STEP 1: APPLY FOR THE CA DREAM ACT APPLICATION TO GET HELP PAYING FOR COLLEGE!

APPLY ONLINE
dream.csac.ca.gov

PRIORITY FILING DEALINE
October 1st, 2019 to March 2nd 2020

CHECKLIST FOR 2020-2021 CA DREAM APPLICATION

- [ ] **Be aware of AB 540/ SB 68 requirements.** In order for DREAM aid to be released, students must meet these requirements. U visa holders and students with TPS are eligible. T visa holders should apply through FAFSA.

- [ ] **Create a username and password for the CA Dream Application.** Save them somewhere safe, where you won't forget!

- [ ] **Complete the application by March 2, 2020 to meet this important priority deadline!** You can apply afterwards, but many grants require you to meet the priority deadline. The following information is needed: 2018 tax information, untaxed income, bank statements, household size, number in college, etc.

- [ ] **If your taxes aren't completed by March 2nd, indicate "Will file"** and use estimated household earnings. After you or your parent 2018 taxes are completed, log in to update your application.

- [ ] **If you are a non-tax filer, indicate "Will not file"** and list all untaxed income for the household. Be aware IRS limits apply.

- [ ] **List all colleges and universitites where you applied on the app.**

- [ ] **Submit your CA Dream application and review the confirmation page immediately to check for errors.**

- [ ] **Ensure your parent signs the application,** if required, by created a PIN (personal identification number) online. Each time a change is made on the application, you must resubmit it and parents must re-sign it with their PIN. Always re-check the confirmation page.

- [ ] **Verify your GPA has been submitted** to CA Student Aid Commission before March 2nd at mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov

- [ ] **If not, use the Non-SSN verification form** and bring to your high school or community college to fill it out. Once completed, mail it to CSAC and get a proof of mailing from US Post Office.

- [ ] **Check the online portal at each college or university** for information regarding your financial aid award at that school

- [ ] **Community College students can apply for CA College Promise Grant.** Additional paperwork may be required. Check with your school!

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