



Cal Grant

Entitlement Program

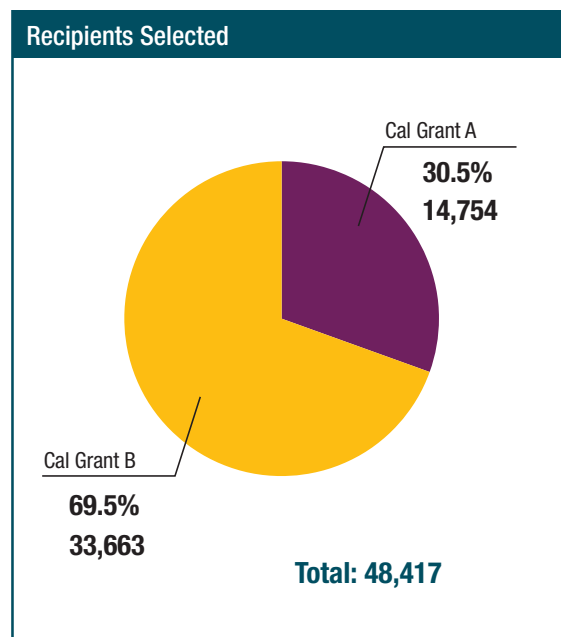
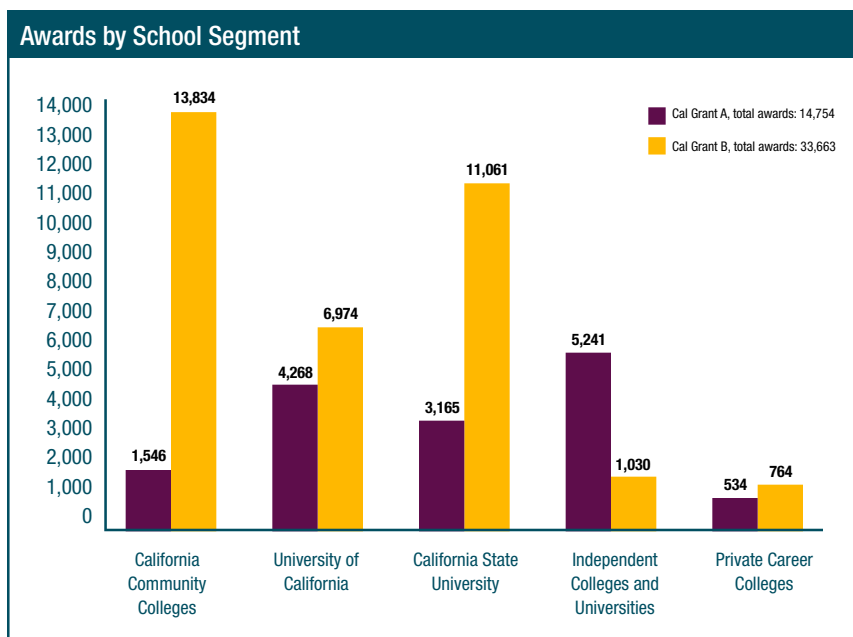
This document displays data from 2001–02 Entitlement grants awarded to recipients.

The California Student Aid 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 and several targeted state scholarship and loan forgiveness programs. The 15-member Commission also oversees the activities of its non-profit student loan services auxiliary, EdFUND.

Senate Bill 1644 (Chapter 403, Statutes of 2000) guarantees a Cal Grant A or B Entitlement award to every graduating high school senior who has financial need and who is academically eligible. This guarantee moves California one step closer to making college accessible and affordable for all those who wish to seek a postsecondary education.

Beginning in 2001–02, the expanded Entitlement provisions were in effect for new Cal Grant applicants who graduated from high school starting July 1, 2000.

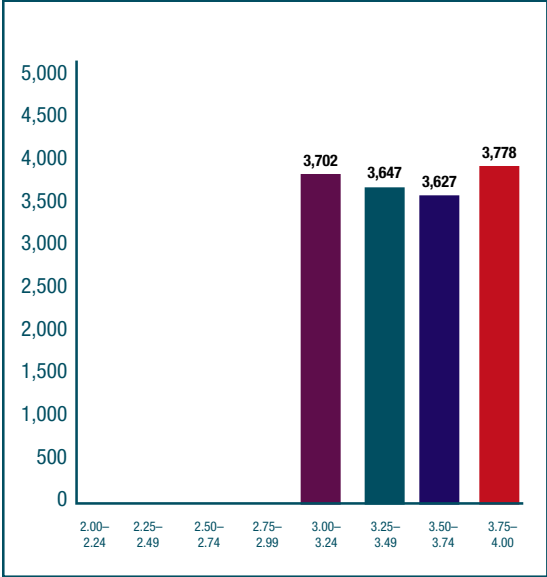
This document displays data on 2001–02 Entitlement awards and award recipients.



