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**CALIFORNIA STUDENT AID COMMISSION  
2015-16 CAL GRANT OFFERED AWARDEES**

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**Legislative Report Requirement**

California Education Code Section 69437.7, and  
Section 8 of Senate Bill 1644 (Chapter 403, Statutes of 2000)

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## **INTRODUCTION**

Section 8 of Senate Bill 1644 (Chapter 403, Statutes of 2000) requires that the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) annually report to the Legislature and Governor on the number of Cal Grant applicants and new and continuing recipients each year. The data shall include at a minimum the following recipient information: educational level, grade point average, and segment of attendance.

The Commission is the state's principal provider of intersegmental statewide grant aid to postsecondary students. Founded in 1955 as the California State Scholarship Commission, the Commission's primary programmatic responsibilities include administration of the Cal Grant Program, the Middle Class Scholarship, the Chafee Grant Program for foster youth and several targeted state scholarship and loan assumption programs. The Commission administers financial aid awareness and outreach programs, such as the California Student Opportunity and Access Program (Cal-SOAP) and Cash for College, in collaboration with business, private industry, and community-based organizations.

The Commission consists of 15 appointed members. Eleven members are appointed by the Governor and represent segments of the State's higher education community, postsecondary education students, and the general public. In addition, the Speaker of the Assembly and the Senate Rules Committee each appoint two Commission members as representatives of the general public.

The Commission also exercises policy leadership on student financial aid issues, evaluates the effectiveness of its programs, conducts research and long-range planning as a foundation for program improvement, reports on total state financial aid needs, and disseminates information to students and their families.

In its policy decision-making, the Commission receives advice and recommendations from its staff, the postsecondary education segments, relevant state agencies, representatives of secondary schools, student groups, and various levels of government.

## **BACKGROUND**

On September 11, 2000, Senate Bill 1644 (Chapter 403, Statutes of 2000), also known as the Ortiz-Pacheco-Poochigian-Vasconcellos Cal Grant Program, was signed into law. This historic bill changed the Cal Grant Program, which previously consisted of Cal Grant A awards, Cal Grant B awards, Cal Grant C awards, and Cal Grant T awards. The Cal Grant Program currently consists of the following components: High School Entitlement Cal Grant A and B awards, California Community College Transfer Entitlement Cal Grant A and B awards, Competitive Cal Grant A and B awards, and the existing Cal Grant C awards.

The Ortiz-Pacheco-Poochigian-Vasconcellos Cal Grant Act implemented the state's commitment to provide educational opportunity by ensuring both student access to and selection of an institution of higher education for students with financial need. This commitment to both access and choice remains unchanged. The portability of the Cal Grant supports the State's commitment to access and choice for California's most disadvantaged students. It provides a way to choose an institution best suited to the student, not just what the student initially might think they can afford. As a result, Cal Grant awards are offered to students attending all segments of Cal Grant eligible postsecondary institutions: the

California Community Colleges, the University of California, the California State University, as well as a large variety of non-profit and for-profit institutions.

Schools or postsecondary institutions seeking to participate in the Cal Grant Program must meet various statutory eligibility requirements, including a federal student loan three-year Cohort Default Rate threshold and a graduation rate threshold.

Cal Grant A awards provide for full mandatory systemwide tuition and fees at the California State University and the University of California, as well as tuition support at eligible independent California colleges and universities and private career colleges to qualified low- and middle-income students. Cal Grant B awards provide funds to qualified low-income disadvantaged students. For first-year students, Cal Grant B awards provide up to \$1,648 for books and living expenses and a supplemental award of \$8 in tax credit from the College Access Tax Credit Fund in 2015-16. Beginning with the student's second year of attendance, the Cal Grant B award also helps pay for tuition and fees at eligible Cal Grant schools at the same level as the Cal Grant A award.

The 2015-16 maximum annual Cal Grant A and B tuition and fees are:

- \$5,472 at the California State University for new and renewal offered awardees
- \$12,240 at the University of California for new and renewal offered awardees
- \$9,084 at eligible independent California colleges and universities, private career colleges accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) as of July 1, 2012, and other public institutions for new offered awardees; renewal offered awardees will continue to receive an award amount up to \$9,223 depending on when they received their first award
- \$4,000 at private career colleges not accredited by WASC as of July 1, 2012 for new and renewal offered awardees

The 2015-16 maximum annual Cal Grant C award amounts for new and renewal offered awardees are:

- \$2,462 for the tuition and fee award
- \$547 for training-related costs, such as books, tools and equipment

## **APPLICATION PROCESS**

Applicants must meet multiple criteria to qualify. Submitting both the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or the California Dream Act Application and the Cal Grant Grade Point Average (GPA) Verification Form by the statutory deadlines is the first step for students to be considered for a Cal Grant award. Of the 1,309,100 students who were successful in completing this first step in the 2015-16 award year, nearly 835,700, or 64 percent, did not meet the financial and basic eligibility criteria. The basic eligibility criteria that students failed to meet include not being a California resident, not listing a California college or university seeking to participate in the Cal Grant Program on the application, and having already graduated with a bachelor's degree.

