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Information Item

California Student Aid Commission

Summary of specialized programs administered by the Commission

Tab 9.a provides an overview of current specialized programs administered by the Commission.

Staff will be available to answer any questions.

Recommended Action: No action required.

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Specialized Programs Overview

Program	Description Summary	Annual New Awards / Participants	Projected 2010-11 Dollars	Funding Source	Selection Process	Control Agency / Agencies	Partners
<p>Assumption Program of Loans for Education (APLE)</p> <p>Year Implemented: 1986-87</p>	<p>This loan assumption program is intended for students pursuing an initial teaching credential. Students are nominated by participating institutions with approved teacher preparation programs. Participants must agree to provide full-time teaching service in a California public school (K-12) in a designated subject shortage area (reviewed and revised annually) or in a designated low-income, low-performing, rural area, state special education school, or a school with a high percentage of emergency permit teachers. Program participants must maintain at least half-time enrollment and maintain satisfactory academic progress until they obtain an initial teaching credential. Participants must complete the first full year of full-time teaching service within 36 months from receiving their teaching credential. After the participant completes the annual eligible teaching service, the Commission may provide up to \$19,000 in loan assumption benefits for up to four consecutive years of full-time teaching service. Participants may be tracked up to 12 years.</p>	<p>7,200 / 11,238</p>	<p>\$36 M</p>	<p>State</p>	<p>Competitive, Nominated by schools, Outstanding ability, Agree to specified teaching service</p>	<p>CSAC</p>	<p>81 California Postsecondary 4-Year Colleges & Universities, School District Personnel, School Principals, Lenders.</p>
<p>Assumption Program of Loans for Education for Credentialed Teachers</p> <p>Year Implemented: 2010-11</p>	<p>Up to 400 selected credentialed teachers who have not previously participated in the APLE program, but who are teaching at a K-12 public school ranked in the lowest two (2) deciles on the Academic Performance Index, are eligible to participate in the APLE program. Participating California County Offices of Education are responsible for nominating eligible applicants and submitting completed applications to the Commission. Participants may be eligible to receive up to \$19,000 in loan assumption benefits. Teaching service provided prior to the program participant being accepted into the program will not count toward loan assumption benefits.</p>	<p>400 /</p>	<p>Included In Above</p>	<p>State</p>	<p>Competitive, Nominated by County Office of Education, Agree to specified teaching service</p>	<p>CSAC</p>	<p>58 County Offices of Education, School District Personnel, School Principals, Lenders.</p>
<p>Graduate Assumption Program of Loans for Education (GRAD APLE)</p> <p>Year Implemented: 1998-99 Funding Discontinued: 2003-04</p>	<p>This program is intended to provide an incentive for persons to complete their graduate education and serve as faculty at an accredited California college or university. Participants may receive up to \$8,000 in loan assumption benefits by providing three consecutive years of qualifying teaching service. Due to budget constraints, the Legislature and Governor agreed to suspend new awards indefinitely beginning with the 2003-04 award year. The Commission continues to track prior year participants and pays loan assumption benefits on behalf of eligible participants. Participants may be tracked up to 12 years.</p>	<p>500 / 113</p>	<p>\$235,000</p>	<p>State</p>	<p>Competitive, Agree to service as college Faculty</p>	<p>CSAC</p>	<p>College & University Personnel, Lenders.</p>

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<p>National Guard Assumption Program of Loans for Education (NGAPLE)</p> <p>Year Implemented: 2004-05 Sunset on January 1, 2008</p>	<p>This program is intended to provide an incentive for persons to enlist or reenlist in the National Guard, the State Military Reserve, or the Naval Militia, within the meaning of Section 66025.6 of the Education Code, who seek or have completed degrees at institutions of higher education within this state, or who are enrolled in or have completed a program of instruction in a vocational diploma program. The Commission may provide up to \$11,000 on outstanding student loans for four consecutive years of service. The Commission was authorized to select up to 100 awardees for 2006-07. No new funding was authorized for 2007-08.</p>	<p>100 / 87</p>	<p>\$261,000</p>	<p>State</p>	<p>Competitive, Agree to service</p>	<p>CSAC</p>	<p>Cal State Military Department, Lenders.</p>
<p>State Nursing Assumption Program of Loans for Education for Nursing Faculty (SNAPLE NF)</p> <p>Year Implemented: 2006-07</p>	<p>This program is intended to encourage students to complete a baccalaureate or graduate degree and teach in a nursing program at an accredited college or university in California. It will pay up to \$25,000 over the course of three (3) academic years on a full-time basis, or on a part-time basis for the equivalent of three academic years, on outstanding student loans for nursing faculty. A person must be a student enrolled in, or admitted to, a program in which he or she will be enrolled at least half-time each academic term, making satisfactory academic progress, and be nominated for participation in the program by his or her institution. The Commission is authorized to award up to 100 new participants.</p>	<p>100 / 32</p>	<p>\$267,000</p>	<p>State</p>	<p>Competitive, Nominated By school, Academic ability, Agree to college teaching service</p>	<p>CSAC</p>	<p>Colleges & Universities, Lenders, Office of Statewide Health Planning & Development (OSHDP), Board of Registered Nursing (BRN).</p>
<p>State Nursing Assumption Program of Loans for Education for Nurses in State Facilities (SNAPLE NSF)</p> <p>Year Implemented: 2006-07</p>	<p>This program is intended to encourage registered nurses and students who will become registered nurses to seek employment in state-operated 24-hour facilities with a registered nurse vacancy rate of greater than 10 percent. It will pay up to \$20,000 on outstanding student loans for full-time employment service as a registered nurse in an eligible position in one of the specified facilities. Applicants may be students in an approved pre-licensure program, or may have completed a program, or may hold a license to practice as a registered nurse in California. The Commission is authorized to award up to 100 new participants.</p>	<p>100 / 8</p>	<p>\$40,000</p>	<p>State</p>	<p>Competitive, Nominated By school, Academic ability Agree to employment at specified facilities</p>	<p>CSAC</p>	<p>Colleges & Universities, Lenders, OSHDP, BRN, State-Operated 24-Hour Care Facilities, Dept of Personnel Administration.</p>

