



CAL GRANT A&B

Transfer Entitlement Program

This document displays data about the 2015-16 California Community College Transfer Entitlement Cal Grant A and B new paid recipients. Total Transfer Entitlement new paid recipients: 13,260. It also includes data on the offered awardees selected for institutions to verify that students met the program's eligibility requirements.

In 2015-16, Transfer Entitlement Cal Grant A awards paid tuition and mandatory systemwide fees of up to \$12,240. Transfer Entitlement Cal Grant B awards paid \$1,656 in living expenses plus tuition and systemwide fees of up to \$12,240.

Senate Bill 1644 (Chapter 403, Statutes of 2000) guarantees a Transfer Entitlement Cal Grant A or B award to every student who: graduated from a California high school or its equivalent after June 30, 2000, was a California resident at the time of high school graduation, transfers to a qualifying baccalaureate-degree granting institution from a California Community College during the award year, is under the age of 28 at the time of the transfer, has a Community College GPA of at least 2.4, and has financial need as defined in California Education Code 69432.9.

Applicants who attended a California Community College in the 2013-14 academic year, and were otherwise eligible, qualified for a 2015-16 Transfer Entitlement Cal Grant award. Also, Dream Act students who met AB 540 criteria were eligible to apply for Transfer Entitlement Cal Grant awards, as authorized by Chapter 604, Statutes of 2011.

The data in this report reflect the 2015-16 Transfer Entitlement Cal Grant A and B new paid recipients. Paid Recipients are those who applied for a Transfer Entitlement Cal Grant award, met statutory requirements and were offered awards, attended Cal Grant partici-

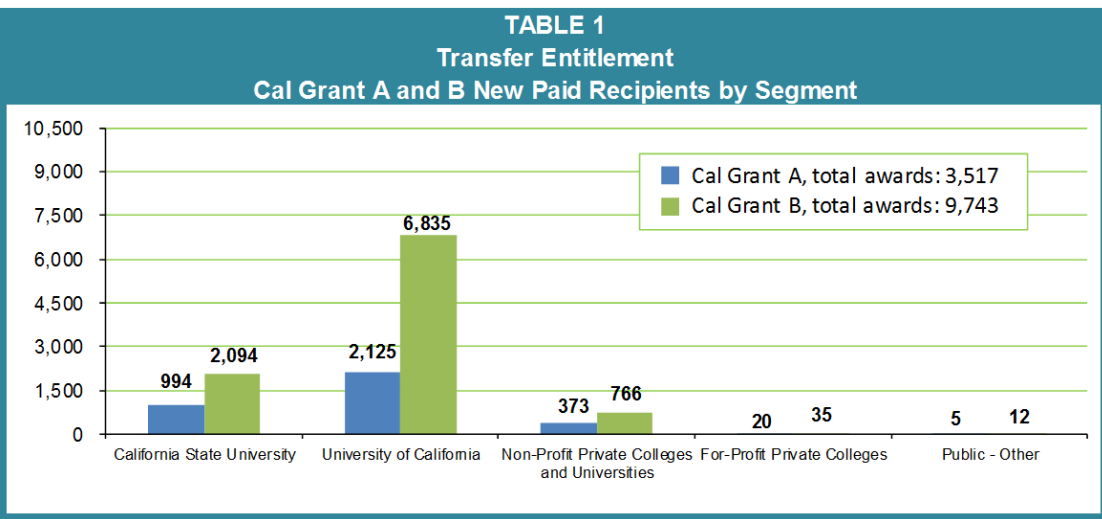
pating institutions, and received payment.

For 2015-16, 26,459 students were offered a preliminary Transfer Entitlement Cal Grant A and B awards, of which 15,202 provided confirmation of meeting the eligibility requirements. Over 87%, or 13,260 of 15,202 actually used their awards and became Paid Recipients, including 3,517 in the Transfer Entitlement Cal Grant A program and 9,743 in the Transfer Entitlement Cal Grant B program.