In addition to meeting financial and basic eligibility criteria, there are academic and other requirements specific to each component as indicated below.

### **New High School Entitlement Cal Grant A and B Awards**

The 2015-16 new High School Entitlement Cal Grant A and B awards were guaranteed to applicants who graduated from high school in 2013-14 or 2014-15 and satisfied the application and GPA deadlines and met the financial and basic eligibility criteria. The High School Entitlement Cal Grant A and B awards required a minimum 3.0 and 2.0 GPA, respectively.

Beginning with the 2008-09 award year, new High School Entitlement Cal Grant offered awardees were required to provide confirmation of high school graduation prior to the Commission disbursing any Cal Grant funds.

### **New California Community College Transfer Entitlement Cal Grant A and B Awards**

The 2015-16 new California Community College Transfer Entitlement (Transfer Entitlement) Cal Grant A and B awards were guaranteed to every applicant who satisfied the application and GPA deadlines and met the financial and basic eligibility criteria, graduated from a California high school or its equivalent after June 30, 2000, was a California resident at the time of high school graduation, transferred to a qualifying baccalaureate-degree granting institution from a California Community College during the award year, was under the age of 28 at the time of the transfer, and had a minimum California Community College GPA of 2.4.

Beginning with the 2006-07 award year, new Transfer Entitlement Cal Grant offered awardees were required to provide confirmation of meeting the above eligibility requirements prior to the Commission disbursing any Cal Grant funds. Also, 10 percent of the new and renewal awards were randomly selected for campus-level verification that the offered awardee met the eligibility requirements prior to the Commission disbursing any Cal Grant funds.

### **New Competitive Cal Grant A and B Awards**

The 2015-16 new Competitive Cal Grant A and B awards were available to California applicants who satisfied the application and GPA deadlines and met the financial and basic eligibility criteria, but did not receive a new High School or Transfer Entitlement Cal Grant award. The Competitive Cal Grant A awards required a minimum 3.0 high school GPA or a minimum 2.4 college GPA. The Competitive Cal Grant B awards required a minimum 2.0 high school or college GPA. Qualifying applicants competed for the 25,750 Competitive Cal Grant A and B awards. Fifty percent of these awards were available to all applicants who met the eligibility criteria and applied by the March 2<sup>nd</sup> application deadline. The remaining fifty percent were reserved for applicants who enrolled at a California Community College and applied by the September 2<sup>nd</sup> application deadline.

### **New Cal Grant C Awards**

The 2015-16 new Cal Grant C awards were available to low- and middle-income applicants receiving occupational or technical training in a course that was at least four months long. Qualifying applicants who completed and returned a Cal Grant C Supplement competed for 7,761 Cal Grant C awards.

### **Renewal of Cal Grant Awards**

In addition to meeting various statutory eligibility requirements in order to continue in the Cal Grant Program, renewing Cal Grant recipients had to meet Income and Asset Ceilings and

minimum need criteria to satisfy the financial need requirement beginning in 2011-12. In order to renew for the 2015-16 award year, renewing Cal Grant recipients had to meet different Income and Asset Ceilings than new Cal Grant applicants.

## **ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS AND OFFERED AWARDEES**

In the 2015-16 award year, of the approximately 1,309,100 students who satisfied the application and GPA deadlines, over 473,400, or 36 percent, qualified for a Cal Grant award. Of the over 473,400 qualified applicants, over 210,700 were offered a Cal Grant award.

This report as well as other reports produced by the Commission can be viewed on the Commission's Website at [www.csac.ca.gov](http://www.csac.ca.gov).

## TABLES

The following tables summarize the 2015-16 new and renewal Cal Grant offered awardees by the type of financial aid application filed. These statistics do not reflect the actual number of Cal Grant paid recipients, or those who ultimately used their Cal Grant (received payment) to attend college.

## ACRONYMS

These acronyms are used in the following tables:

CCC	California Community Colleges
CSU	California State University
ICU	Independent Colleges and Universities
PCC-W	Private Career Colleges accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges as of July 1, 2012
PCC-NW	Private Career Colleges not accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges as of July 1, 2012
Public - Other	Public institutions other than CCC, CSU, or UC
UC	University of California

## NOTES

- TABLE 3A and TABLE 3B** Although new September Competitive Cal Grant awards are offered to students enrolled at a California Community College meeting the September 2<sup>nd</sup> deadline, the data reflects offered awardees who subsequently transfer from the community colleges to tuition-charging institutions.
- TABLE 5** Cal Grant C applicants are not required to submit a GPA.
- TABLE 6** The educational level is the self-reported grade level the student indicates on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid or the California Dream Act Application.