Cal Grant Entitlement **A**

Award Requirements include financial and basic eligibility, a minimum 3.0 grade point average (GPA), and graduation from high school in 2000–01. This Entitlement award provides full systemwide fees at the California State University and the University of California, as well as tuition support at private California colleges and universities.

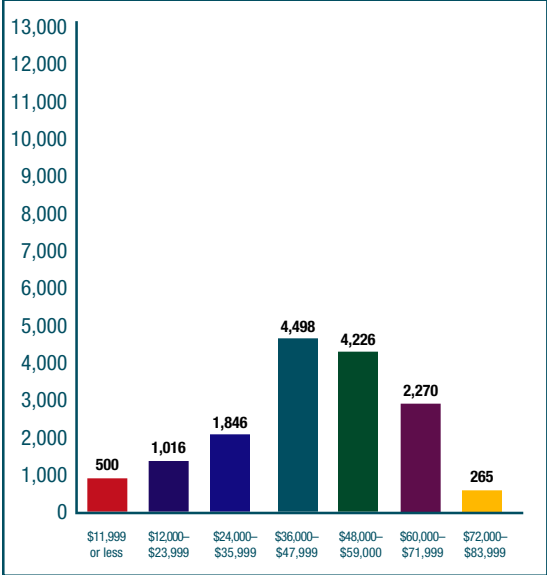
Cal Grant A Awards by GPA



Cal Grant A Awards by Gender

Men	5,411	37%
Women	9,343	63%
Total	14,754	100%

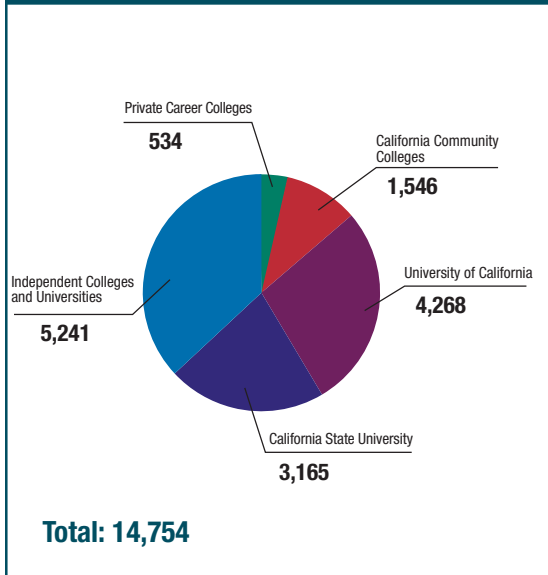
Cal Grant A Parental and Student Income



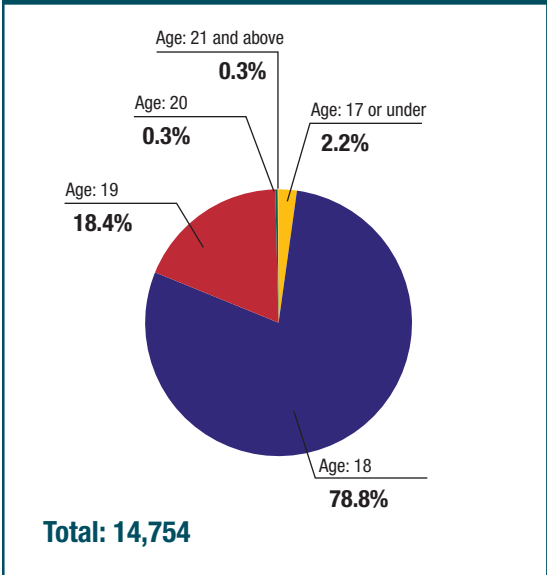
Average Parental Assets by Segment

School Segment	Assets
California Community Colleges	\$4,402
University of California	\$7,391
California State University	\$5,020
Independent Colleges and Universities	\$5,181
Private Career Colleges	\$3,315