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<p>Child Development Teacher and Supervisor Grant Program</p> <p>Year Implemented: 1998-99</p>	<p>This program provides federal grant funds to two-year and four-year college students pursuing a career in the field of early childhood education to work as an instructor, supervisor, or director in a California licensed children's center. Up to 100 new grants, renewable for one additional year, are awarded each year. Participants enrolled in two-year colleges receive up to \$1,000 per year; those enrolled in four-year colleges receive up to \$2,000 per year for a maximum of \$6,000. Participants are tracked to verify compliance of their service obligation in a licensed child care center.</p>	<p>100 / 293</p>	<p>\$304,000</p>	<p>Federal</p>	<p>Competitive, Nominated by school, Need-based, Agree to specified service</p>	<p>CSAC, California Dept of Education (CDE)</p>	<p>Colleges & Universities, Licensed Child Care Center Personnel.</p>
<p>Law Enforcement Personnel Dependents Grant (LEPD)</p> <p>Year Implemented: 1996-97</p>	<p>This program provides educational benefits to the natural or adopted dependents (including spouse) of California police or law enforcement officers (highway patrol, county sheriffs, and correctional officers) and firefighters, who have been killed or totally disabled in the line of duty. These grants, which are based on financial need, are equal to those provided to Cal Grant recipients.</p>	<p>2-3 / 9</p>	<p>\$99,000</p>	<p>State</p>	<p>Need-based, Specified documentation</p>	<p>CSAC</p>	<p>Colleges & Universities</p>
<p>California National Guard Education Assistance Award Program (CNG EAAP)</p> <p>Year Implemented: 2009-10</p>	<p>The intent of this new education benefit for the California National Guard (CNG) is to ensure that the CNG has the ability to retain its most competent and capable service members by making this program available to eligible members who seek to improve themselves through higher education. Assistance may be provided for up to 1,000 service members per fiscal year. Participants are required to be active members of and to have served two years in the California National Guard, State Military Reserve, or the Naval Militia. Applicants must also enroll in a Cal Grant participating institution for at least 3 units per term. The CNG Office of the Adjutant General (OAG) selects participants, certifies an applicant's status as a qualifying member on active duty status, reviews and ranks eligible applicants by predetermined criteria. The Commission issues the awards according to statute. Amounts are similar to Cal Grant awards depending on segment for undergraduates, or up to the Cal Grant A award plus \$500 for books and supplies for graduate studies.</p>	<p>1,000 / 711</p>	<p>\$3 M</p>	<p>State</p>	<p>Competitive, Ranked by OAG criteria, Active Duty, Not need-based but total SFA not to exceed cost of attendance</p>	<p>CSAC, CNG, Cal State Military Dept</p>	<p>Colleges & Universities, Cal State Military Dept</p>

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<p>California Chafee Grant Program for Foster Youth</p> <p>Year Implemented: 2003-04</p>	<p>This is a federal- and state-funded grant program administered by the Commission for the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) under an Interagency Agreement. The program assists eligible California youth aging out of foster care with the costs of attending a postsecondary institution in a federal Title IV-eligible program. CDSS provides a list of eligible youth to assist the Commission to identify potential program recipients. Students who were in foster care between their 16th and 18th birthdays may receive up to \$5,000 per year, up to their 23rd birthday, if they are enrolled in an eligible program. Chafee Grant funding is intended to supplement, not supplant, any grant funds that a student may otherwise be entitled to receive. Total Chafee and Cal Grant funding may not exceed the student's cost of attendance.</p>	<p>New & Renewal 3,060</p>	<p>\$12,855 M</p>	<p>Federal & State</p>	<p>Need-based, Foster care criteria, Age limit,</p>	<p>USDE, CDSS, CSAC</p>	<p>Colleges & <u>Universities</u>, <u>CDSS Staff</u>, Probation <u>Officers</u>, Independent Living Program <u>Coordinators</u>, <u>Social Workers</u>, Foster Youth Advocates.</p>
<p>Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Program</p> <p>Year Implemented: 1987-88</p>	<p>This is a federally funded merit scholarship administered by the Commission for the California Department of Education (CDE). Byrd Scholarships recognize exceptional high school students who show promise of continued academic excellence in college. The scholarships are renewable for up to four years of postsecondary study at any accredited postsecondary institution in the United States. The scholarship award is \$1,500 per year. This program is subject to annual funding review by Congress. The Commission sends applications to public and private high schools each year in February. Participating schools screen applications and may nominate up to two students. Deadlines may vary at each school, but all nominations must be postmarked to the Commission by its specified deadline date. The Commission reviews all nominations, ranks applicants by GPA and SAT/ACT scores, selects participants, and notifies the nominees of their status in early June. This scholarship is merit-based, so the FAFSA is not required.</p>	<p>700 / 3,446</p>	<p>\$5.6 M</p>	<p>Federal</p>	<p>Merit-Based, Competitive, 2 Nominees Per Hi Sch, Ranked by GPA & SAT/ACT</p>	<p>USDE, CDE CSAC</p>	<p>Colleges & <u>Universities</u>, CDE Staff.</p>

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 CSAC = California Student Aid Commission
 GPA = Grade Point Average
 FAFSA = Free Application for Federal Student Aid
 USDE = US Department of Education