**TABLE 1**  
**Cal Grant Program**  
**2015-16 New and Renewal Offered Awardees by Award Type**

Offered Awardees	Cal Grant A		Cal Grant B		Cal Grant C		All Components	
<b>All Filers</b>								
New	55,611	26%	146,974	70%	8,128	4%	210,713	100%
Renewal	93,307	37%	152,280	61%	5,307	2%	250,894	100%
All	148,918	32%	299,254	65%	13,435	3%	461,607	100%
<b>FAFSA Filers</b>								
New	54,310	27%	140,218	69%	7,911	4%	202,439	100%
Renewal	91,373	38%	146,475	60%	5,170	2%	243,018	100%
All	145,683	33%	286,693	64%	13,081	3%	445,457	100%
<b>California Dream Act Application Filers</b>								
New	1,301	16%	6,756	81%	217	3%	8,274	100%
Renewal	1,934	24%	5,805	74%	137	2%	7,876	100%
All	3,235	20%	12,561	78%	354	2%	16,150	100%



**TABLE 2**  
**Cal Grant Program**  
**2015-16 New and Renewal Offered Awardees by Component**

Offered Awardees	High School Entitlement		Transfer Entitlement		March Competitive		September Competitive		Cal Grant C		All Components	
<b>All Filers</b>												
New	143,814	68%	26,459	12%	16,195	8%	16,117	8%	8,128	4%	210,713	100%
Renewal	196,841	79%	14,743	6%	13,733	5%	20,270	8%	5,307	2%	250,894	100%
All	340,655	74%	41,202	9%	29,928	6%	36,387	8%	13,435	3%	461,607	100%
<b>FAFSA Filers</b>												
New	136,839	67%	25,377	13%	16,195	8%	16,117	8%	7,911	4%	202,439	100%
Renewal	190,017	78%	13,828	6%	13,733	6%	20,270	8%	5,170	2%	243,018	100%
All	326,856	73%	39,205	9%	29,928	7%	36,387	8%	13,081	3%	445,457	100%
<b>California Dream Act Application Filers</b>												
New	6,975	84%	1,082	13%	0	0%	0	0%	217	3%	8,274	100%
Renewal	6,824	86%	915	12%	0	0%	0	0%	137	2%	7,876	100%
All	13,799	86%	1,997	12%	0	0%	0	0%	354	2%	16,150	100%

**TABLE 3A**  
**Cal Grant Program**  
**2015-16 New and Renewal Offered Awardees by Component and Segment**

Segment	Status	Cal Grant A					Cal Grant B					Cal Grant C	All Components	
		High School Entitlement	Transfer Entitlement	March Competitive	September Competitive	Total	High School Entitlement	Transfer Entitlement	March Competitive	September Competitive	Total			
<b>All Filers</b>														
CCC	New	5,496	18	322	533	6,369	53,015	86	10,283	15,480	78,864	6,832	92,065	44%
	Renewal	7,929	30	377	705	9,041	52,979	18	8,320	16,340	77,657	4,958	91,656	37%
	Total	13,425	48	699	1,238	15,410	105,994	104	18,603	31,820	156,521	11,790	183,721	39%
UC	New	22,331	1,652	37	0	24,020	1,682	3,738	612	13	6,045	4	30,069	14%
	Renewal	44,115	1,075	86	61	45,337	3,066	2,190	905	778	6,939	1	52,277	21%
	Total	66,446	2,727	123	61	69,357	4,748	5,928	1,517	791	12,984	5	82,346	18%
CSU	New	10,487	4,234	86	3	14,810	38,105	14,081	2,533	45	54,764	0	69,574	33%
	Renewal	20,269	2,546	246	172	23,233	50,533	6,915	2,592	1,655	61,695	0	84,928	34%
	Total	30,756	6,780	332	175	38,043	88,638	20,996	5,125	1,700	116,459	0	154,502	33%
Public - Other	New	19	1	3	1	24	24	0	8	0	32	24	80	0%
	Renewal	0	0	4	4	8	3	0	8	7	18	17	43	0%
	Total	19	1	7	5	32	27	0	16	7	50	41	123	0%
ICU	New	8,637	763	145	3	9,548	2,634	1,674	801	30	5,139	93	14,780	7%
	Renewal	14,172	679	221	82	15,154	2,798	1,088	724	423	5,033	84	20,271	8%
	Total	22,809	1,442	366	85	24,702	5,432	2,762	1,525	453	10,172	177	35,051	8%
PCC-W	New	286	38	255	1	580	563	97	447	0	1,107	152	1,839	1%
	Renewal	342	73	23	5	443	362	82	105	18	567	79	1,089	0%
	Total	628	111	278	6	1,023	925	179	552	18	1,674	231	2,928	1%
PCC-NW	New	98	21	141	0	260	437	56	522	8	1,023	1,023	2,306	1%
	Renewal	45	25	21	0	91	228	22	101	20	371	168	630	0%
	Total	143	46	162	0	351	665	78	623	28	1,394	1,191	2,936	1%
All Segments	New	47,354	6,727	989	541	55,611	96,460	19,732	15,206	15,576	146,974	8,128	210,713	100%
	Renewal	86,872	4,428	978	1,029	93,307	109,969	10,315	12,755	19,241	152,280	5,307	250,894	100%
	Total	134,226	11,155	1,967	1,570	148,918	206,429	30,047	27,961	34,817	299,254	13,435	461,607	100%

