



# Cal Grant

## Transfer Entitlement Program

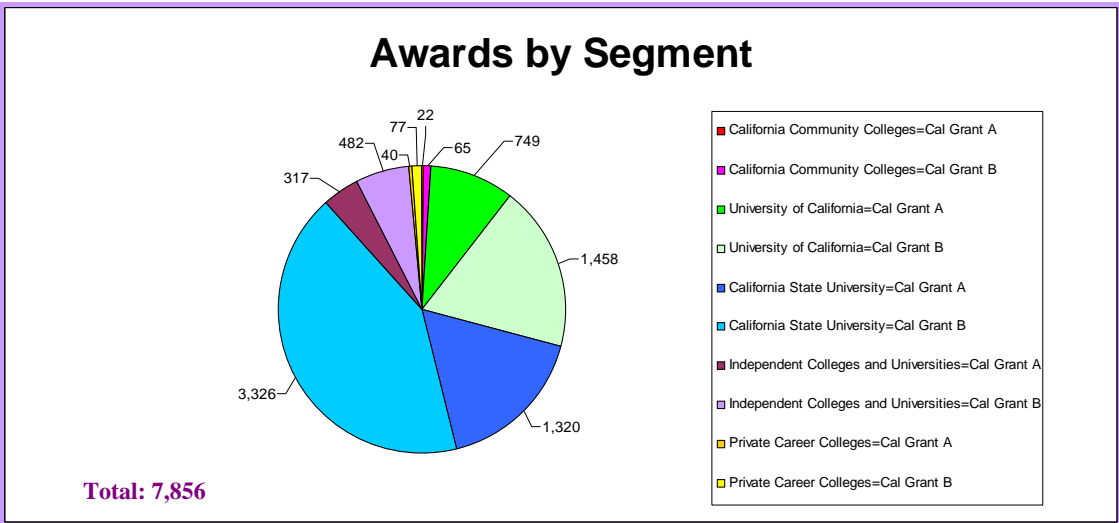
*This document displays data about the 2008-09 California Community College Transfer Entitlement Cal Grant awards. It also includes data on the awards selected for institutions to verify that students met the program's eligibility requirements.*

**Senate Bill 1644** (Chapter 403, Statutes of 2000) guaranteed a California Community College Transfer Entitlement (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 [Assembly Bill 2813 (Chapter 822, Statutes of 2006) increased the age limit from 24 to 28 beginning with the 2007-08 award year],
- has financial need, and
- is academically eligible.

**Assembly Bill 840** (Chapter 43, Statutes of 2006) directs the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) to make preliminary awards to all applicants eligible for a Transfer Entitlement Cal Grant award and to require each student who receives a preliminary award to affirm, in writing, under penalty of perjury, that he or she meets the eligibility requirements for the program. This bill also directs the Commission, beginning in the 2006-07 award year, to randomly select at least 10 percent of the new and renewal awards for campus-level verification that the recipients meet the program's eligibility requirements before disbursing funds.

This document displays data from the 2008-09 Transfer Entitlement Cal Grant awards made to students who affirmed in writing their eligibility for the program. It also includes data on the new and renewal awards selected for verification by the institutions.



Note: The numbers in this document reflect the number of recipients notified of their eligibility for an award. To receive Cal Grant funds, California Community College students must enroll at a postsecondary institution with a qualifying baccalaureate-degree program within the award year.

# Transfer Entitlement Cal Grant

# A and B

**Award requirements** include financial and basic eligibility, graduation from a California high school after June 30, 2000, California residency at the time of high school graduation, being under the age of 28 at the time of transferring to a qualifying institution from a California Community College, and at least a 2.4 California Community College grade point average.

**Cal Grant A** awards provide for full systemwide fees at the California State University and the University of California, as well as tuition

support at qualifying independent four-year California colleges and universities and private career colleges.

**Cal Grant B** awards provide up to \$1,551 for books and living expenses in addition to helping pay for tuition and fees at the California State University and the University of California, and tuition support at qualifying independent four-year California colleges and universities and private career colleges.

