

WORK-STUDY
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**Special
Programs**

program	who can apply	annual awards up to...	application deadline	forms required	eligibility requirements**
Federal Work-Study	undergraduate/ graduate students	contact your financial aid office	contact your financial aid office	FAFSA	financial need; depends on your college's available funds
College Work-Study/ Student Employment Programs	undergraduate/ graduate students	contact your financial aid office	contact your financial aid office	FAFSA	financial need; depends on your college's available funds
Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship	graduating high school seniors	\$1,500	California nominations due by application deadline	application form* www.csac.ca.gov	high schools nominate academically outstanding high school seniors. See page 21
Child Development Grant	undergraduates	\$1,000-\$2,000	application deadline at www.csac.ca.gov	FAFSA and application form †† www.csac.ca.gov	financial need; must be pursuing a child development permit and plan to work at a California licensed children's center. See page 20
Law Enforcement Personnel Dependents Grant	dependent or spouse of California peace officer, firefighter or certain other law enforcement employees totally disabled or killed in the line of duty	\$11,259	applications accepted throughout the year	FAFSA and application form †† www.csac.ca.gov	financial need See page 20
California Chafee Grant	current and former foster youth	\$5,000	go to www. chafee.csac.ca.gov	FAFSA and application form www.csac.ca.gov	financial need; must be enrolled at least half time and maintain good grades. See page 20
California Community College Board of Governors Fee Waiver	California Community College students	waives registration fees	applications accepted throughout the year	FAFSA or fee waiver application www.icanaffordcollege .com	financial need
Federal TEACH Grant	undergraduate/graduate/ post-baccalaureate students pursuing a career in teaching	\$4,000	contact your financial aid office	FAFSA	must agree to teach in a high-need field serving low-income students. See page 21
Educational Opportunity Program	CSU undergraduates	\$2,000	contact your financial aid office	contact your financial aid office	low income, educationally disadvantaged
Extended Opportunity Programs and Services	California Community College students	contact your financial aid or EOPS office	contact your financial aid or EOPS office	contact your financial aid or EOPS office	low income, educationally disadvantaged
Cooperative Agencies Resources for Education	California Community College students	contact your financial aid or EOPS office	contact your financial aid or EOPS office	contact your financial aid or EOPS office	single parents of children under 14, or receiving welfare benefits or EOPS students
Assumption Program of Loans for Education	K-12 teacher candidates, out-of-state teachers	\$19,000 (for four years of service)	June 30	application form www.csac.ca.gov	must agree to teach in low-performing California school. See page 20
Special Fee Waivers	surviving dependents of law enforcement or firefighters	waives registration fees at UC, CSU and CCC	contact your bursar's or registrar's office	contact your bursar's or registrar's office	varies
Institution-Based Scholarships, Grants, Work-Study, Loans	undergraduate/ graduate students	contact your financial aid office	contact your financial aid office	contact your financial aid office	varies

samples SAR & CAR

Here are samples of the Student Aid Report (SAR) and California Aid Report (CAR), so that you'll know what they look like. (The SAR is usually several pages long.)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
FEDERAL STUDENT AID
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STUDENT AID REPORT

WWW.FAFSA.ED.GOV 1-800-4-FED-AID (TTY: 1-800-730-8913) OMB No.1845-0008

APRIL 17, 2008 DATA RELEASE NUMBER (DRN): 2401
000117C041 EXPECTED FAMILY CONTRIBUTION (EFC): 02500 C

CHRISTOPHER E. STUDENT
1234 ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZABCD
ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQ, MD 12345

Dear CHRISTOPHER E. STUDENT,

Your Student Aid Report (SAR) summarizes the information you submitted on your 2008 - 2009 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Application Status (review the checked boxes)

Your FAFSA appears to be complete. **Review the data on pages 3-8 of your SAR** and make corrections or updates if necessary. The school(s) listed on your FAFSA will receive your information.

Federal Student Aid Eligibility (review the checked boxes)

The data submitted on your FAFSA is used to calculate your Expected Family Contribution (EFC), which is 02500. The EFC is **not** the amount of money that your family must provide. Rather, you should think of the EFC as an index that colleges use to determine how much financial aid you would receive if you were to attend their school. Financial aid may include grants, loans, and/or work-study. This award information will vary from college to college because the cost of attending each is different. Please note that your EFC is subject to change if you update or correct your FAFSA.

Based on your EFC it appears that you may be **eligible** for a Federal Pell Grant. You may also be eligible for other Federal grants, low-interest student loans, and work-study opportunities.

We sent your information to other federal agencies to verify your eligibility for federal student aid and there appears to be an issue with the information provided on your application. **Review the checklist on page 3 for instructions on how to resolve these issues.**

You should keep this SAR for your records!

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Cal Grant Program Award Notification
California Aid Report (CAR)

Congratulations! The California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) has offered 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	02/15/08
Grant ID Number	E08
CSAC ID Number	1003
Academic Year	2008 - 09

Award Information

School Choice, as listed on your FAFSA:	Cal Grant A	Cal Grant B
EL CAMINO COLLEGE	SEE CODE #1A	\$1,551

Award amounts listed above designate the type and estimated amount of your Cal Grant award for the first three qualifying schools that you listed on your FAFSA and indicate the amount you may receive for one academic year of full-time attendance. (See codes on back of CAR.)

How to activate your Cal Grant award:

- Log on to <https://mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov> and create your WebGrants for Students account. You can use this site to view the status of your Cal Grant, make changes to your information and request a leave of absence.
- If the first school listed above is not the school you plan to attend, log on to your WebGrants for Students account and change your school of attendance.
- Contact the college Financial Aid Office at the school you plan to attend and notify them of your Cal Grant offer.
- To be eligible for this Cal Grant Entitlement award, you must have satisfied all high school graduation requirements. In late spring, CSAC will be requesting confirmation of your high school graduation.

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 place your award on Community College Reserve for up to three years. You may use your Cal Grant A award when you transfer to a tuition or fee-charging school. To keep your eligibility for a Community College Reserve award, you must be enrolled for the fall term 2008-09.

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.

Diana Fuentes-Michel, Executive Director
California Student Aid Commission

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Applying for a Cal Grant? Watch for both of these important forms:

SAR = Student Aid Report [from the federal government]

CAR = California Aid Report [from the California Student Aid Commission]