**TABLE 3B**  
**Cal Grant Program**  
**2015-16 New and Renewal Offered Awardees by Component and Segment**

Segment	Status	Cal Grant A					Cal Grant B					Cal Grant C	All Components	
		High School Entitlement	Transfer Entitlement	March Competitive	September Competitive	Total	High School Entitlement	Transfer Entitlement	March Competitive	September Competitive	Total			
<b>FAFSA Filers</b>														
CCC	New	5,394	17	322	533	6,266	49,334	78	10,283	15,480	75,175	6,624	88,065	44%
	Renewal	7,779	29	377	705	8,890	50,350	16	8,320	16,340	75,026	4,823	88,739	37%
	Total	13,173	46	699	1,238	15,156	99,684	94	18,603	31,820	150,201	11,447	176,804	39%
UC	New	21,447	1,631	37		23,115	1,623	3,531	612	13	5,779	4	28,898	14%
	Renewal	42,788	1,046	86	61	43,981	2,808	1,980	905	778	6,471	1	50,453	21%
	Total	64,235	2,677	123	61	67,096	4,431	5,511	1,517	791	12,250	5	79,351	18%
CSU	New	10,362	4,187	86	3	14,638	36,181	13,329	2,533	45	52,088		66,726	33%
	Renewal	20,027	2,494	246	172	22,939	48,491	6,331	2,592	1,655	59,069		82,008	34%
	Total	30,389	6,681	332	175	37,577	84,672	19,660	5,125	1,700	111,157	0	148,734	33%
Public - Other	New	19	1	3	1	24	20		8		28	19	71	0%
	Renewal			4	4	8	3		8	7	18	15	41	0%
	Total	19	1	7	5	32	23	0	16	7	46	34	112	0%
ICU	New	8,529	757	145	3	9,434	2,569	1,634	801	30	5,034	91	14,559	7%
	Renewal	14,051	672	221	82	15,026	2,753	1,060	724	423	4,960	84	20,070	8%
	Total	22,580	1,429	366	85	24,460	5,322	2,694	1,525	453	9,994	175	34,629	8%
PCC-W	New	280	38	255	1	574	554	97	447		1,098	152	1,824	1%
	Renewal	337	73	23	5	438	359	82	105	18	564	79	1,081	0%
	Total	617	111	278	6	1,012	913	179	552	18	1,662	231	2,905	1%
PCC-NW	New	97	21	141		259	430	56	522	8	1,016	1,021	2,296	1%
	Renewal	45	25	21		91	226	20	101	20	367	168	626	0%
	Total	142	46	162	0	350	656	76	623	28	1,383	1,189	2,922	1%
All Segments	New	46,128	6,652	989	541	54,310	90,711	18,725	15,206	15,576	140,218	7,911	202,439	100%
	Renewal	85,027	4,339	978	1,029	91,373	104,990	9,489	12,755	19,241	146,475	5,170	243,018	100%
	Total	131,155	10,991	1,967	1,570	145,683	195,701	28,214	27,961	34,817	286,693	13,081	445,457	100%

**TABLE 3C**  
**Cal Grant Program**  
**2015-16 New and Renewal Offered Awardees by Component and Segment**

Segment	Status	Cal Grant A					Cal Grant B					Cal Grant C	All Components	
		High School Entitlement	Transfer Entitlement	March Competitive	September Competitive	Total	High School Entitlement	Transfer Entitlement	March Competitive	September Competitive	Total			
<b>California Dream Act Application Filers</b>														
CCC	New	102	1			103	3,681	8			3,689	208	4,000	49%
	Renewal	150	1			151	2,629	2			2,631	135	2,917	37%
	Total	252	2	0	0	254	6,310	10	0	0	6,320	343	6,917	43%
UC	New	884	21			905	59	207			266		1,171	14%
	Renewal	1,327	29			1,356	258	210			468		1,824	23%
	Total	2,211	50	0	0	2,261	317	417	0	0	734	0	2,995	19%
CSU	New	125	47			172	1,924	752			2,676		2,848	34%
	Renewal	242	52			294	2,042	584			2,626		2,920	37%
	Total	367	99	0	0	466	3,966	1,336	0	0	5,302	0	5,768	36%
Public - Other	New					0	4				4	5	9	0%
	Renewal					0					0	2	2	0%
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	7	11	0%
ICU	New	108	6			114	65	40			105	2	221	3%
	Renewal	121	7			128	45	28			73		201	3%
	Total	229	13	0	0	242	110	68	0	0	178	2	422	3%
PCC-W	New	6				6	9				9		15	0%
	Renewal	5				5	3				3		8	0%
	Total	11	0	0	0	11	12	0	0	0	12	0	23	0%
PCC-NW	New	1				1	7				7	2	10	0%
	Renewal					0	2	2			4		4	0%
	Total	1	0	0	0	1	9	2	0	0	11	2	14	0%
All Segments	New	1,226	75	0	0	1,301	5,749	1,007	0	0	6,756	217	8,274	100%
	Renewal	1,845	89	0	0	1,934	4,979	826	0	0	5,805	137	7,876	100%
	Total	3,071	164	0	0	3,235	10,728	1,833	0	0	12,561	354	16,150	100%

**TABLE 4**  
**Cal Grant Program**  
**2015-16 New Offered Awardees**  
**Highest School Completed by Father and/or Mother by Component and Educational Level**

