

Cal Grant Academic Qualifier Acceptability by Program

Type of GPA (or test score)	HS Entitlement (E1) ^{††}		CC Transfer Entitlement (E2)		Competitive (C1 and C2)		Cal Grant C
	CGA	CGB	CGA	CGB	CGA	CGB	CGC
High School GPA	3.00	2.00	N/A	N/A	3.00	2.00	YES*
Re-established GPA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2.00	NO
Community College GPA	N/A	N/A	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.00	YES*
Non-Community College GPA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2.40	N/A	YES*
Test Score**	3.00 [†]	2.00 [†]	N/A	N/A	3.00 [†]	2.00 [†]	YES*

CGA = Cal Grant A, CGB = Cal Grant B, CGC = Cal Grant C

N/A = Not Accepted

* Cal Grant C does not require submission of a GPA but if an acceptable GPA or test score is received, it will contribute to the applicant's score in that award selection.

** SAT, ACT or GED test scores must be submitted if the student attended a non-accredited high school, was home schooled, or was graded in a manner that cannot be converted to a 4.00 scale.

Students have the option to submit test scores only if their GPA is more than five years old.

[†]Test scores are converted to a GPA equivalent

^{††}Applicants may apply for Entitlement (E1) awards only during their high school senior year or the year afterward.

To be considered an Entitlement applicant (E1), you must have filed an on-time FAFSA for the March 2 deadline, submitted a high school GPA before the March 2 deadline and graduated high school or achieved the equivalent on or after July 1 2008.

To be considered a Cal Grant Transfer Entitlement applicant (E2), you must be under 28 years of age as of December 31 of the award year and apply by March 2. You must have graduated from a high school on or after June 30, 2000, attended a California community college in the year prior to the award year and transfer to a qualifying baccalaureate-degree granting school during the year for which the award is offered.

Competitive applicants (C1, C2) would be non-entitlement applicants who also submitted on time applications.

Cal Grant C awards are for occupational or technical students who apply by the March 2 deadline and are not selected for any other Cal Grant program award.