



Cal Grant

Transfer Entitlement Program

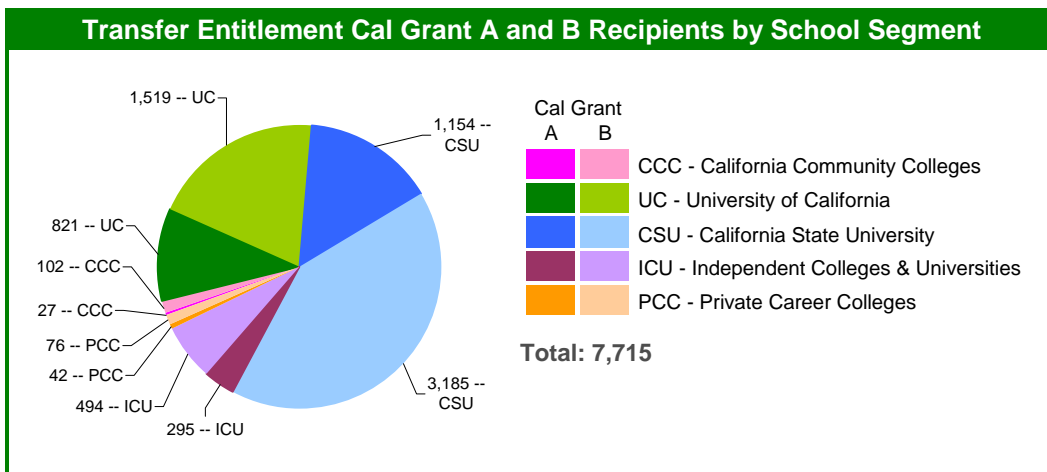
This document displays data about the 2009-10 California Community College Transfer Entitlement Cal Grant awards. It also includes data on the awards selected for institutions to verify that students met the program's eligibility requirements.

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 2009-10 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

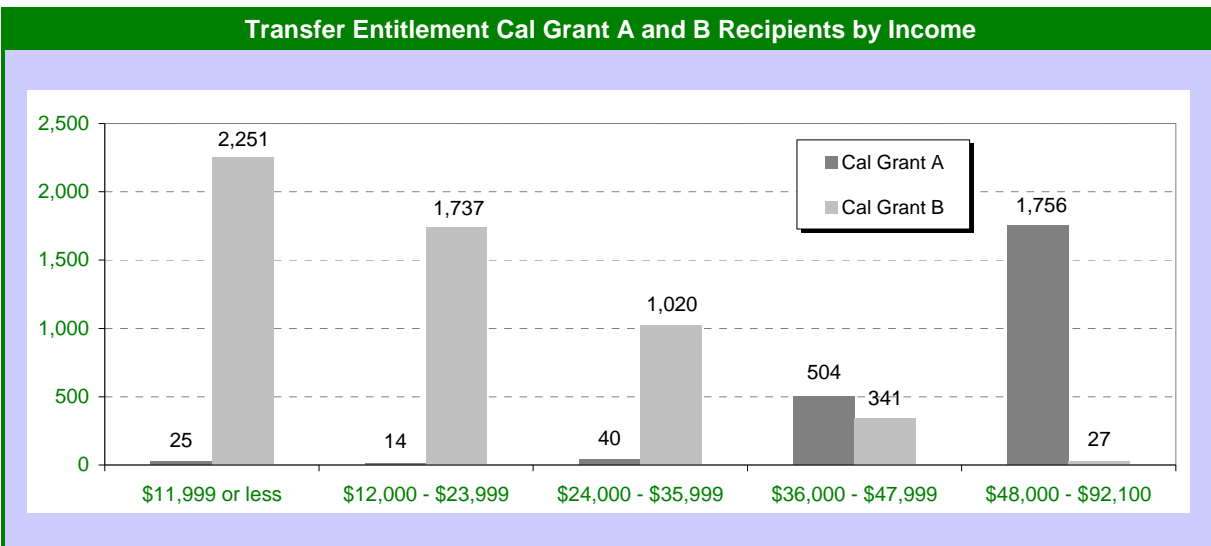
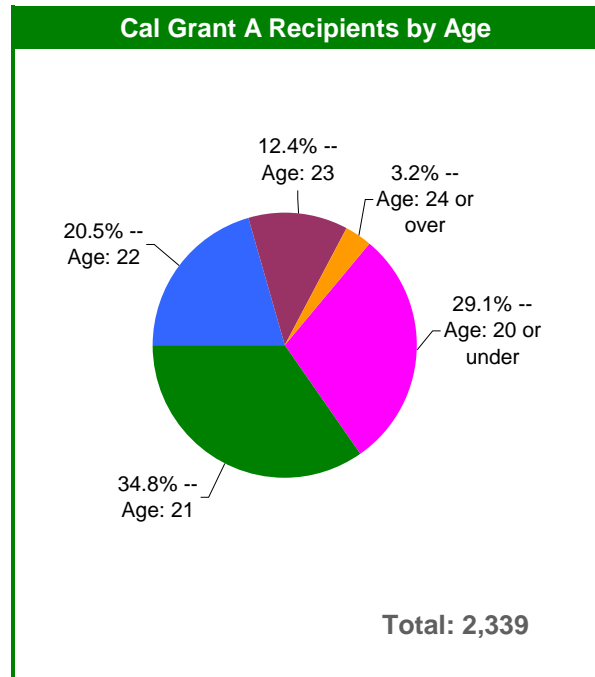
of California, as well as tuition support at qualifying independent four-year California colleges and universities and private career colleges.

