



# FILLING OUT YOUR ASSUMPTION PROGRAM OF LOANS FOR EDUCATION (APLE) APPLICATION

## What is the APLE?

The California Student Aid Commission (Commission) administers the APLE. The APLE is a competitive teacher incentive program designed to encourage outstanding students to become teachers in:

- subject areas where a critical teacher shortage has been identified, or
- designated schools that meet criteria established by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Designated schools include those that: serve a large population of students from low-income families, are located in rural areas, are a State Special School, have a high percentage of teachers holding emergency permits or rank in the lowest 50 percentile of the Academic Performance Index (API).

## Two Steps to Apply

Applying for APLE is a two-step process. You must:

- 1 complete the first page of the application (G-208), sign and date the back, *and*

## Do I qualify for APLE?

### Applicants must:

- Have completed a minimum of 60 semester, or 90 quarter, undergraduate units prior to the fall term of the year of your application;
- Be enrolled in a) a program leading to a baccalaureate degree or b) an approved program of professional teacher preparation;
- Have received, or have been approved to receive, educational loans issued to students through institutions of higher education;
- *Not* be in default or become delinquent in any state or federally insured educational loan; *and*
- *Not* have completed all of the coursework necessary to obtain an initial teaching credential, unless you are pursuing a specialist credential in Special Education or Reading and Language Arts.

## Guidelines for Completing Your APLE Application

**Question 9:** Please enter the total amount of units you have completed.

*Note:* Applicants must have completed a minimum of 60 semester, or 90 quarter undergraduate, units prior to the fall term of your application year.

**Question 10:** Please enter all of the credential(s) you currently hold and the credential(s) that you expect to receive.

*Note:* If you have completed the coursework necessary for a preliminary or clear credential, you are not eligible to apply, *unless* you are pursuing a specialist credential required for teaching special education or reading and language arts.

**Question 11:** Enter your student loans that currently have outstanding balances. If you do not have an outstanding loan or you have not been approved for a loan, you are **not** eligible to apply for APLE.

**Question 12:** The areas listed have been designated as California teacher shortage areas. You must check only the **one** area in which you agree to teach.

**Questions 13-17:** The information you provide in this section is optional. It is only used for statistical purposes.

### Timeline for your application

- **June** – Institutions begin submitting APLE nominations to the Commission.
- **September/October** – New participants are announced by the Commission and award letters are sent to each participant.

## Accredited Institutions Participating in APLE

|                                  |                                    |                                    |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Alliant International University | CSU Pomona                         | Pepperdine University              |
| Antioch University               | CSU Sacramento                     | Point Loma Nazarene                |
| Argosy University                | CSU San Bernardino                 | Saint Mary's College of California |
| Azusa Pacific University         | CSU San Diego                      | Santa Clara University             |
| Bethany College                  | CSU San Francisco                  | Simpson College                    |
| Biola University                 | CSU San Jose                       | Stanford University                |
| California Baptist University    | CSU San Marcos                     | The Master's College               |
| California Lutheran University   | CSU Sonoma                         | Touro University                   |
| CalState TEACH                   | CSU Stanislaus                     | UC Berkeley                        |
| Chapman University               | Dominican University of California | UC Davis                           |
| Christian Heritage               | Fresno Pacific University          | UC Irvine                          |
| Claremont Graduate University    | Holy Names College                 | UC Los Angeles                     |
| Concordia University             | Hope International University      | UC Riverside                       |
| CPSU San Luis Obispo             | John F. Kennedy University         | UC San Diego                       |
| CSU Bakersfield                  | La Sierra University               | UC Santa Barbara                   |
| CSU Channel Islands              | Loyola Marymount University        | UC Santa Cruz                      |
| CSU Chico                        | Mills College                      | University of La Verne             |
| CSU Dominguez Hills              | Mount St. Mary's College           | University of Phoenix              |
| CSU East Bay                     | National Hispanic University       | University of Redlands             |
| CSU Fresno                       | National University                | University of San Diego            |
| CSU Fullerton                    | New College of California          | University of San Francisco        |
| CSU Humboldt                     | Notre Dame De Namur University     | University of Southern California  |
| CSU Long Beach                   | Occidental College                 | University of the Pacific          |
| CSU Los Angeles                  | Pacific Oaks College               | Vanguard University                |
| CSU Monterey Bay                 | Pacific Union College              | Westmont College                   |
| CSU Northridge                   | Patten College                     | Whittier College                   |
|                                  |                                    | William Jessup University          |

### Need More Information:

**Call** the Commission toll free:  
1-888-224-7268, ext. 3  
Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:55 p.m.

**Write** to the Commission:  
California Student Aid Commission  
Attn: APLE  
P.O. Box 419029  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95741-9029

**Log on** to the Commission's website:  
[www.csac.ca.gov](http://www.csac.ca.gov)

**E-mail** the Commission:  
[specialized@csac.ca.gov](mailto:specialized@csac.ca.gov)

### Applicant Checklist:

- Did you complete the requested information on the application?
- Did you check only one box on question #12 of the application?
- Did you sign & date the application?
- Return the application to the APLE coordinator on your campus.

#### **State of California Information Practices Act (IPA) of 1977 & Use of Your SSN**

State as well as federal law protects the individuals right to privacy in information pertaining to oneself. The State of California IPA of 1977 requires that the following information be provided to applicants for financial aid 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. Maintenance of this information is authorized by the Commission policy and the policies of the postsecondary institutions to which you are applying for aid. Furnishing information requested on this form is mandatory. Failure to provide such information will delay and may even prevent your receipt of financial assistance. Information furnished on this form may be transmitted to the state and federal governments if required by law. Individuals have the right of access to records established from information furnished on this form as it pertains to themselves. The official's responsible for maintaining the information contained on this form is the Director of the Commission and the financial aid administrators at the institutions to which you are applying for financial aid.

The social security number is used to verify your identity under record-keeping systems established prior to January 1, 1975, pursuant to authority of the Commission, The California State University, and the California Community Colleges contained in Title 5, California Administrative Code Section 41201, and 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, color, national origin, sex or handicap in any of their policies, procedures, or practices. Inquiries regarding these equal opportunity policies may be directed to the Commission and to the financial aid office of the school or college to which you are applying for aid.