Highest School Completed by Offered Awardee's Father and/or Mother	Cal Grant A					Cal Grant B					Cal Grant C	All Components
	High School Entitlement	Transfer Entitlement	March Competitive	September Competitive	Total	High School Entitlement	Transfer Entitlement	March Competitive	September Competitive	Total		
<b>All Filers</b>												
High School or less	48%	43%	61%	61%	48%	58%	48%	60%	60%	57%	49%	54%
College or beyond	45%	52%	19%	13%	45%	25%	42%	18%	17%	26%	38%	32%
Unknown	7%	5%	20%	26%	7%	17%	10%	22%	23%	17%	13%	14%
Offered Awardees	47,354	6,727	989	541	55,611	96,460	19,732	15,206	15,576	146,974	8,128	210,713
<b>FAFSA Filers</b>												
High School or less	47%	43%	61%	61%	47%	58%	47%	60%	60%	57%	49%	54%
College or beyond	46%	52%	19%	13%	46%	26%	44%	18%	17%	27%	39%	32%
Unknown	7%	5%	20%	26%	7%	16%	9%	22%	23%	16%	12%	14%
Offered Awardees	46,128	6,652	989	541	54,310	90,711	18,725	15,206	15,576	140,218	7,911	202,439
<b>California Dream Act Application Filers</b>												
High School or less	68%	65%			68%	64%	64%			64%	59%	64%
College or beyond	15%	21%			15%	9%	15%			10%	9%	11%
Unknown	17%	14%			17%	27%	21%			26%	32%	25%
Offered Awardees	1,226	75	0	0	1,301	5,749	1,007	0	0	6,756	217	8,274

**TABLE 5**  
**Cal Grant Program**  
**2015-16 New Offered Awardees by Component and Grade Point Average (GPA)**

GPA	Cal Grant A					Cal Grant B					Cal Grant C	All Components	
	High School Entitlement	Transfer Entitlement	March Competitive	September Competitive	Total	High School Entitlement	Transfer Entitlement	March Competitive	September Competitive	Total			
<b>All Filers</b>													
3.75 - 4.00	13,309	685	309	161	14,464	3,655	1,447	3,269	3,384	11,755	204	26,423	12.5%
3.50 - 3.74	11,696	941	208	132	12,977	6,923	2,080	2,721	2,902	14,626	318	27,921	13.3%
3.25 - 3.49	11,062	1,285	188	105	12,640	10,233	3,221	2,862	2,823	19,139	464	32,243	15.3%
3.00 - 3.24	11,287	1,348	147	83	12,865	15,089	4,172	2,718	2,860	24,839	558	38,262	18.2%
2.75 - 2.99		1,274	78	40	1,392	16,964	4,183	1,968	1,894	25,009	497	26,898	12.7%
2.50 - 2.74		926	54	16	996	17,122	3,515	1,127	1,186	22,950	529	24,475	11.6%
2.25 - 2.49		268	5	4	277	14,104	1,114	460	467	16,145	424	16,846	8.0%
2.00 - 2.24						12,370		81	60	12,511	350	12,861	6.1%
Less than 2.00											408	408	0.2%
Not reported											4,376	4,376	2.1%
All GPAs	47,354	6,727	989	541	55,611	96,460	19,732	15,206	15,576	146,974	8,128	210,713	100.0%
<b>FAFSA Filers</b>													
3.75 - 4.00	12,930	678	309	161	14,078	3,454	1,366	3,269	3,384	11,473	202	25,753	12.7%
3.50 - 3.74	11,354	933	208	132	12,627	6,447	1,949	2,721	2,902	14,019	310	26,956	13.3%
3.25 - 3.49	10,768	1,270	188	105	12,331	9,577	3,032	2,862	2,823	18,294	451	31,076	15.4%
3.00 - 3.24	11,076	1,333	147	83	12,639	14,168	3,911	2,718	2,860	23,657	545	36,841	18.2%
2.75 - 2.99		1,257	78	40	1,375	15,967	3,994	1,968	1,894	23,823	485	25,683	12.7%
2.50 - 2.74		913	54	16	983	16,150	3,398	1,127	1,186	21,861	516	23,360	11.5%
2.25 - 2.49		268	5	4	277	13,276	1,075	460	467	15,278	415	15,970	7.9%
2.00 - 2.24						11,672		81	60	11,813	345	12,158	6.0%
Less than 2.00											389	389	0.2%
Not reported											4,253	4,253	2.1%
All GPAs	46,128	6,652	989	541	54,310	90,711	18,725	15,206	15,576	140,218	7,911	202,439	100.0%
<b>California Dream Act Application Filers</b>													
3.75 - 4.00	379	7			386	201	81			282	2	670	8.1%
3.50 - 3.74	342	8			350	476	131			607	8	965	11.6%
3.25 - 3.49	294	15			309	656	189			845	13	1,167	14.1%
3.00 - 3.24	211	15			226	921	261			1,182	13	1,421	17.2%
2.75 - 2.99		17			17	997	189			1,186	12	1,215	14.7%
2.50 - 2.74		13			13	972	117			1,089	13	1,115	13.5%
2.25 - 2.49					0	828	39			867	9	876	10.6%
2.00 - 2.24						698				698	5	703	8.5%
Less than 2.00											19	19	0.2%
Not reported											123	123	1.5%
All GPAs	1,226	75	0	0	1,301	5,749	1,007	0	0	6,756	217	8,274	100.0%

