



June 3, 2020

Dear Designers,

A Cal Grant is money for college you don't have to pay back. Cal Grants can be used at any University of California, California State University or California Community College, as well as qualifying independent (private) and career colleges or technical schools in California.

To qualify, you must apply for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or California Dream Act Application (CADAA) by March 2, 2021 **and** meet the eligibility and financial requirements as well as any minimum GPA requirements. There are three kinds of Cal Grants (A, B and C) but you don't have to figure out which one to apply for. Your eligibility will be based on your FAFSA or CADAA responses, your verified Cal Grant high school GPA, the type of California colleges you list on your FAFSA and whether you're a recent high school graduate. To learn more about the qualifications, please visit [www.calgrants.org](http://www.calgrants.org).

Da Vinci Design is required to submit your student's verified high school GPA. By law you have the option to "opt out" of this process if you do not want Da Vinci Design to submit your student's verified GPA. If you choose to "opt out", this means your student will not be eligible to receive a Cal Grant. In order to "opt-out", please complete the attached form and return to your student's Counselor no later than August 28, 2020.

If you do not return this "opt-out" form, Da Vinci Design will submit your student's verified GPA to the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) to determine your student's Cal Grant eligibility.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your student's counselor

Thank you,

*Da Vinci Design*