Some items of note include:

- More than 88% (3,119 of 3,517) of Paid Recipients in the Transfer Entitlement Cal Grant A program attended the University of California (UC) and the California State University (CSU) (Table 1, p. 1).
- Over 70% (6,835 of 9,743) of Paid Recipients in the Transfer Entitlement Cal Grant B program attended the California State University (CSU), and CSU had more than three times as many Transfer Entitlement Cal Grant B Paid Recipients as UC (Table 1, p. 1).
- 7,246, or 74%, of the 9,743 Transfer Entitlement Cal Grant B Paid Recipients had incomes of less than \$24,000 (Table 9, p. 3). The maximum family income for a Cal Grant B in 2015-16 was \$55,400.

This report also includes data on new and renewal offered awardees selected for verification by the institutions.

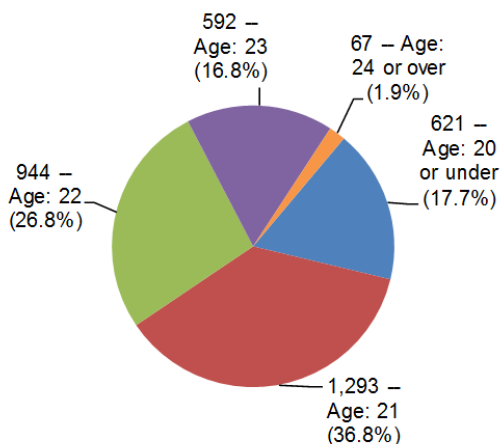


Entitlement Cal Grant

A

Cal Grant A awards provide for full systemwide fees at the California State University (\$5,472) and the University of California (\$12,240), as well as tuition support at independent four-year California colleges and universities and private for-profit institutions accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (\$9,084), and private career colleges (\$4,000). The following charts include data on Transfer Entitlement Cal Grant A new paid recipients by: school segment, GPA, income, and age.

TABLE 2
Cal Grant A New Paid Recipients by Age



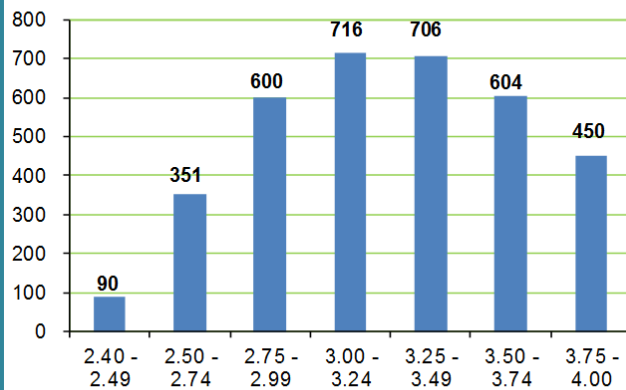
Total: 3,517

TABLE 3
Cal Grant A
Average Parental Assets by Segment*

School Segment	Assets
University of California	\$2,851
California State University	\$1,677
Non-Profit Private Colleges and Universities	\$2,753
For-Profit Private Colleges	\$1,080

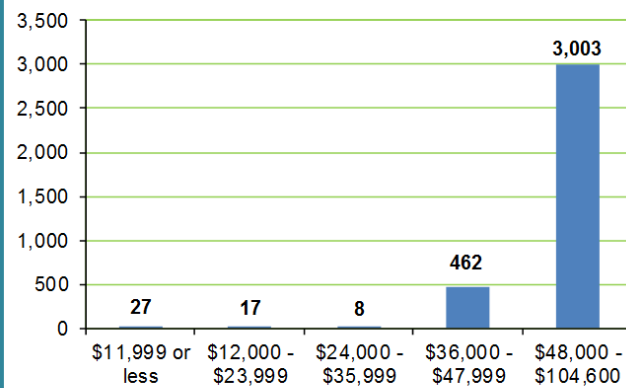
* Assets do not include the primary residence or retirement plans; 98 percent of new paid recipients are dependent.