**TABLE 6**  
**Cal Grant Program**  
**2015-16 New Offered Awardees by Component and Educational Level**

Educational Level	Cal Grant A					Cal Grant B					Cal Grant C	All Components	
	High School Entitlement	Transfer Entitlement	March Competitive	September Competitive	Total	High School Entitlement	Transfer Entitlement	March Competitive	September Competitive	Total			
<b>All Filers</b>													
Freshman	46,235	283	558	238	47,314	94,511	312	3,637	7,298	105,758	4,034	157,106	74.5%
Sophomore	1,115	841	279	303	2,538	1,941	2,736	8,190	8,273	21,140	3,687	27,365	13.0%
Junior	3	4,808	86		4,897	6	13,453	1,508	4	14,971	80	19,948	9.5%
Senior	1	795	66		862	2	3,231	1,871	1	5,105	327	6,294	3.0%
All Levels	47,354	6,727	989	541	55,611	96,460	19,732	15,206	15,576	146,974	8,128	210,713	100.0%
<b>FAFSA Filers</b>													
Freshman	45,019	278	558	238	46,093	88,884	298	3,637	7,298	100,117	3,916	150,126	74.2%
Sophomore	1,105	833	279	303	2,520	1,819	2,654	8,190	8,273	20,936	3,597	27,053	13.4%
Junior	3	4,758	86		4,847	6	12,670	1,508	4	14,188	80	19,115	9.4%
Senior	1	783	66		850	2	3,103	1,871	1	4,977	318	6,145	3.0%
All Levels	46,128	6,652	989	541	54,310	90,711	18,725	15,206	15,576	140,218	7,911	202,439	100.0%
<b>California Dream Act Application Filers</b>													
Freshman	1,216	5			1,221	5,627	14			5,641	118	6,980	84.3%
Sophomore	10	8			18	122	82			204	90	312	3.8%
Junior		50			50		783			783		833	10.1%
Senior		12			12		128			128	9	149	1.8%
All Levels	1,226	75	0	0	1,301	5,749	1,007	0	0	6,756	217	8,274	100.0%

**TABLE 7**  
**Cal Grant Program**  
**2015-16 New Offered Awardees by Component and Dependency Status**

Dependency Status	Cal Grant A					Cal Grant B					Cal Grant C	All Components	
	High School Entitlement	Transfer Entitlement	March Competitive	September Competitive	Total	High School Entitlement	Transfer Entitlement	March Competitive	September Competitive	Total			
<b>All Filers</b>													
Dependent	46,211	6,507	121	51	52,890	86,496	8,909	3,721	4,402	103,528	1,549	157,967	75.0%
Independent	1,143	220	868	490	2,721	9,964	10,823	11,485	11,174	43,446	6,579	52,746	25.0%
All Statuses	47,354	6,727	989	541	55,611	96,460	19,732	15,206	15,576	146,974	8,128	210,713	100.0%
<b>FAFSA Filers</b>													
Dependent	45,005	6,438	121	51	51,615	81,070	8,340	3,721	4,402	97,533	1,443	150,591	74.4%
Independent	1,123	214	868	490	2,695	9,641	10,385	11,485	11,174	42,685	6,468	51,848	25.6%
All Statuses	46,128	6,652	989	541	54,310	90,711	18,725	15,206	15,576	140,218	7,911	202,439	100.0%
<b>California Dream Act Application Filers</b>													
Dependent	1,206	69			1,275	5,426	569			5,995	106	7,376	89.1%
Independent	20	6			26	323	438			761	111	898	10.9%
All Statuses	1,226	75	0	0	1,301	5,749	1,007	0	0	6,756	217	8,274	100.0%



