

Chico State
Financial Aid and Scholarship Office
Financial Aid Resources

Financial Aid and Scholarship Office (FASO)

530-898-6451

www.csuchico.edu/fa

Financial aid and scholarship information

Access online forms and applications

Financial Aid Award Guide

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Chico State Federal School Code: 001146

studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa

Understand Aid

Apply for Aid (submit FAFSA)

Complete Aid Process

Manage Loans

Make corrections to your FAFSA

Student Aid on the Web

800-4-FEDAID

studentaid.gov

Federal Student Aid Programs

Applying for College

Applying for Financial Aid and Scholarships

Tools and Resources

Direct Loan Servicing Center:

studentaid.gov/h/manage-loans

Complete Loan Entrance and Exit Counseling

Manage your Stafford Direct Loans online

Make online payments

View account balances

Change billing options

Complete Teach Grant Counseling/Agreement to Serve

California Student Aid Commission (CSAC)

888-224-7268

csac.ca.gov

Cal Grants A and B

California Dream Act Application (CADAA)

Create an account at Web Grants4Students:

mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov

Middle Class Scholarship (MCS)

Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Program

Chafee Grant Program for Foster Youth

Child Development Grant Program

Law Enforcement Personnel Dependents Grants

CalKIDS

FinAid

finaid.org

A go-to guide for college financial aid

Internal Revenue Service

800-829-1040

irs.gov

Social Security Administration

800-772-1213

ssa.gov

Chico State
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Perpetual Academic Year Calendar

October 1

Complete or renew your FAFSA or CADAA at:

studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa or dream.csac.ca.gov. Use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool on the FAFSA to use updated tax information. Net cash, savings and other assets should be accurate as of the date the FAFSA or CADAA is signed. You must reapply each year. **Chico State's Federal School Code is 001146.**

January 2 – February 15

Apply for **Wildcat Scholarships**. The online application is available

at: www.csuchico.edu/fa/scholarships/wildcat.shtml for all

University scholarships to be awarded for the next academic year.

Deadline: February 15.

March 2

This is the priority deadline for submitting a FAFSA or the

California Dream Act Application (CADAA) for Chico State. Your

application must be submitted by this date in order for consideration for

all available funds. Be sure to provide an email address on the FAFSA

or CADAA in order to receive timely award information.

March 2 is also the deadline to file the FAFSA or CADAA for the

Middle Class Scholarship and Cal Grant eligibility as well as the

GPA verification deadline. Students who are new to Chico State or

have fewer than 24 college units, must contact their previous school

(high school or former college) to have GPA verification sent to CSAC.

For additional information, please contact CSAC at 888-224-7268 or

visit: csac.ca.gov.

Beginning in March

A link to your estimated financial aid offer will be sent to your Wildcat

mail if we receive a FAFSA or CADAA and you are admitted to Chico

State. The financial aid offer letter will contain important financial aid

information and "Next Steps" to accept, reduce or decline your aid. If

required on your Student Center To-Do List, create a Financial Aid

Account and complete all tasks at: csuchico.studentforms.com.

Loan borrowers: First-time student loan borrowers at Chico State

must complete Loan Entrance Counseling and a Master Promissory

Note (MPN) before the first loan disbursement. First-time parent PLUS

loan borrowers must also complete an MPN before the first loan

disbursement. Visit: studentaid.gov/mpn/parentplus/landing

to complete these requirements.

Summer Financial Aid: Students who enroll in summer courses

will automatically be considered for financial aid if they have completed

a 2023/24 FAFSA or CADAA. Enroll in summer courses early, summer

aid may be limited.

June 1

Upload all requested documents on your Student Center To-Do

List by June 1 to receive your aid by the first disbursement in August.

If you submit your documents after this date, your fall

disbursement could be in September or later.

July - August

Check your Chico State Student Center weekly for updates, To Do-List

items, and hold information. All requirements must be cleared before

your financial aid will be disbursed. Watch for emails from us.

The Thursday prior to the first day of classes is the first possible

disbursement of financial aid and scholarships each semester.

Ongoing - Search for **private scholarships**.

Visit www.csuchico.edu/fa/scholarships/external.shtml for popular

online scholarship databases and hints for other sources of private

scholarships.

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