

2001-02 CAL GRANT PROGRAM COMPARISON

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS				
GRANT CRITERIA	CAL GRANT A	CAL GRANT B	CAL GRANT C	CAL GRANT T
General eligibility:	Must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a California resident • Be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen • Meet U.S. Selective Service requirements • Attend an eligible California college or university in 2001-02 • Maintain at least half-time enrollment • Maintain satisfactory academic progress as defined at school of attendance • Not be in default on any federal or state educational loan or owe a grant refund 			
Eligibility based on:	Financial need, income and asset ceilings, and GPA	Financial need, income and asset ceilings, and GPA	Financial need, Cal C Supplement (recommendations, prior work experience, and educational history), and GPA	Financial need and GPA
Application forms:	FAFSA, GPA Verification Form	FAFSA, GPA Verification Form	FAFSA, GPA Verification Form	FAFSA, Cal Grant T GPA Verification Form
Additional forms:	None	None	Cal C Supplement	None
Minimum program length:	Two academic years	One academic year	Four months	One academic year
Eligibility time limit:	Eligible until completion of baccalaureate degree or completion of equivalent of four years full-time study (Exception: teacher credential or mandatory five-year programs)	Eligible until completion of baccalaureate degree or completion of equivalent of four years full-time study (Exception: teacher credential or mandatory five-year programs)	Eligibility limited to the recognized length of the program (two years maximum)	One academic year
Minimum need for new recipients:	Maximum program award plus \$1,500	\$700	Maximum program award amount plus \$1,500	Maximum program award plus \$1,500
Type of assistance:	Tuition/fee assistance only	Only access costs in first year; tuition/fee and access costs thereafter	Tuition/fee and training costs (books and supplies)	Tuition/fee assistance only
New recipient annual award amounts for 2001-02 if no adjustment from annual budget:	CSU.....\$1,428 UC.....\$3,429 Ind/Prop\$9,708* (* Not to exceed actual tuition charged)	In first year, student receives only access costs of \$1,551; in subsequent years, student receives access costs as well as tuition/fees in the same amounts as Cal Grant A	Up to \$2,592 tuition/fees; \$576 training-related costs	CSU.....\$1,506 UC.....\$3,609 Ind/Prop.....\$9,708* (* Not to exceed actual tuition charged)
Special award category:	<u>California Community College Reserve:</u> Eligible students attending a CCC have their Cal Grant As placed in "reserve" until they attend a four-year college or university	Not more than 2% of new recipients are eligible for both access costs and tuition/fees in the first year	None	Must be a teaching credential candidate with a baccalaureate degree
Renewal process:	File a FAFSA to determine continued financial need and make satisfactory academic progress	File a FAFSA to determine continued financial need and make satisfactory academic progress	Grant is awarded for the length of the program, up to two years, as long as student maintains satisfactory academic progress	May renew by filing a FAFSA if student does not use full year's eligibility in awarded year

For each program listed below, a student must meet all General Requirements plus those applicable to his/her group.

ENTITLEMENT REQUIREMENTS (Must be California resident at time of high school graduation; awards for all eligible) [Display below shows only 2000-01 high school graduates for next three years or 2001-02 through 2003-04.]					
		CAL GRANT A	CAL GRANT B	CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRANSFER	
2001-02	Application deadline:	March 2, 2001	March 2, 2001		
	Population served:	2000-01 high school graduates with minimum high school GPA of 3.0	2000-01 high school graduates with minimum high school GPA of 2.0		
	Number of new awards:	All eligible	All eligible		
2002-03	Application deadline:	March 2, 2002	March 2, 2002	March 2, 2002	
	Population served:	2000-01 high school graduates with minimum high school or college GPA of 3.0	2000-01 high school graduates with minimum high school or college GPA of 2.0	Eligible to receive Cal Grant A or Cal Grant B; must be 2000-01 high school graduates with minimum community college GPA of 2.4 <u>and</u> eligible to transfer to a qualifying institution offering a baccalaureate degree	
	Number of new awards:	All eligible	All eligible	All eligible	
2003-04	Application deadline:			March 2, 2003	
	Population served:			Eligible to receive Cal Grant A or Cal Grant B; must be 2000-01 high school graduates with minimum community college GPA of 2.4 <u>and</u> eligible to transfer to a qualifying institution offering a baccalaureate degree	
	Number of new awards:			All eligible	
COMPETITIVE REQUIREMENTS (Limited number of awards)					
		CAL GRANT A	CAL GRANT B	CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRANSFER	
Application deadline:		First deadline: March 2, 2001 for students not receiving entitlement awards Second deadline: September 2, 2001 for community college students only			
Population served:		Students from low- and middle-income families	Students from disadvantaged and low-income families	Eligible to receive Cal Grant A or Cal Grant B <u>and</u> transfer to a qualifying institution offering a baccalaureate degree	
Selection criteria:		<p><u>Special consideration</u> given to disadvantaged students; factors to be considered include financial, educational, cultural, language, home, community, environmental, and other conditions that hamper a student's access to, and ability to persist in, postsecondary education programs</p> <p><u>Additional consideration</u> given to students who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduated from high school prior to 2000-01 • Are pursuing Cal Grant Bs and have reestablished their GPAs • Did not receive entitlement awards • Continuing college students 			
Number of new awards for 2001-02:		22,500 authorized awards: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50% for students meeting March 2, 2001 deadline • 50% for community college students meeting September 2, 2001 deadline 			
OTHER AWARD REQUIREMENTS					
		CAL GRANT C		CAL GRANT T	
Application deadline:		March 2, 2001		June 1, 2001	
Population served:		Vocationally-oriented students from low- and middle-income families		Teaching credential candidates with baccalaureate degrees	
Number of new awards for 2001-02:		7,761 authorized		3,000 authorized	
Additional requirement:		None		Students applying after September 1, 2000 will have a teaching service requirement	

This document provides general guidelines for the new programs. For detailed legal descriptions, please refer to the California Education Code.