

The Stanislaus State Financial Aid and Scholarship office is located in the Mary Stuart Rogers Building, suite 100 (MSR 100). We are open Monday to Friday, 8 am to 5 pm. Summer hours are 7:30 am to 4 pm. You can reach us at (209) 667-3336 or via email at financial_aid@csustan.edu. We also have a lot of valuable information on our website: www.csustan.edu/financialaid. Make sure you review your CSUStan email account and your MYCSUStan portal account for any additional requests that our office may have.

SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

Beginning in October

- Apply for Financial Aid. File your FAFSA www.fafsa.ed.gov (or for non-immigrant AB 540 students the California Dream Act application <https://dream.csac.ca.gov>.) The earliest you can file is October 1, and the **priority** deadline is March 2. The school code for Stanislaus State is **001157**.
- Make sure you review your Student Aid Report for accuracy when you receive the response to your FAFSA or Dream Act application.
- Submit your verified grade point average to the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) to complete your application for a Cal Grant. Find out if your school plans to submit it for you. If not, obtain the GPA Verification Form from your school, have it completed, and send it to CSAC. The deadline to submit the GPA Verification form is **March 2nd**.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Beginning in November

- Visit the Stanislaus State website for scholarship opportunities at www.csustan.edu/financialaid. The application **deadline is March 2nd**.
- Start researching scholarship opportunities. There is a **free** search service at www.fastweb.com. You should never have to pay for financial aid or scholarship information. Find out what scholarships are available at your high school.

CAL-GRANT AWARD

Beginning in February

- If you have been awarded a CAL- Grant log into www.webgrants4students.org and select the college you plan to attend
- You need certify your high school graduation information with the CA Student Aid Commission once you graduate from high school.
- Transfer students may need to submit additional information

YOUR FINANCIAL AID AWARDS

Beginning March

- Check your MYCSUStan “to do” list for additional paperwork that you may need to submit.
- Receive your financial aid award notification from the Financial Aid and Scholarship Office at Stan State.
- Please be sure to log on to your MYCSUStan account to view your awards.
- Continue to check your MYCSUStan “to do” list for additional paperwork that you may need to submit.

Other Helpful Websites

- www.studentaid.ed.gov : The U.S. Department of Education's Student Aid information on the Web.
- <https://studentloans.gov> : Federal Student Aid website gives information regarding Student and Parent loans.
- www.csac.ca.gov : The California Student Aid Commission's website with information regarding Cal Grants and other California aid programs.
- www.ftc.gov/scholarshipscams : Some advice to help you from falling prey to deceptive or unfair scholarships offers.
- www.americorps.gov : Performing community or national service can earn an Education Award to help with college costs.
- www.mappingyourfuture.org : Help on many topics including paying for college and career planning.

NOTES:

Types of Financial Aid

- **Pell Grant:** Federal grant based on need designed to provide the foundation of an aid package.
- **FSEOG:** Federal grant based on need reserved for students with exceptional financial need.
- **State University Grant:** Grants based on need for California residents attending a CSU.
- **Educational Opportunity Program Grant:** Grants offered to low-income and educationally disadvantaged undergraduates admitted through the EOP Program.
- **Cal Grants:** Grants based on need and grade point average. Designed to assist California residents with payment of fees and other education costs.
- **Middle Class Scholarship:** For undergraduate students with family incomes up to \$177,000 and who attend a University of California or California State University campus.
- **Scholarships:** University Scholarships based on Major, GPA and/or need, depending on requirements.
- **Federal Work-Study:** Provides jobs for students with financial need.
- **Federal Direct Loans:** Fixed interest rate loans. (subsidized—no interest accrues while in school, or unsubsidized-interest accrues while in school)
- **Dream Loan:** Subsidized loan for undergrad Dream act students.
- **Federal PLUS (Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students) Loan:** Fixed interest rate loan available to parents. Can be used to meet any educational costs not covered by other financial aid.

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