TABLE 4
Transfer Entitlement Cal Grant A New Paid Recipients by GPA



Total: 3,517

TABLE 5
Transfer Entitlement Cal Grant A New Paid Recipients by Income



Total: 3,517

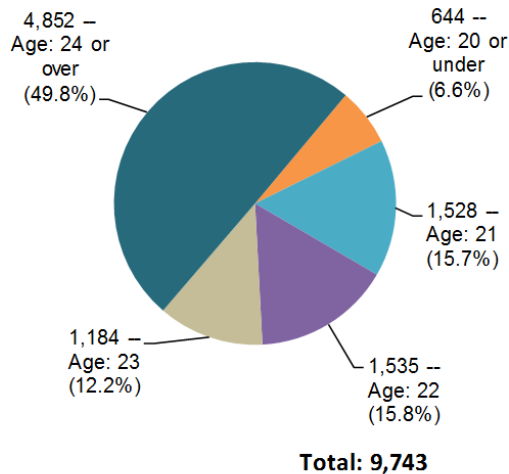
Some items of note on Cal Grant A include:

- Out of 3,517 Transfer Entitlement Cal Grant A recipients in 2015-16, 3,450 (98.1%) were under 24 years of age, compared to 50.2% of Cal Grant B recipients (Table 2, p. 2; Table 6, p. 3). As a result, 2% of Cal Grant A recipients were independent compared to 45% of Cal Grant B recipients (Table 3, p. 2; Table 7a, p. 3).
- Over 70% of Cal Grant A recipients had a community college GPA of at least 3.0, compare to 61% of Cal Grant B recipients (Table 4, p. 2; Table 8, p. 3). This is despite the fact that the GPA requirement is the same for A and B for Transfer Entitlement applicants: 2.40.

Entitlement **B** Cal Grant

Cal Grant B awards provide up to \$1,656 for books and living expenses in addition to helping pay for tuition and fees at public and independent four-year colleges or other qualifying schools at the same level as the Cal Grant A award. The following charts include data on Transfer Entitlement Cal Grant A new paid recipients by: school segment, GPA, income, and age.

TABLE 6
Cal Grant B New Paid Recipients by Age



Some items of note on Cal Grant B include:

- Out of 9,743 Transfer Entitlement Cal Grant B recipients in 2015-16, 4,891 (50.2%) were under 24 years of age, compared to 98.1% of Cal Grant A recipients (Table 6, p. 3; Table 2, p. 2). As a result, 45% of Cal Grant B recipients were independent compared to 2% of Cal Grant A recipients (Table 7a, p. 3; Table 3, p. 2).
- 61% of Cal Grant B recipients had a community college GPA of at least 3.0, compared to over 70% of Cal Grant A recipients (Table 8, p. 3; Table 4, p. 2). This is despite the fact that the GPA requirement is the same for A and B for Transfer Entitlement applicants: 2.40.

TABLE 7a
Cal Grant B
Average Parental Assets by Segment*

School Segment	Assets
University of California	\$1,099
California State University	\$427
Non-Profit Private Colleges and Universities	\$1,641
For-Profit Private Colleges	\$0

* Assets do not include the primary residence or retirement plans; 45 percent of new paid recipients are dependent.

TABLE 7b
Cal Grant B
Average Student Assets by Segment

School Segment	Assets
University of California	\$328
California State University	\$255
Non-Profit Private Colleges and Universities	\$381
For-Profit Private Colleges	\$73

