

# 2024-25 CADAA

Application is now available.

**Priority Application Deadline: April 2, 2024**

- CONAH will be able to view and receive your Dream Act applications in March 2024

*Note: Information provided by CONAH is based on information from the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) as of January 2024.*

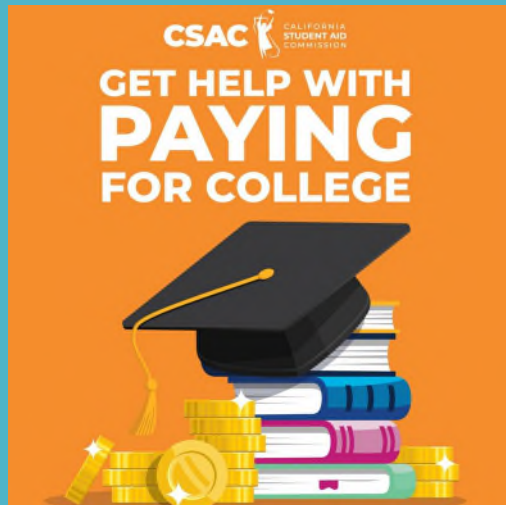




## Better CADA

# BETTER CADA

- The 2024-25 CA Dream Act Application (CADA) will include some of the changes from the new FAFSA such as the incorporation of the Student Aid Index in lieu of the Expected Family Contribution.
- Although the number of questions were not reduced on the CADA, the Commission made some enhancements per the recommendations of the Renewing the Dream Report that was released earlier this year.



# Other Notable Changes

- Parent Signature Process changes:  
Students and contributors provides electronic signatures
- Embedded AB540 Affidavit within online CADAA  
Student submits embedded affidavit just once and can update as needed

# Which Financial Aid Application to Submit?

## Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

- U.S. Citizen
- Permanent Resident
- Eligible non-citizen
- T Visa holder

## CA Dream Act Application (CADAA)\*

- Undocumented
- Have a valid or expired DACA
- U Visa holder
- Have Temporary Protected Status (TPS)
- Meet the non-resident exemption requirements under AB 540, SB 2000, SB 68

Note: If you have further questions, including how to ensure you are completing the correct financial aid application, you can visit the Immigrants Rising website and review the document titled, “FAFSA VS CA Dream Act: Apply to the Correct Financial Aid,” at <https://immigrantsrising.org/resource/fafsa-vs-ca-dream-act-apply-to-the-correct-financial-aid-in-ca/>

# Resources

- Resources for undocumented/dreamer students filling out the CADAA
- FAFSA VS CA Dream Act: Apply to the Correct Financial Aid

