Cal Grant Program Award Announcement

California Aid Report (CAR)

Congratulations! The California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) has awarded you an estimated Entitlement Cal Grant award. This CAR contains important information about your Cal Grant. Please note that the information provided below is based on the information you provided on your FAFSA and is considered an estimated award. Please be aware that this award offer may be withdrawn or reduced pending approval of the final State budget.

Date	01/19/10
Grant ID Number	
CSAC ID Number	
Academic Year	2010-11

Award Information

School Choice, as listed on your FAFSA:	Cal Grant A	Cal Grant B
UNIV OF CA - LOS ANGELES	SEE CODE #1	$1,551
UNIV OF CA - DAVIS	SEE CODE #1	$1,551
UNIV OF CA SANTA BARBARA	SEE CODE #1	$1,551

How to activate your Cal Grant award:

1. Log on to www.webgrants4students.org and create your WebGrants for Students account. This is how you view the status and terms of your Cal Grant, make school changes and request a leave of absence. To retain your award, it is very important to keep your account information current.
2. If the first school listed above is not the school you plan to attend, when you decide on the school you will attend, please log on to your WebGrants for Students account and change your school of attendance.
3. If your Cal Grant award does not appear on your financial aid award notification from your school, contact the college Financial Aid Office at the school you plan to attend and notify them of your Cal Grant offer.
4. To be eligible for this Entitlement Cal Grant award, you must have satisfied all high school graduation requirements. In late spring, CSAC will be requesting confirmation of your high school graduation.
5. Go to www.webgrants4students.org and read the Important Facts About Your Cal Grant fact sheet. This contains important information on how to activate, retain and renew your Cal Grant award offer.

Changes to the Cal Grant program may occur through the state budget process that might impact your award offer. The final amount of your award will be determined based on your school of attendance, enrollment status, and confirmation of the State budget.

If you have been offered a Cal Grant A and you choose to attend a California Community College, you will not receive any payments while attending community college. Instead, CSAC will hold the potential grant in a status called Community College Reserve for up to two years and, potentially, for an additional year with an extension request from the student. You may activate the Cal Grant A award by putting a school change request on WebGrants and by attending in an AA or BA/BS program at a non-community college in California. To keep your eligibility for a Community College Reserve award, you must be enrolled for the fall term 2010-11.

PRIVACY STATEMENT: Please be aware, grant award information for students who are 18 years of age or older will only be released to parents or guardians with written authorization from the student.

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California Student Aid Commission

Codes on the California Aid Report (CAR)

Below are explanations of codes which may appear on your CAR.

CALIFORNIA STUDENT AID COMMISSION

Code #1 or 1A - Qualified Applicant
You are eligible for both a Cal Grant A and a Cal Grant B. The award that shows an award amount was selected for you because it should give you the most benefit over the life of the grant. If you would rather be considered for the other grant listed, you should meet with a college financial aid counselor. If you decide to make a change, please do so as soon as possible. Changes in grant program type will not be made after an initial payment has been disbursed. You may submit your change request on WebGrants for Students at www.webgrants4students.org. You may not receive benefits in more than one Cal Grant program at the same time.

CC Reserve
You have been offered a Cal Grant A award and indicated that you will be attending a Community College (CC). Cal Grant A CC awards pay no money until you transfer to a school other than a community college. You must transfer within 3 years to retain this award. Please notify the Commission when you transfer to school other than a community college.

Code #4 - No GPA Received
No GPA was received in application for the grant program listed.

Code #7, 9, 11 - School Not Eligible for Cal Grant A, B, or C
The school does not participate in the Cal Grant program indicated.

Code #16 - Reported Income Over Ceiling
The Commission is currently using the following ceilings to determine eligibility.

Cal Grant A and C Recipients - Income ceilings for dependent students, and independent students with dependents other than a spouse:

- $72,100 for a family of two;
- $73,800 for a family of three;
- $80,200 for a family of four;
- $85,900 for a family of five;
- $92,700 for a family of six or more.

Cal Grant A, B and C Recipients - Income ceilings for independent students without dependents:

- $29,400 if single, or,
- $33,600 if married.

Cal Grant B Recipients -
Income ceilings for dependent students, and independent students with dependents other than a spouse:

- $33,600 for a family of two;
- $37,900 for a family of three;
- $42,200 for a family of four;
- $47,200 for a family of five;
- $50,900 for a family of six or more.

Code #17 - Reported Assets Over Ceiling
Net assets for dependent students are calculated using parents' assets only. Home equity is not used in determining assets.

Cal Grant A, B and C Recipients - Asset ceiling for dependent, or independent with dependents other than spouse:

- $62,000

Asset ceiling for independent students without dependents other than a spouse:

- $29,500

Code #19 - Financial Need Below Requirement for Award

The difference between your anticipated school costs and your expected family contribution was not sufficient to qualify you for an award. Due to the limited number of Competitive Cal Grant awards, the Commission cannot accept updated information after the award selection is held.

Code #71, 72, 73 - No Remaining Program Eligibility

Cal Grant payments are limited to the equivalent of eight semesters or 12 quarters of college attendance. You are not eligible to receive a Cal Grant because you have exhausted your program eligibility.

If you think you should be eligible for additional payment, you may request a review of your eligibility.

Code #99 - GPA Below Minimum

Applicants for a Cal Grant A or B must meet minimum GPA requirements. The minimum GPA for Cal Grant A calculated from high school grades is 3.00. The minimum GPA for Cal Grant A calculated from college grades is 2.40. The minimum GPA from any source for Cal Grant B is 2.00.

Cal Grant A, B and C Recipients

Cal Grant A and B awards are offered for the equivalent of a standard four-year, full-time undergraduate program. Your grant payment will be prorated to a lower amount if you enroll for half-time or three-quarter-time status. Students enrolled in mandatory five-year programs may receive an additional year of Cal Grant payment. The school you attend can tell you whether your program of study qualifies as a mandatory five-year program. Cal Grant C payments are made for no more than the equivalent of two academic years.
This award offer may be withdrawn or award amount may change as a result of the final State budget.

Cal Grant C Technical/Vocational Applicants

Code #2 - Financially Eligible Applicant

You are financially eligible for a Cal Grant C. However, you have not been selected because additional conditions must be met before an award offer can be made. To receive Cal Grant C consideration, you must decline any Cal Grant A or B award you have been offered within 30 days of receiving your first CAR. Please consult with your college financial aid counselor before deciding to turn down a Cal Grant A or B in order to compete for a Cal Grant C award. Program withdrawals are irrevocable.

Code #74 - Ineligible Course of Study or Degree/Certificate

Eligibility for the Cal Grant C program is based on your intent to enroll in a vocational or technical program. It was determined from your answer to Question 29 on the FAFSA that you do not meet this requirement.