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CADAA opens up on **October 1st!** Cal Grant Priority Deadline is **March 2.**

We highly encourage to complete your CA Dream Act Application as soon as possible!

CADAA CHECKLIST ✓

1 REQUIREMENTS TO APPLY

- Attended a California high school for at least 3 years, **or**
- Attained credits in California from a California high school equivalent to at least 3 or more years of full-time high school coursework and a total of 3 or more years of attendance in California elementary schools, California secondary schools, California adult school or a combination of those schools, **or**
- Have Credits earned at a California Community College, **or**
- Have a combination of the school listed above
- Graduated or will graduate from a California high school or attained a General Education Development (GED), High School Equivalency Test (HiSET), or Test Assessing Secondary Completion (TASC), CA High School Proficiency Exam (CHSPE), **or**
- Attained an associate degree from a California Community College, **or**
- Fulfilled minimum transfer requirements from a California Community College to a University of California or California State University, **AND**
- Will register or enroll in an accredited and qualifying California college or university, **AND**
- If applicable, complete an affidavit to legalize immigration status as soon as you are eligible, **AND**
- Do not hold a valid non-immigrant visa (F, J, H, L, A, B, C, D, E, etc.)*

2 GATHER YOUR DOCUMENTS

- Social Security Card or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (If you have either one of them)
- Driver's License (if applicable)
- **2021** Federal income tax returns, W-2s and other records of money earned in **2021.**
- **2023-2024** FAFSA you will be using **2021** tax and income information.
- Current bank account balances and records of investments and untaxed income.
- If you're a dependent student, you'll also need your parent(s)' information.

3 SIGN AND SUBMIT

- Review your answers on the Summary Page, correct any errors.
- If you are considered dependent, your legal parent is also required to sign your CDA.
- Your parent will be required to sign your CADAA by creating a PIN.
- Don't forget to click SUBMIT at the bottom of the screen.
- Print your confirmation page for information.