

OTHER CALIFORNIA AID PROGRAMS

	ELIGIBILITY IS BASED ON:	AWARD AMOUNT:	HOW TO APPLY:	OTHER REQUIREMENTS/ INFORMATION:	FOR MORE INFORMATION:
California Chafee Grant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You are or were in foster care Financial need 	Up to \$5,000 a year for job training or college in addition to any other state or federal aid you receive	FAFSA and Chafee Grant application available at www.chafee.csac.ca.gov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does not require a Social Security number Must stay in school and maintain good grades Must be enrolled at least half time Remember to establish your independent status on your FAFSA Apply for a Cal Grant by submitting a FAFSA and verified GPA by March 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> www.chafee.csac.ca.gov Call toll-free 888.224.7268 Contact your school, caseworker or Independent Living Coordinator Or contact California's Foster Care Ombudsman toll-free at 877.846.1602 or go to www.fosteryouthhelp.ca.gov
Child Development Grant	Must be employed full time at a licensed California children's center for one year for each year of grant assistance received	\$1,000 a year (at a California Community College) or \$2,000 a year (at a four-year college) up to \$6,000 total	FAFSA and Child Development Grant application form	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be pursuing a child development permit and plan to work at a licensed children's center in California Financial need Apply by application deadline at www.csac.ca.gov 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> www.csac.ca.gov click on "Financial Aid Programs" Call toll-free 888.224.7268 Automatically renewed for 1 year, reapply after that
Law Enforcement Personnel Dependents Grant	If you're the dependent or spouse of a California peace officer, firefighter or certain other law enforcement employees who were killed or totally disabled in the line of duty	Up to \$11,259 a year	FAFSA and Law Enforcement Personnel Dependents Grant application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Need based Applications accepted year-round 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> www.csac.ca.gov click on "Financial Aid Programs" Call toll-free 888.224.7268

LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAMS

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APLE	If you are a student pursuing a teaching career and you agree to teach for four years in either a designated subject shortage area or at a designated school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to \$11,000 Up to \$8,000 more if you teach math, science or special education at the lowest-performing schools 	Complete California's Assumption Program of Loans for Education application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must have eligible education loans Apply by June 30 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> www.csac.ca.gov click on "Financial Aid Programs" Call toll-free 888.224.7268
SNAPLE NF	If you are a nursing student or practicing nurse, you've completed at least a bachelor's degree in nursing, and you agree to teach nursing at an eligible California college for up to three years	Up to \$25,000	State Nursing Assumption Program of Loans for Education for Nursing Faculty application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must have eligible education loans Apply by June 30 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> www.csac.ca.gov click on "Financial Aid Programs" Call toll-free 888.224.7268
SNAPLE NSF	If you are a nursing student and you agree to practice nursing at an eligible state facility for up to four years	Up to \$20,000	State Nursing Assumption Program of Loans for Education for Nurses in State Facilities (SNAPLE NSF) application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must have eligible education loans Schools submit nominations by June 30 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> www.csac.ca.gov click on "Financial Aid Programs" Call toll-free 888.224.7268

FREE MONEY FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

	Award amount:	How to apply:	Eligibility is based on:	Other requirements/information:	To learn more:
Federal Academic Competitiveness Grant (ACG)	Up to \$750 for freshman year of college, up to \$1,300 for sophomore year	FAFSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Receiving a Pell Grant Successfully completing a rigorous high school program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Second-year students must have at least a 3.0 cumulative college GPA Must attend at least half time 	www.federalstudentaid.ed.gov
Federal Pell Grant	From \$890 to \$4,731 a year*	FAFSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your EFC and COA Whether attending full or part time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May be used to pay tuition, fees and living expenses at any qualifying college Must not already have a bachelor's degree* 	www.federalstudentaid.ed.gov
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)	From \$100 to \$4,000 a year	FAFSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your EFC and COA Whether attending full or part time Priority given to Pell Grant recipients with the lowest EFCs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unlike Pell Grants, funds are limited and there's no guarantee you'll receive one Not all colleges offer them 	www.federalstudentaid.ed.gov
National SMART Grant	Up to \$4,000 for junior and senior years of college	FAFSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Receiving a Pell Grant Majoring in physical, life or computer sciences, technology, math or engineering, or certain foreign languages 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must have at least a 3.0 cumulative college GPA in the courses for your program Must attend at least half time To receive the grant in any given term, you must be enrolled in at least one course required for your major 	www.federalstudentaid.ed.gov
Federal TEACH Grant	Up to \$4,000 a year	FAFSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must sign agreement to serve as paid full-time teacher in high-need field serving low-income students Agree to teach for at least 4 academic years within 8 years of completing your program of study If you fail to complete your obligation, grant converts to an unsubsidized Stafford loan you must repay 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be enrolled in, or plan to complete, coursework to begin a teaching career Must maintain cumulative GPA of at least 3.25 Not all colleges offer them 	Contact the financial aid office at the college or university you plan to attend, and/or www.federalstudentaid.ed.gov
Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship	\$1,500 a year for up to 4 years	Applications available at high schools beginning February 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Academically outstanding high school seniors who show promise of continued achievement in college Each high school can nominate two graduating seniors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can be used at any accredited college nationwide Individual school deadlines vary California nominations due by application deadline at www.csac.ca.gov 	Contact the California Student Aid Commission www.csac.ca.gov

* Except for students working toward teacher certification or enrolled in a five-year baccalaureate program. †Award amounts for 2008-09



GEAR UP Awards

If you received a federal GEAR UP award for college while in middle school, you may use the funds to pay for college if you complete your high school education on time and enroll in an eligible postsecondary school within a year. Your annual fall letter from the California Student Aid Commission will explain how to access your award. You'll find general information on the GEAR UP program at www.castategearup.org. For questions, call toll-free 888.224.7268 or e-mail Gear-Up@csac.ca.gov.



New Post-9/11 G.I. Bill

Under the new Post-9/11 Veterans Education Assistance Act of 2008, if you served at least 30 days of continuous active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces after September 10, 2001, you may be eligible for the Post-9/11 G.I. Bill. This program provides funding for tuition, fees and other education-related expenses. For eligibility and benefit information, visit www.gibill.va.gov.