

Cal Grant GPA Information Release Form

The California Student Aid Commission (Commission) does not require the use of this form. Many schools, however, have policies to not release student data to third parties without written approval. This form can be used by schools to secure that written approval.

This form should not be sent to the Commission. If used, this form should be retained by the school to show that written approval was obtained prior to releasing the GPA to the Commission. To certify a Cal Grant GPA, schools may either upload the GPA directly to the Commission using our on-line WebGrants system or complete the paper GPA form available on our web site at www.csac.ca.gov. The Cal Grant GPA Information Release Form cannot be used to submit a Cal Grant GPA. It is just a release that allows a school to send the student's GPA to the Commission.

Questions on this form or the Cal Grant GPA certification process can be made to the Commission's School Support Services Branch at (888) 294-0153.

California Information Privacy Act

State and federal laws protect an individual's right to privacy regarding information pertaining to oneself. The California Information Practices Act of 1977 requires the following information be provided to financial aid applicants who are asked to supply information about themselves. The principal purpose for requesting information on this form is to determine your eligibility for financial aid. Commission policy and the policies of the postsecondary institutions to which you are applying for aid authorize maintenance of this information. Furnishing information that is requested on this form is mandatory. Failure to provide such information will delay and may even prevent your receipt of financial assistance. This form's information may be transmitted to other state agencies and the federal government if required by law. Individuals have the right of access to records established from information furnished on this form as it pertains to them. The Education Code of the State of California gives the Commission the authority (in consultation with postsecondary educational institutions) to make this form available.

The officials responsible for maintaining the information contained on this form are the Executive Director of the Commission and the financial aid administrators at the institutions to which you are applying for financial aid. The SSN is used to verify your identity under the record keeping systems established prior to January 1, 1975, pursuant to the authority of the Commission, the California State University, and California Community Colleges contained in Title 5, California Administrative Code Section 41201, and the authority of the Regents of the University of California under Article IX, Section 9, of the California Constitution. The Commission and California public postsecondary education institutions, in compliance with federal statutes and the Equal Protection Clause of the California Constitution, do not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, gender, or physical disability in any of their policies, procedures or practices. Inquiries regarding these policies may be directed to the Commission and to the financial aid office of the school or college admissions office to which you are applying.