Cal Grant GPA Verification Form

DEADLINE: MARCH 2, 2018 (POSTMARKED)

For 2018-19 Academic Year



DO NOT SEND ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPTS

(SEE BACK OF FORM FOR INSTRUCTIONS)

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Please print clearly using blue or black ink only	 Your high school (If currrently a HS senion 		nth Year
TO BE FILLED OUT BY STUDENT	,	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
2. Your name — last, first, middle initial, as it is listed or	your Social Security card or	Birth Certificate and Fin	ancial Aid Application (FAFSA or CADAA):
3. Your date of birth:	4. Your Gende	er: M = Male F	= Female
5. Your permanent mailing address:	6. Your phone	e number:	
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7. Your e-mail address:			
8. Fill in bubble if you are submitting a SAT, ACT, GED,	ASC or HiSFT test score inste	ad of a GPA	
 STUDENT CERTIFICATION: I have read the instru Verification Form is used to determine Cal Grant Instruction sheet. The information I have completed or misleading information. I understand that withou considered. I declare under penalty of perjury under the 	eligibility and the GPA m is true to the best of my kr t a valid Social Security or I	ust be calculated as nowledge, and I unders Dream Act ID number a	described on the GPA Calculation stand that it is illegal to report false and signature, this form will not be
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Student Signature		Date	
FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY High schools MUST be fully accredited by the Western Asso a Cal Grant high school GPA. Statewide Student ID (SSID):	ciation of Schools and Colleges	[WASC] or an equivalen	it regional accreditation agency to certi
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If so, from?: Public High School Public Charter I	ligh School Private High	School	
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Is GPA a Regular College GPA? (based on 24+ units)	ed on 10-23 dilits)		BE ABOVE 4.00
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The signature of the high school or college official certif Calculation Instructions. The signature of a high school regional accrediting agency, or has a UC-approved couthe laws of the State of California that the foregoing is tr	official also certifies that his urse list as required by Califo	or her high school is fu	ully accredited by the WASC or other
Signature of School Official		Name of School	
Name of School Official (Print)		Street Address of School	
Title of School Official		City	State Zip Code
Email Address		City	State Zip Code
Phone Number	 Date		

Instructions for filling out the Cal Grant GPA Verification Form

STUDENT INFORMATION SECTION.

Please print clearly using blue or black ink only.

- 1. Month/year of high school graduation: Enter the month and year you graduated, or plan to graduate from high school. Enter the month in a two-digit format (for example: January should be appear as "01"; November should appear as "11"). Enter the year in a four-digit format (for example: 2018 should appear as "2018").
- 2. Your name: Print your full name as it appears on your Social Security card, if you do not have a Social Security card, print your name as it appears on your Birth Certificate. Enter last name, first name, middle initial
- 3. Your date of birth: Enter your birth date. For example, June 25, 2000 would be entered as 06-25-2000.
- 4. Your Gender: Enter "M" if you are male or enter "F" if you are female.
- 5. Your permanent mailing address: Enter your permanent mailing address, city, state and five-digit zip code.
- 6. Your phone number: Enter your three-digit area code and seven-digit telephone phone number.
- 7. Your E-mail address: Enter a "safe" e-mail address where you can be contacted for questions. This is optional.
- 8. Submitting a test score instead of a GPA: Complete questions 1 through 9, sign the form and attach a copy of the testing score report and mail by the deadline to Commission. **DIPLOMAS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.**

The results from the ACT, SAT, GED, TASC or HiSET exams must be submitted in lieu of a GPA if:

- You participated in a home schooling program or attended a high school that is not regionally accredited.
- You attended a high school or college outside of the United States and are unable to have those grades converted to a 4.00 scale or your school did not grade in a manner that can be readily converted to a 4.00 scale (pass/fail only).

*Students who have been out of school for five years or longer can choose to submit either test scores or their GPA.

- Scores from the California High School Proficiency Examination (CHSPE) cannot be accepted in lieu of a high school GPA, but passing the CHSPE does meet the high school graduation requirement of the Entitlement Cal Grant program. Also, grade reports, transcripts, and other proficiency certificates WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
- Only scores from the SAT reasoning test WILL BE ACCEPTED. Subject test scores will NOT BE PROCESSED.
- 9. Student signature: By signing this form, you certify that you have read these instructions and that the information you have provided is correct. It is illegal to report false or misleading information on this form and doing so may result in any Cal Grant award being revoked.

Once you have filled out the student information, take the form to your school and request that they verify your GPA. Be aware that if your school will be electronically submitting your GPA to the California Student Aid Commission, you do not need to submit this form. It is your responsibility to verify that the school will be submitting your GPA for you.

FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY SECTION

<u>Statewide Student Identification Number</u>: **(Optional)** Please enter the 10-Digit Statewide Student Identification Number (SSID) of the student who's GPA is listed on this form. If the student does NOT have a SSID, please leave blank.

<u>Is GPA based in High School Coursework?</u>: Fill in this bubble ONLY if the GPA is based on high school coursework; Indicate if the high school verifying the GPA is a Public High School, Public Charter High School or Private High School by circling the appropriate option.

<u>Is GPA a CA Community College</u> Reestablished GPA?: Fill in this bubble ONLY if the GPA being certified is based on at least 16 but less than 24 semester units completed at a California Community College.

Is GPA a Regular College GPA?: Fill in this bubble ONLY if the GPA is based on at least 24 completed college semester units, and is not a reestablished GPA as described above.

GPA Verifier's School Code: High schools list their 6-digit College Board school code; colleges list their 6-digit USED OPE ID code.

<u>Verified Student GPA</u>: Fill in ALL three GPA spaces. Cal Grant GPAs are calculated on a 4.00 scale. High Schools certifying GPAs MUST be accredited or have a UC approved course list in order to verify GPAs.

Students attending non-accredited high schools should provide either a ACT, SAT, GED, TASC or HiSET score.

After the school completes the "FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY" section, we recommend that you make a copy for your records, purchase a \$1.30 *Certificate of Mailing* from the post office and mail completed form to:

California Student Aid Commission Cal Grant Operations P.O. Box 419077 Rancho Cordova, CA 95741-9077