**TABLE 8**  
**Cal Grant Program**  
**2015-16 New Dependent Offered Awardees by Component and Parental Income**

Parental Income Level	Cal Grant A					Cal Grant B					Cal Grant C	All Components	
	High School Entitlement	Transfer Entitlement	March Competitive	September Competitive	Total	High School Entitlement	Transfer Entitlement	March Competitive	September Competitive	Total			
<b>All Filers</b>													
Under \$12,000	3,875	15	35	5	3,930	21,915	2,274	1,646	1,986	27,821	403	32,154	20%
\$12,000 - \$23,999	5,435	18	26	6	5,485	26,127	2,502	1,248	1,514	31,391	303	37,179	23%
\$24,000 - \$35,999	5,302	13	15	0	5,330	21,915	2,271	677	745	25,608	239	31,177	20%
\$36,000 - \$47,999	6,407	799	29	24	7,259	13,719	1,575	138	146	15,578	192	23,029	15%
\$48,000 - \$59,999	8,541	1,802	12	13	10,368	2,820	287	12	11	3,130	170	13,668	9%
\$60,000 - \$71,999	7,939	1,853	2	3	9,797					0	133	9,930	6%
\$72,000 - \$83,999	5,865	1,386	2		7,253					0	83	7,336	5%
\$84,000 - \$95,999	2,523	543			3,066					0	24	3,090	2%
\$96,000 - \$101,000	324	78			402					0	2	404	0%
All Levels	46,211	6,507	121	51	52,890	86,496	8,909	3,721	4,402	103,528	1,549	157,967	100%
<b>FAFSA Filers</b>													
Under \$12,000	3,639	13	35	5	3,692	20,288	2,046	1,646	1,986	25,966	371	30,029	20%
\$12,000 - \$23,999	5,138	18	26	6	5,188	24,325	2,347	1,248	1,514	29,434	269	34,891	23%
\$24,000 - \$35,999	5,081	13	15		5,109	20,703	2,151	677	745	24,276	224	29,609	20%
\$36,000 - \$47,999	6,272	797	29	24	7,122	13,065	1,524	138	146	14,873	177	22,172	15%
\$48,000 - \$59,999	8,375	1,773	12	13	10,173	2,689	272	12	11	2,984	161	13,318	9%
\$60,000 - \$71,999	7,842	1,827	2	3	9,674					0	132	9,806	6%
\$72,000 - \$83,999	5,826	1,377	2		7,205					0	83	7,288	5%
\$84,000 - \$95,999	2,509	542			3,051					0	24	3,075	2%
\$96,000 - \$101,000	323	78			401					0	2	403	0%
All Levels	45,005	6,438	121	51	51,615	81,070	8,340	3,721	4,402	97,533	1,443	150,591	100%
<b>California Dream Act Application Filers</b>													
Under \$12,000	236	2			238	1,627	228			1,855	32	2,125	29%
\$12,000 - \$23,999	297	0			297	1,802	155			1,957	34	2,288	31%
\$24,000 - \$35,999	221	0			221	1,212	120			1,332	15	1,568	21%
\$36,000 - \$47,999	135	2			137	654	51			705	15	857	11%
\$48,000 - \$59,999	166	29			195	131	15			146	9	350	5%
\$60,000 - \$71,999	97	26			123					0	1	124	2%
\$72,000 - \$83,999	39	9			48					0		48	1%
\$84,000 - \$95,999	14	1			15					0		15	0%
\$96,000 - \$101,000	1				1					0		1	0%
All Levels	1,206	69	0	0	1,275	5,426	569	0	0	5,995	106	7,376	100%

**TABLE 9**  
**Cal Grant Program**  
**2015-16 New Independent Offered Awardees by Component and Student Income**

Student Income Level	Cal Grant A					Cal Grant B					Cal Grant C	All Components	
	High School Entitlement	Transfer Entitlement	March Competitive	September Competitive	Total	High School Entitlement	Transfer Entitlement	March Competitive	September Competitive	Total			
<b>All Filers</b>													
Under \$6,000	1,005	38	150	0	1,193	8,960	4,132	4,372	3,750	21,214	2,396	24,803	47%
\$6,000 - \$11,999	49	14	62	0	125	512	2,393	1,970	1,887	6,762	960	7,847	15%
\$12,000 - \$17,999	28	13	59	1	101	200	2,001	1,578	1,638	5,417	854	6,372	12%
\$18,000 - \$23,999	10	11	37	0	58	113	1,215	1,238	1,295	3,861	692	4,611	9%
\$24,000 - \$29,999	5	8	32	0	45	70	704	963	1,093	2,830	536	3,411	6%
\$30,000 - \$35,999	7	0	21	0	28	50	286	763	871	1,970	294	2,292	4%
\$36,000 - \$41,999	0	23	83	116	222	30	74	391	431	926	189	1,337	3%
\$42,000 - \$47,999	3	29	151	142	325	20	18	153	153	344	144	813	2%
\$48,000 - \$53,999	10	26	129	97	262	8	0	50	51	109	127	498	1%
\$54,000 - \$55,500	2	4	25	20	51	1	0	7	5	13	34	98	0%
\$55,501 and over	24	54	119	114	311	0	0	0	0	0	353	664	1%
All Levels	1,143	220	868	490	2,721	9,964	10,823	11,485	11,174	43,446	6,579	52,746	100%
<b>FAFSA Filers</b>													
Under \$6,000	988	38	150	0	1,176	8,695	3,975	4,372	3,750	20,792	2,365	24,333	47%
\$6,000 - \$11,999	49	13	62	0	124	485	2,294	1,970	1,887	6,636	943	7,703	15%
\$12,000 - \$17,999	27	13	59	1	100	185	1,925	1,578	1,638	5,326	828	6,254	12%
\$18,000 - \$23,999	10	10	37	0	57	103	1,157	1,238	1,295	3,793	675	4,525	9%
\$24,000 - \$29,999	5	8	32	0	45	69	669	963	1,093	2,794	530	3,369	6%
\$30,000 - \$35,999	7	0	21	0	28	47	277	763	871	1,958	288	2,274	4%
\$36,000 - \$41,999	0	23	83	116	222	29	71	391	431	922	189	1,333	3%
\$42,000 - \$47,999	3	27	151	142	323	19	17	153	153	342	141	806	2%
\$48,000 - \$53,999	10	26	129	97	262	8	0	50	51	109	126	497	1%
\$54,000 - \$55,500	2	4	25	20	51	1	0	7	5	13	32	96	0%
\$55,501 and over	22	52	119	114	307	0	0	0	0	0	351	658	1%
All Levels	1,123	214	868	490	2,695	9,641	10,385	11,485	11,174	42,685	6,468	51,848	100%
<b>California Dream Act Application Filers</b>													
Under \$6,000	17				17	265	157			422	31	470	52%
\$6,000 - \$11,999		1			1	27	99			126	17	144	16%
\$12,000 - \$17,999	1				1	15	76			91	26	118	13%
\$18,000 - \$23,999		1			1	10	58			68	17	86	10%
\$24,000 - \$29,999					0	1	35			36	6	42	5%
\$30,000 - \$35,999					0	3	9			12	6	18	2%
\$36,000 - \$41,999					0	1	3			4		4	0%
\$42,000 - \$47,999		2			2	1	1			2	3	7	1%
\$48,000 - \$53,999					0					0	1	1	0%
\$54,000 - \$55,500					0					0	2	2	0%
\$55,501 and over	2	2			4					0	2	6	1%
All Levels	20	6	0	0	26	323	438	0	0	761	111	898	100%

