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).

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.

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*

2 submit the signed application to your APLE coordinator on your campus for completion and submission to the Commission.

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 Comission
Attn: APLE
P.O. Box 419029
Rancho Cordova, CA 95741-9029

Log on to the Commission's website:
www.csac.ca.gov

E-mail the Commission:
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.