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.

Gender	Count	Percentage
Men	981	42%
Women	1,358	58%
Total	2,339	100%

School Segment	Assets
California Community Colleges	\$5,925
University of California	\$7,572
California State University	\$5,456
Independent Colleges and Universities	\$6,511
Private Career Colleges	\$4,879

**96 percent of recipients are dependent.*

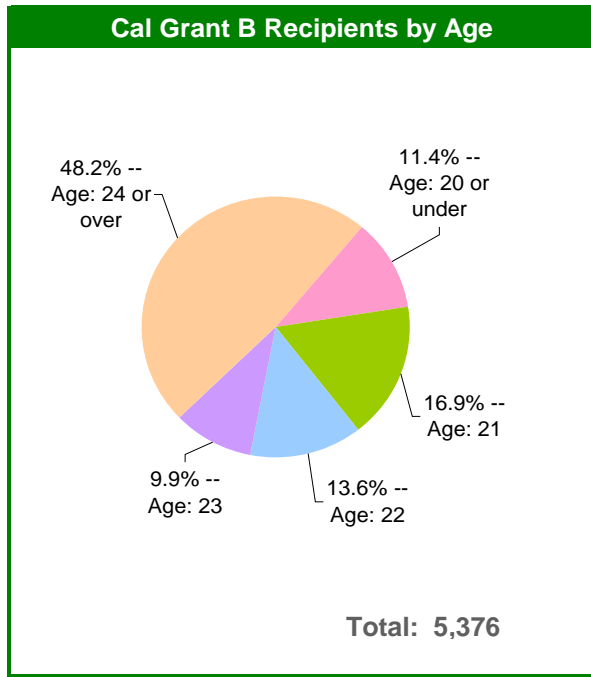


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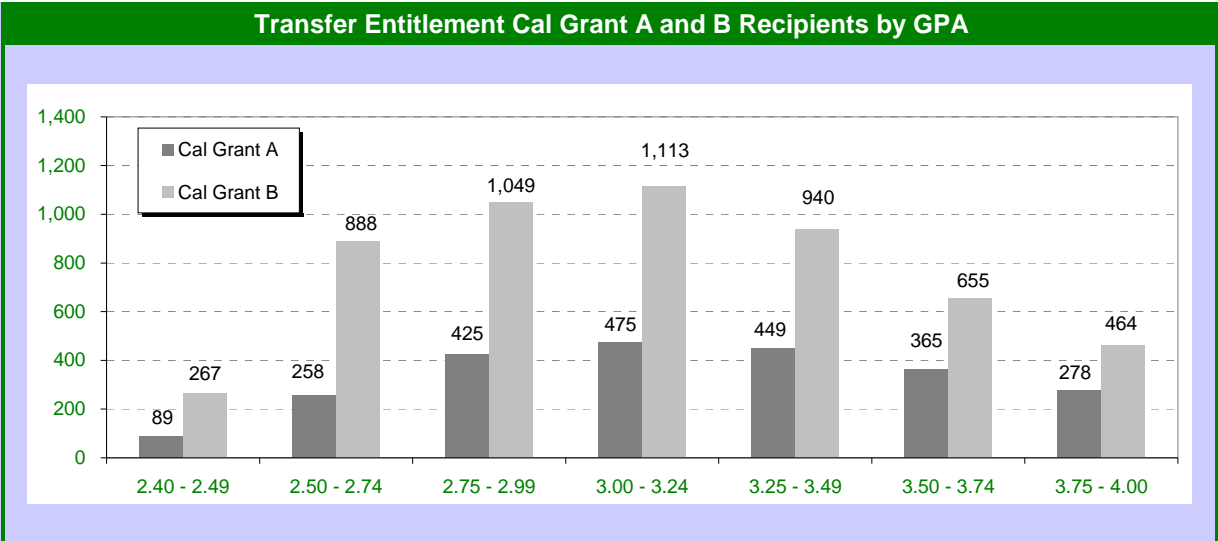
Typical Recipient			
	Cal Grant A	Cal Grant B	All (Cal Grant A and B)
Age	21	23	23
Income	\$57,484	\$15,948	\$28,541
GPA	3.21	3.12	3.15
Family Size	3.9	2.6	3.0