### Cal Grant A Awards by Gender

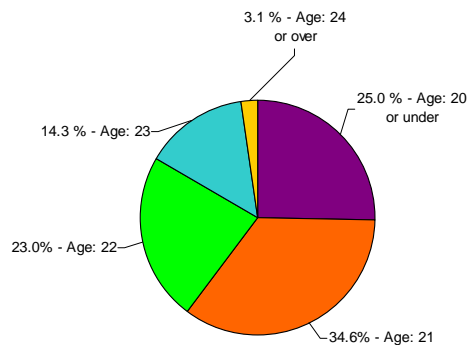
Men	1,097	45%
Women	1,351	55%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,448</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Average Parental Assets for Cal Grant A Awards\*

School Segment	Assets
California Community Colleges	\$6,336
University of California	\$7,210
California State University	\$5,678
Independent Colleges and Universities	\$5,824
Private Career Colleges	\$4,484

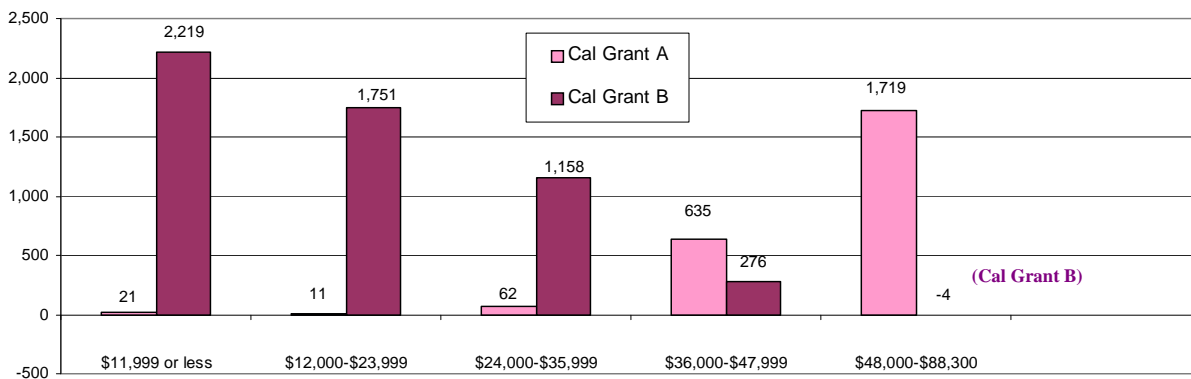
\*96 percent of recipients are dependent.

### Cal Grant A Awards by Age



**Total: 2,448**

### Cal Grant A and B Award Recipients by Income



# Transfer Entitlement Cal Grant

# A and B

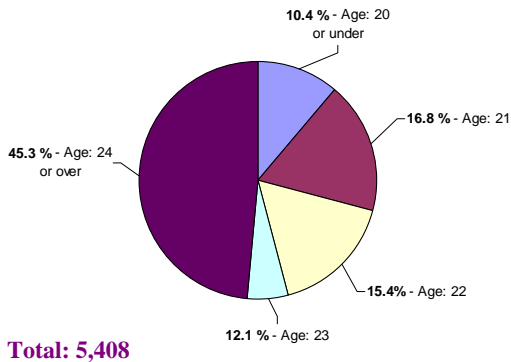
### Typical Recipient

	Cal Grant A	Cal Grant B	All (Cal Grant A and B)
Age	21	23	22
Income	\$55,425	\$16,076	\$28,337
GPA	3.18	3.10	3.13
Family Size	4.0	2.5	2.9

### Cal Grant B Awards by Gender

Men	2,444	45%
Women	2,964	55%
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,408</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Cal Grant B Awards by Age

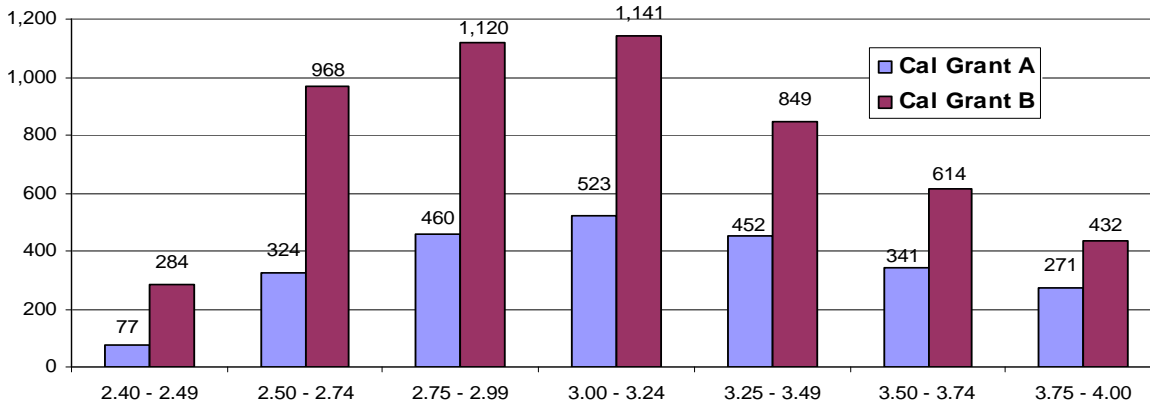


### Average Parental Assets for Cal Grant B Awards\*

School Segment	Assets
California Community Colleges	\$466
University of California	\$3,762
California State University	\$1,783
Independent Colleges and Universities	\$2,251
Private Career Colleges	\$3,694

\*46 percent of recipients are dependent.

