

# CalKIDS can help kickstart your college savings.

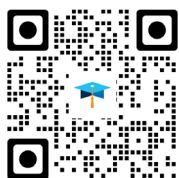
**With up to  
\$1500 in free  
money for  
college!**



CalKIDS is a new program from the State of California, created to help families kickstart their college savings plan and increase access to higher education. This program provides eligible California public school students with up to \$1,500 in free money for college.\*

You can use these funds to pay for qualified higher education expenses, such as tuition, books, supplies, computer equipment, and certain room and board costs. *Please consult your financial aid office to help process CalKIDS funds.*

- To use your funds, you must be between 17 and 26 years old.
- To use your funds you must be enrolled at an eligible college, university, technical, or vocational institution.
- Once funds are requested, they are sent directly to your institution and are treated as an award scholarship.



**To learn more and to  
find out if you qualify,  
visit [CalKIDS.org](https://CalKIDS.org) today!**



**CalKIDS**  
The first step toward college

\*Student eligibility is defined by the Local Control Funding Formula.

The California Kids Investment and Development Savings Program (CalKIDS) is a children's savings account program, administered by the ScholarShare Investment Board, an agency of the State of California. CalKIDS will provide eligible participants with college savings accounts, including seed deposits and other potential incentives, to help pay for future qualified higher education expenses. To learn more about CalKIDS or opt out of the program entirely, please see the Program Information Guide at [CalKIDS.org](https://CalKIDS.org). CalKIDS participants may also establish individual accounts with ScholarShare 529, California's 529 College Savings Plan.