

# California Chafee Grant Program

Free money for college and career/technical training for current or former foster youth

## APPLICATION

Complete this application if you are a **NEW** Chafee applicant. Renewal Chafee Grant students don't fill out this application, the CA Student Aid Commission will contact you if you are eligible for renewal.

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Are you a current or former foster youth who was a ward of the court, living in foster care, for at least one day between the ages of 16 and 18\*\*?  YES  NO

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LAST NAME: FIRST: MI: SSN or DREAM ID\*:

ADDRESS:

PHONE: EMAIL:

DATE OF BIRTH: FOSTER CARE COUNTY:

COLLEGE OR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL OF ATTENDANCE:

MAJOR: EDUCATIONAL LEVEL:  Freshman (fewer than 30 units)  
 Sophomore  Junior  
 Senior  Other:

Have you completed the FAFSA or CA Dream Act Application\*?  YES  NO

\*The FAFSA or CA Dream Act Application must be completed before an award can be offered. Please complete the applications at FAFSA: [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) OR CA Dream Act Application: <https://dream.csac.ca.gov>

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE CHAFFE GRANT PROGRAM?

Independent Living Program (ILP County or College)  CA Student Aid Commission  
 High School Counselor  Financial Aid Office  One-stop Career Center  
 Social Worker/Probation Officer  Mail  Other

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I declare under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California and of the United States, that this form has been examined by me and to my knowledge, all information provided is true, correct and complete.

I authorize the California Student Aid Commission and the California Department of Social Services to receive and to release my records, information regarding this application, including confidential information and any other information I have provided concerning my application with institutions and appropriate public and private agencies.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE:

DATE:

\*\*KinGap and/or guardianship placement youth who are/were eligible to receive ILP services are ineligible to receive the Chafee grant unless court dependency was established (at any time) between the ages of 16-18.