



MIDDLE CLASS SCHOLARSHIP

SEE IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE*

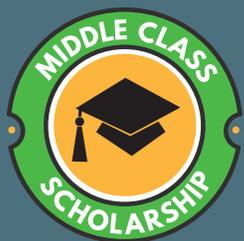
Students must meet the following requirements:

- be a California resident attending a UC or CSU or a community college student enrolled in a qualified 4-year Baccalaureate degree program;
- be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident or have *AB 540 student status;
- meet certain income/asset and other financial aid standards;
- maintain satisfactory academic progress; not be in default on a student loan;
- must not be incarcerated;
- be enrolled in 6 or more units.



Eligibility for the MCS is limited to 4 years.

** AB 540 students must meet the eligibility requirements as set forth in the California Education Code Section 68130.5.*



ABOUT THE MIDDLE CLASS SCHOLARSHIP

The Middle Class Scholarship (MCS) is available to eligible undergraduate and teaching credential students attending a University of California (UC) or California State University (CSU). Students must meet all eligibility criteria and have family income and assets not exceeding \$171,000.

Contact your campus financial aid office for more information or call 1-888-224-7268.



What is the Middle Class Scholarship?

Tuition scholarship at the University of California (UC) and California State University (CSU)*





HOW TO APPLY

Beginning on October 1st, students may complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at fafsa.gov or the California Dream Act Application (CADAA) at caldreamact.org. Use the California Dream Act Application if you do not have a Social Security number (SSN) or if you were approved for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA). Make sure your email address is listed on your FAFSA or CADAA. The deadline to apply is **March 2nd**.

After you have submitted your FAFSA or CADAA establish a webgrants4students.org account to monitor your state financial aid.

Students whose families earn up to \$171,000 per year may be eligible for a scholarship of 40% of the mandatory system-wide tuition and fees at the University of California and the California State University.

The Middle Class Scholarship is for eligible families with income and assets of up to \$171,000.

FAFSA/CADAA Application Period:
October 1st through March 2nd

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)	California Dream Act Application (CADAA)
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Eligible Postsecondary Institutions

California State University (CSU)	University of California (UC)	California Community Colleges (CCC)
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Scholarship Award Amounts

40% of System-wide Tuition and Fees

HOW ARE THE SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNTS DETERMINED?

MCS scholarships are not set amounts and may vary by student and institution. The award amount is determined after you are awarded any federal, state, and institutional need-based grants for which you are eligible. The final award amount will be based on the number of students eligible for the MCS statewide and the funding allocated by the State Budget.

To get assistance completing the FAFSA or CADAA, attend a Cash for College workshop in your community beginning on October 1st but before the March 2nd application deadline. Students must reapply each year. Visit cash4college.org or download our mobile app at mobilegallery.ca.gov for workshop locations.

If you are selected to receive a MCS, you will be notified by the California Student Aid Commission.

If you need more information about this scholarship contact your UC or CSU campus Financial Aid Office or check your webgrants4students.org account.



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csac.ca.gov

fafsa.gov

caldreamact.org

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