### Cal Grant A and B Award Recipients by GPA



## Summary of Preliminary Awards and the New Cal Grants Selected for Verification

Applicants must meet the eligibility requirements to qualify. Submitting both the Free Application for Federal Student Aid 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 2008-09 award year, 21,385 met this first step and were sent a Preliminary Award letter along with a Transfer Entitlement Cal Grant Certification Form.

To receive further consideration for a Transfer Entitlement Cal Grant award, each Preliminary Award recipient had to provide 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 2008-09 award year, and
- the name of the school to which the student would be transferring during the 2008-09 award year.

Of the 21,385 Preliminary Award recipients, 13,777, or 64 percent, returned the certification form. Of those 13,777 applicants, 5,921 did not qualify upon further evaluation. From the remaining 7,856 qualifying applicants, 834, or 10.6 percent, were randomly selected for institutions to verify that they met the program's eligibility requirements.

### Selected New Cal Grant A and B Awards By School Segment and Verification Status

#### University of California

Verified and Eligible for Payment	194	85%
Verified and Ineligible	6	3%
Withdrawn	8	3%
Pending Verification	20	9%
<b>Total Selected for Verification</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>100%</b>

#### California State University

Verified and Eligible for Payment	368	74%
Verified and Ineligible	7	1%
Withdrawn	19	4%
Pending Verification	106	21%
<b>Total Selected for Verification</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>100%</b>

#### Independent Colleges and Universities

Verified and Eligible for Payment	71	81%
Verified and Ineligible	1	1%
Withdrawn	2	2%
Pending Verification	14	16%
<b>Total Selected for Verification</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>100%</b>

#### Private Career Colleges

Verified and Eligible for Payment	16	88%
Verified and Ineligible	0	0%
Withdrawn	1	6%
Pending Verification	1	6%
<b>Total Selected for Verification</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Selected New Cal Grant A and B Awards by Verification Status

#### All Segments

Verified and Eligible for Payment	649	78%
Verified and Ineligible	14	2%
Withdrawn	30	3%
Pending Verification	141	17%
<b>Total Selected for Verification</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Renewal Cal Grants Selected for Verification

### Selected Renewal Cal Grant A and B Awards By School Segment and Verification Status

#### University of California

Verified and Eligible for Payment	106	82%
Verified and Ineligible	6	4%
Pending Verification	18	14%
<b>Total Selected for Verification</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>100%</b>

#### California State University

Verified and Eligible for Payment	157	68%
Verified and Ineligible	13	5%
Pending Verification	62	27%
<b>Total Selected for Verification</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>100%</b>

#### Independent Colleges and Universities

Verified and Eligible for Payment	29	73%
Verified and Ineligible	2	5%
Pending Verification	9	22%
<b>Total Selected for Verification</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>100%</b>

#### Private Career Colleges

Verified and Eligible for Payment	4	67%
Verified and Ineligible	0	0%
Pending Verification	2	33%
<b>Total Selected for Verification</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100%</b>

In the 2008-09 award year, 4,556 renewal recipients continue to be eligible for payment. Of the 4,556 renewal recipients, 4,204, or 92 percent, initially qualified commencing with the 2006-07 award year and each award year thereafter. Of the 4,204 recipients, 302 had already been verified by the institutions to meet the program's eligibility requirements. From the remaining 3,902 recipients, 408, or 10.5 percent, were randomly selected for institutions to verify in the 2008-09 award year that they met the program's eligibility requirements.



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### Selected Renewal Cal Grant A and B Awards by Verification Status

#### All Segments

Verified and Eligible for Payment	296	73%
Verified and Ineligible	21	5%
Pending Verification	91	22%
<b>Total Selected for Verification</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>100%</b>

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, the Chafee Grant Program and several targeted state scholarship and loan assumption programs. The 15-member Commission also oversees the activities of its nonprofit student loan services auxiliary, EdFund.