TABLE 8
Transfer Entitlement Cal Grant B New Paid Recipients by GPA

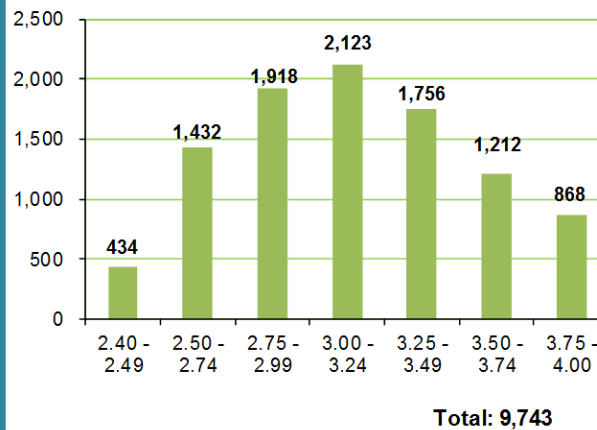
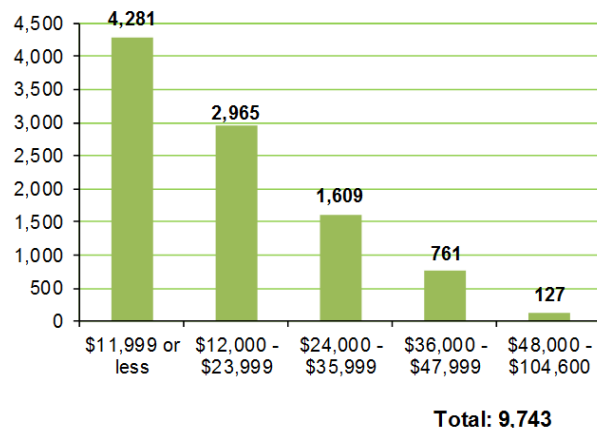


TABLE 9
Transfer Entitlement Cal Grant B New Paid Recipients by Income



About the New Paid Recipients

TABLE 10
Transfer Entitlement Cal Grant A and B
New Paid Recipients by Application Filed

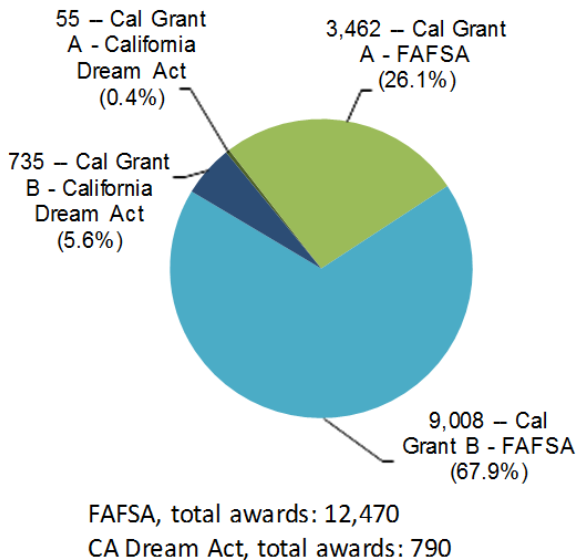
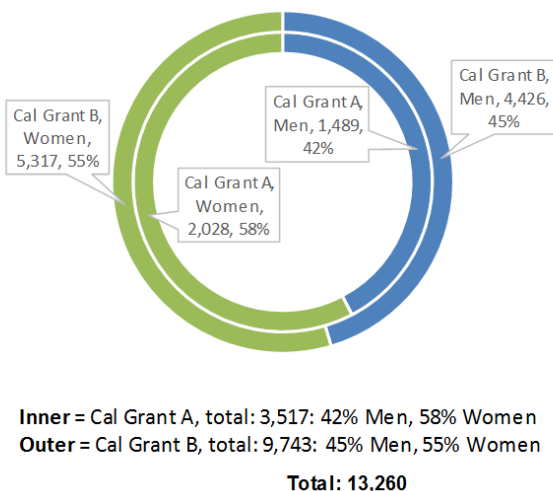


TABLE 11
Typical New Paid Recipient

	Age	Income	GPA	Family Size
Cal Grant A	21	\$63,322	3.24	4.1
Cal Grant B	23	\$15,890	3.14	2.5
All (Cal Grant A & B)	23	\$28,471	3.17	2.9

TABLE 12
Transfer Entitlement Cal Grant A and B
New Paid Recipients by Program and Gender



About the Applicants

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 GPA Verification Form is the first step for students to be considered for a Transfer Entitlement Cal Grant award. For the 2015-16 award year, 26,459 met this first step and were sent a Preliminary Award letter along with a Transfer Entitlement Cal Grant Certification Form that they had to complete and return. The form included the following information:

- the month and year the student graduated from high school,
- the name of the high school and the city where it is located,
- the date the student became a resident of California,
- the name of the California Community College from which the student would be transferring during the 2015-16 award year, and
- the name of the school to which the student would be transferring during the 2015-16 award year.

