

Information about College Futures Student Data Collection

For Academic Year 2016-17

*Data entry open: **November 2016**

*Data entry deadline: **January 27, 2017**

New grantees will receive their user account information by Fall 2016.

For **CALynx** and **Beyond 12** users:

All data includes complete student **demographic** information (name, birth date, gender, race/ethnicity, first generation status, high school, 2016-17 postsecondary institution, College Futures scholarship information and expected family contribution [EFC]). For renewal students, most of this data will already be in the system. Unless there is an error in the students' demographic information, you will only need to update the students' postsecondary institution, College Futures scholarship and EFC information for the current academic year.

In addition, complete student **financial aid** information (financial aid awards and student's living situation) is also required. Ensure this is from the *final version* of the financial aid award letter.

Note: If your organization *intends to use the **mass upload method***, the deadline for all data submission is **January 20, 2017**. Mass upload templates will be available when the 2016-17 collection cycle opens. You must make a request to use the mass upload method. Please reference the CALynx user guide for instructions on how to use the mass upload method.

**Deadlines are subject to change; we also strongly encourage early data entry when possible. Please notify Lauren Salazar if you have completed the data entry prior to the deadline for early review.*

For all student data-related matters, please contact **Lauren Salazar** at lsalazar@collegefutures.org.

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