Cal Grant B Recipients by Gender		
Men	2,439	45%
Women	2,937	55%
Total	5,376	100%



Cal Grant B Average Parental Assets by Segment*	
School Segment	Assets
California Community Colleges	\$2,530
University of California	\$2,297
California State University	\$2,061
Independent Colleges and Universities	\$3,082
Private Career Colleges	\$434

*44 percent of recipients are dependent.



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 2009-10 award year, 14,786 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 2009-10 award year, and
- the name of the school to which the student would be transferring during the 2009-10 award year.

Of the 14,786 Preliminary Award recipients, 9,350, or 63 percent, returned the certification form. Of those 9,350 applicants, 1,635 did not qualify upon further evaluation. From the remaining 7,715 qualifying applicants, 852, or 11.0 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

<i>University of California</i>		
Verified and Eligible for Payment	217	85%
Verified and Ineligible	0	0%
Withdrawn	14	5%
Pending Verification	24	10%
Total Selected for Verification	255	100%
<i>California State University</i>		
Verified and Eligible for Payment	353	75%
Verified and Ineligible	4	1%
Withdrawn	11	2%
Pending Verification	101	22%
Total Selected for Verification	469	100%
<i>Independent Colleges and Universities</i>		
Verified and Eligible for Payment	88	83%
Verified and Ineligible	0	0%
Withdrawn	1	1%
Pending Verification	17	16%
Total Selected for Verification	106	100%
<i>Private Career Colleges</i>		
Verified and Eligible for Payment	18	82%
Verified and Ineligible	0	0%
Withdrawn	0	0%
Pending Verification	4	18%
Total Selected for Verification	22	100%

Selected New Cal Grant A and B Awards by Verification Status

<i>All Segments</i>		
Verified and Eligible for Payment	676	79%
Verified and Ineligible	4	1%
Withdrawn	26	3%
Pending Verification	146	17%
Total Selected for Verification	852	100%

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	161	83%
Verified and Ineligible	7	4%
Pending Verification	26	13%
Total Selected for Verification	194	100%

California State University

Verified and Eligible for Payment	252	70%
Verified and Ineligible	13	4%
Pending Verification	95	26%
Total Selected for Verification	360	100%

Independent Colleges and Universities

Verified and Eligible for Payment	60	78%
Verified and Ineligible	0	0%
Pending Verification	17	22%
Total Selected for Verification	77	100%

Private Career Colleges

Verified and Eligible for Payment	16	94%
Verified and Ineligible	0	0%
Pending Verification	1	6%
Total Selected for Verification	17	100%

In the 2009-10 award year, 6,210 renewal recipients continue to be eligible for payment. Of the 6,210 renewal recipients, 6,142, or 99 percent, initially qualified commencing with the 2006-07 award year and each award year thereafter. Of the 6,142 recipients, 182 had already been verified by the institutions to meet the program's eligibility. From the remaining 5,960 recipients, 648 recipients, or 10.9 percent, were randomly selected for institutions to verify in the 2009-10 award year that they met the program's eligibility requirements.

Selected Renewal Cal Grant A and B Awards by Verification Status

All Segments

Verified and Eligible for Payment	489	75%
Verified and Ineligible	20	3%
Pending Verification	139	22%
Total Selected for Verification	648	100%



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