**TABLE 10**  
**Cal Grant Program**  
**2015-16 New Offered Awardees by Component and Age**

Age	Cal Grant A					Cal Grant B					Cal Grant C	All Components	
	High School Entitlement	Transfer Entitlement	March Competitive	September Competitive	Total	High School Entitlement	Transfer Entitlement	March Competitive	September Competitive	Total			
<b>All Filers</b>													
18 or under	37,446	42	7	14	37,509	69,975	31	37	711	70,754	181	108,444	51%
19	9,447	88	8	7	9,550	24,026	111	202	774	25,113	279	34,942	17%
20 -23	449	6,403	164	31	7,047	2,390	10,001	4,503	4,119	21,013	1,659	29,719	14%
24	1	46	29	4	80	6	3,584	658	617	4,865	531	5,476	3%
25 - 29	1	148	186	99	434	25	6,005	3,155	3,134	12,319	2,062	14,815	7%
30 or over	10		595	386	991	38		6,651	6,221	12,910	3,416	17,317	8%
All Ages	47,354	6,727	989	541	55,611	96,460	19,732	15,206	15,576	146,974	8,128	210,713	100%
<b>FAFSA Filers</b>													
18 or under	36,545	42	7	14	36,608	66,275	31	37	711	67,054	167	103,829	51%
19	9,139	87	8	7	9,241	22,243	107	202	774	23,326	266	32,833	16%
20 -23	434	6,335	164	31	6,964	2,138	9,382	4,503	4,119	20,142	1,567	28,673	14%
24	1	45	29	4	79	5	3,449	658	617	4,729	513	5,321	3%
25 - 29	1	143	186	99	429	21	5,756	3,155	3,134	12,066	2,010	14,505	7%
30 or over	8		595	386	989	29		6,651	6,221	12,901	3,388	17,278	9%
All Ages	46,128	6,652	989	541	54,310	90,711	18,725	15,206	15,576	140,218	7,911	202,439	100%
<b>California Dream Act Application Filers</b>													
18 or under	901				901	3,700				3,700	14	4,615	56%
19	308	1			309	1,783	4			1,787	13	2,109	25%
20 -23	15	68			83	252	619			871	92	1,046	13%
24		1			1	1	135			136	18	155	2%
25 - 29		5			5	4	249			253	52	310	4%
30 or over	2				2	9				9	28	39	0%
All Ages	1,226	75	0	0	1,301	5,749	1,007	0	0	6,756	217	8,274	100%

**TABLE 11**  
**Cal Grant Program**  
**2015-16 New Offered Awardees by Component and Gender**

Gender	Cal Grant A					Cal Grant B					Cal Grant C	All Components	
	High School Entitlement	Transfer Entitlement	March Competitive	September Competitive	Total	High School Entitlement	Transfer Entitlement	March Competitive	September Competitive	Total			
<b>All Filers</b>													
Female	29,301	3,741	765	385	34,192	55,960	10,751	10,807	10,777	88,295	5,294	127,781	61%
Male	18,053	2,986	224	156	21,419	40,500	8,981	4,399	4,799	58,679	2,834	82,932	39%
All Genders	47,354	6,727	989	541	55,611	96,460	19,732	15,206	15,576	146,974	8,128	210,713	100%
<b>FAFSA Filers</b>													
Female	28,502	3,695	765	385	33,347	52,603	10,146	10,807	10,777	84,333	5,160	122,840	61%
Male	17,626	2,957	224	156	20,963	38,108	8,579	4,399	4,799	55,885	2,751	79,599	39%
All Genders	46,128	6,652	989	541	54,310	90,711	18,725	15,206	15,576	140,218	7,911	202,439	100%
<b>California Dream Act Application Filers</b>													
Female	799	46			845	3,357	605			3,962	134	4,941	60%
Male	427	29			456	2,392	402			2,794	83	3,333	40%
All Genders	1,226	75	0	0	1,301	5,749	1,007	0	0	6,756	217	8,274	100%