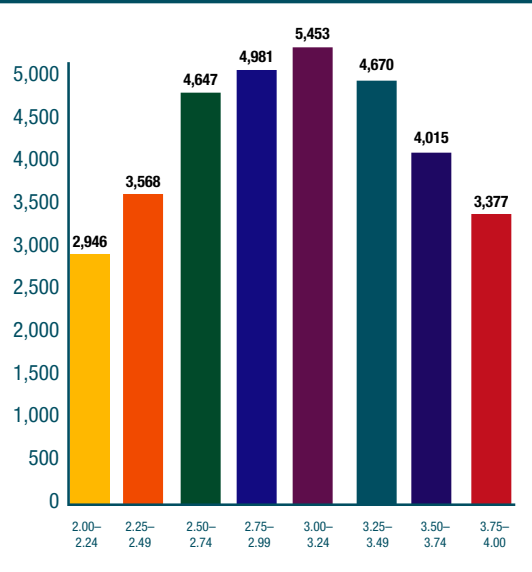
Cal Grant A Awards by School Segment



Cal Grant A Awards by Age



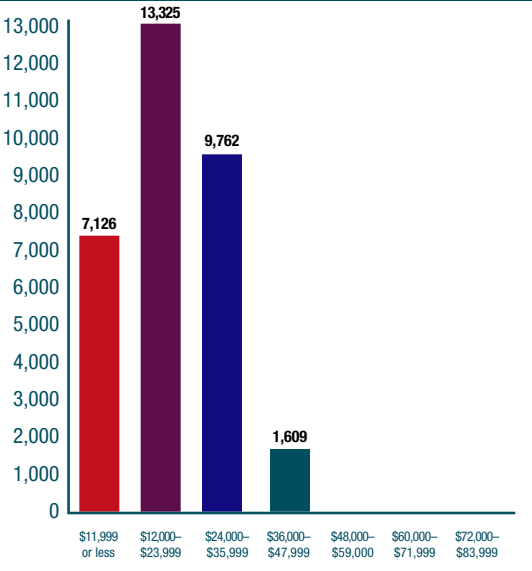
Cal Grant B Awards by GPA



Cal Grant Entitlement **B**

Award Requirements include financial and basic eligibility, a minimum 2.0 GPA, and graduation from high school in 2000-01. This Entitlement award provides up to \$1,551 for books and living expenses for first year students. Beginning in the second year of Cal Grant benefits, Cal Grant B also helps pay for tuition and fees at public or private four-year colleges or other qualifying institutions.

Cal Grant B Parental and Student Income



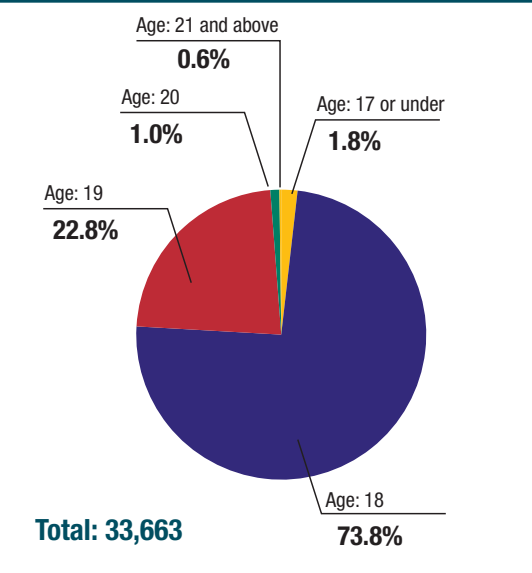
Cal Grant B Awards by Gender

Men	13,058	39%
Women	20,605	61%
Total	33,663	100%

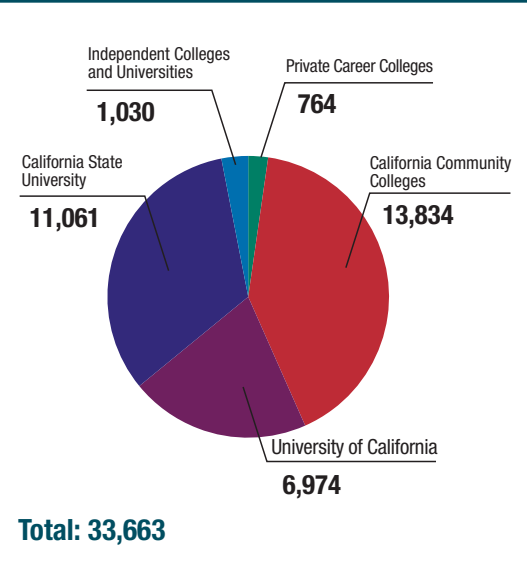
Average Parental Assets by Segment

School Segment	Assets
California Community Colleges	\$1,167
University of California	\$3,652
California State University	\$1,872
Independent Colleges and Universities	\$1,900
Private Career Colleges	\$1,227

Cal Grant B Awards by Age



Cal Grant B Awards by School Segment



About the Applicants



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Applicants must meet multiple criteria to qualify. Submission of both the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the Grade Point Average (GPA) Verification form is just the first step for applicants to be considered for an Entitlement award. Of the 104,000 students who were successful in completing this first step, 26,000 did not qualify for various reasons. Examples of these reasons include not listing a qualifying California school on the FAFSA; neglecting to indicate they were a California resident at graduation; and mistakenly indicating they had already graduated with a bachelor's degree. Of the 26,000 applicants, 8,200 corrected their application. A total of 86,200 applicants were matched against the program's financial criteria, with 48,417 meeting the GPA and income and asset requirements and receiving an Entitlement award.