Of the 26,459 applicants who received a Transfer Entitlement Cal Grant Certification Form, 19,774 returned the form. Of those 19,774 who returned the form, 15,202 met the qualifications for the Transfer Entitlement Cal Grant. 1,645 or 10.8 percent of the 15,202 were randomly selected for institutions to verify that they met the program's eligibility requirements.



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The California Student Aid Commission is the state principal agency responsible for administering financial aid programs for students attending public and private universities, colleges, and vocational schools in California. The financial aid programs include the Cal Grant program, the Chafee Grant Program and several targeted state scholarship and loan assumption programs. The Commission also administers financial aid awareness and outreach programs, such as CalSOAP and Cash for College, in collaboration with business, private industry and community-based organizations.

New and Renewal Transfer Entitlement Cal Grants Selected for Verification

Assembly Bill 840 (Chapter 43, Statutes of 2006) requires new Transfer Entitlement offered award-ees to provide confirmation of meeting eligibility requirements. This bill also requires at least 10 per-cent of the new and renewal awards be randomly selected for campus-level verification that the offered awardees meet the program’s eligibility requirements before disbursing funds.

In the 2015-16 award year, 14,743 renewal offered awardees continued to be eligible for pay-ment. Of the 14,743 offered awardees, 442 had already been verified by the institutions to meet the program’s eligibility. An additional 1,457, or 10.2 percent, were randomly selected for institu-tions to verify in the 2015-16 award year that they met the program’s eligibility requirements.

TABLE 11
Selected New Cal Grant A and B Offered Awardees by School Segment and Verification Status

<i>University of California</i>			
Verified and Eligible for Payment	306	88%	
Verified and Ineligible	4	1%	
Withdrawn	37	11%	
Total Selected for Verification	347	100%	
<i>California State University</i>			
Verified and Eligible for Payment	829	74%	
Verified and Ineligible	17	2%	
Withdrawn	268	24%	
Total Selected for Verification	1,114	100%	
<i>Non-Profit Private Colleges and Universities</i>			
Verified and Eligible for Payment	144	91%	
Verified and Ineligible	2	1%	
Withdrawn	13	8%	
Total Selected for Verification	159	100%	
<i>For-Profit Private Colleges</i>			
Verified and Eligible for Payment	22	88%	
Verified and Ineligible	1	4%	
Withdrawn	2	8%	
Total Selected for Verification	25	100%	

TABLE 13
Selected Renewal Cal Grant A and B Offered Awardees by School Segment and Verification Status

<i>University of California</i>			
Verified and Eligible for Payment	293	93%	
Verified and Ineligible	3	1%	
Pending Verification	20	6%	
Total Selected for Verification	316	100%	
<i>California State University</i>			
Verified and Eligible for Payment	805	84%	
Verified and Ineligible	30	3%	
Pending Verification	124	13%	
Total Selected for Verification	959	100%	
<i>Non-Profit Private Colleges and Universities</i>			
Verified and Eligible for Payment	11	34%	
Verified and Ineligible	1	3%	
Pending Verification	20	63%	
Total Selected for Verification	32	100%	
<i>For-Profit Private Colleges</i>			
Verified and Eligible for Payment	4	66%	
Verified and Ineligible	1	17%	
Pending Verification	1	17%	
Total Selected for Verification	6	100%	

TABLE 12
Selected New Cal Grant A and B Offered Awardees by Verification Status

<i>All Segments</i>			
Verified and Eligible for Payment	1,301	79%	
Verified and Ineligible	24	2%	
Withdrawn	320	19%	
Total Selected for Verification	1,645	100%	

TABLE 14
Selected Renewal Cal Grant A and B Offered Awardees by Verification Status

<i>All Segments</i>			
Verified and Eligible for Payment	1,113	85%	
Verified and Ineligible	35	3%	
Pending Verification	165	12%	
Total Selected for Verification	1,313	100%	