

Chico State  
Financial Aid & Scholarship Office  
Financial Aid Resources

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**Financial Aid and Scholarship Office (FASO)**

530-898-6451

[www.csuchico.edu/fa](http://www.csuchico.edu/fa)

- Financial aid and scholarship information via phone, appointments or walk-in
- Access online forms and applications
- Financial Aid Award Guide

**Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**

Chico State Federal School Code: 001146

Apply for aid (submit FAFSA or make corrections) at:

[studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa](http://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa)

**Federal Student Aid**

800-4-FEDAID

[studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov)

- Federal Student Aid Programs
- Applying for College
- Applying for Financial Aid and Scholarships
- Tools and Resources
- Manage Loans through the Direct Loan Servicing Center:  
[studentaid.gov/h/manage-loans](http://studentaid.gov/h/manage-loans)
  - Complete Loan Entrance and Exit Counseling
  - Manage your Federal 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](http://csac.ca.gov)

Create an account at Web Grants 4 Students:

[mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov](http://mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov)

- Cal Grants A and B
- California Dream Act Application (CADAA):  
[dream.csac.ca.gov/landing](http://dream.csac.ca.gov/landing) Use School Code 01146
- California Dream Act Service Incentive Program (DSIG)
- California Military Department GI Bill Award Program
- CalKIDS
- Chafee Grant for Foster Youth
- Golden State Teacher Grant
- Law Enforcement Personnel Dependents Grants Program
- Middle Class Scholarship (MCS)

**FinAid**

[finaid.org](http://finaid.org)

A go-to guide for college financial aid

**Internal Revenue Service**

800-829-1040

[irs.gov](http://irs.gov)

**Social Security Administration**

800-772-1213

[ssa.gov](http://ssa.gov)

Chico State  
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Perpetual Academic Year Calendar

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**December, 2023. October 1 for 2024 and beyond.**

**Complete or renew your FAFSA or CADAA at:**

[studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa](http://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa) or [dream.csac.ca.gov](http://dream.csac.ca.gov).

**Chico State's Federal School Code is 001146.** On the FAFSA, be sure to consent to usage of the IRS Direct Data Exchange. Net cash, savings and other assets should be accurate as of the date the FAFSA or CADAA is signed. **You must reapply each year.**

**January 2 – February 15**

Apply for **Wildcat Scholarships**. The online application is available at: [www.csuchico.edu/fa/scholarships/wildcat.shtml](http://www.csuchico.edu/fa/scholarships/wildcat.shtml) for all University scholarships to be awarded for the next academic year. Deadline: February 15.

**For 2024-25 priority deadline extended to April 2, 2024.**

- **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.
- **This 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](http://csac.ca.gov).

**In April:** potential delay due to FAFSA Simplification

In April or May 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 each aid offer. If required on your Student Center To-Do List, create a Financial Aid Account and complete all tasks at: [csuchico.studentforms.com](http://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](http://studentaid.gov/mpn/parentplus/landing) to complete these requirements.

**Summer Financial Aid:** Students who enroll in 2025 summer courses will automatically be considered for financial aid if they have completed a 2024-25 FAFSA or CADAA. Enroll in summer courses early, summer aid may be limited.

**June 1 Priority Deadline**

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](http://www.csuchico.edu/fa/scholarships/external.shtml) for popular online scholarship databases and hints for other sources of private scholarships.

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Website: [www.csuchico.edu/fa](http://www.csuchico.edu/fa)

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