



How To Get Your GPA Verified!

- ❖ Submission of GPA Verification is ultimately the student's responsibility.
- ❖ Many high schools and colleges now submit GPA Verification electronically.

Follow these steps to be sure your GPA is submitted successfully:

- Identify your situation below to determine if your high school or college is submitting your GPA Verification electronically or if you need to use the paper GPA Verification Form.
 - If your GPA Verification is sent electronically, check your status on www.csac.ca.gov – “WebGrants For Students” to confirm your GPA was received.
 - If you need to mail a paper GPA Verification Form, make sure it is postmarked by March 2.

What Is Your Situation?

- You are a senior in California high school or 1 year out of California high school:** Check with your high school to see if they sent GPA verification electronically for you by the March 2nd deadline. If not, have your high school verify your GPA by using the GPA Verification Form <http://csac.ca.gov/doc.asp?id=1177>.
Note: Here, you are applying for a Cal Grant B “Entitlement” Award (or a Cal Grant C Award) at a California Community College or a Cal Grant A or B “Entitlement” Award at a CSU and UC.
- You have completed 16-23.5 degree-applicable semester units at Cuesta:** The Cuesta College Records office sends GPA verification electronically for you to the California Student Aid Commission by the March 2nd and September 2nd deadlines.
Note: GPA Verification for students without a Social Security Numbers (i.e. “Dreamers” - students who are not U.S. Citizens or Eligible Non-Citizens) is sent only once – by the March 2nd deadline. So apply by March 2nd if you wish to be considered!
Note: Here, you are “Re-establishing your GPA” and are eligible to apply for only a Cal Grant B “Competitive” Award at a California Community College.
- You have completed 24 or more degree-applicable units at Cuesta:** The Cuesta College Records office sends GPA verification electronically to the California Student Aid Commission by the March 2nd and September 2nd deadlines.
Note: GPA Verification for students without a Social Security Number (i.e. “Dreamers” - students who are not U.S. Citizens or Eligible Non-Citizens) is sent only once – by the March 2nd deadline. So apply by March 2nd if you wish to be considered.
Note: Here, you are applying for a Cal Grant B “Competitive” Award (or a Cal Grant C Award) at a California Community College or a Cal Grant A or B “Competitive” or possibly “Transfer Entitlement” Award at a CSU and UC.
- You have not completed 24 degree-applicable units at Cuesta, but you have completed 24 degree-applicable semester units (or 36 degree-applicable quarter units) at another college or university:** Contact *their* Records Office to find out if they send GPA verification electronically for you or not. If not, have *that* college or university verify your GPA by using the GPA Verification Form <http://csac.ca.gov/doc.asp?id=1177>.
Note: Here, you are applying for a Cal Grant B “Competitive” Award (or a Cal Grant C Award) for a California Community College or a Cal Grant A “Competitive” Award at a CSU and UC.
- You have not completed 16 degree-applicable semester units at any California Community College and it has been more than 1 year since you graduated high school:** Complete 16 units at a Community College so their records office can verify your GPA **OR** have your high school verify your GPA by using the GPA Verification Form: <http://csac.ca.gov/doc.asp?id=1177> **OR** follow the instructions on the GPA Verification Form to submit test scores instead of a GPA.
Note: In this situation you will be “Re-establishing your GPA” and are eligible to apply for only a Cal Grant B “Competitive” Award at a California Community College.