CAL GRANT A&B

CCC Entitlement Program

This document presents aggregate demographic information on the 2021-22 CCC Entitlement Cal Grants award new paid recipients. Total new paid recipients: 75,743.

California Community College Entitlement Cal Grant A awards paid tuition and mandatory systemwide fees of up to $12,570. CCC Entitlement Cal Grant B awards paid $1,648 in living expenses in the first year, and $1,648 in living expenses plus tuition and mandatory systemwide fees of up to $12,570 beginning in the second year of eligibility.

The 2021-22 California State Budget Act (Chapter 144, Statutes of 2021) established that beginning in the 2021-22 academic year, all students attending a California Community College and meeting the eligibility requirements of the Cal Grant program are entitled to a Cal Grant A or B award.

The application deadline for this new entitlement program is September 2. It has eliminated the September 2 CCC deadline for Competitive awards since all previously eligible students would be awarded through this new program. Awardees must be confirmed on a CCC enrollment file before payment can be made.

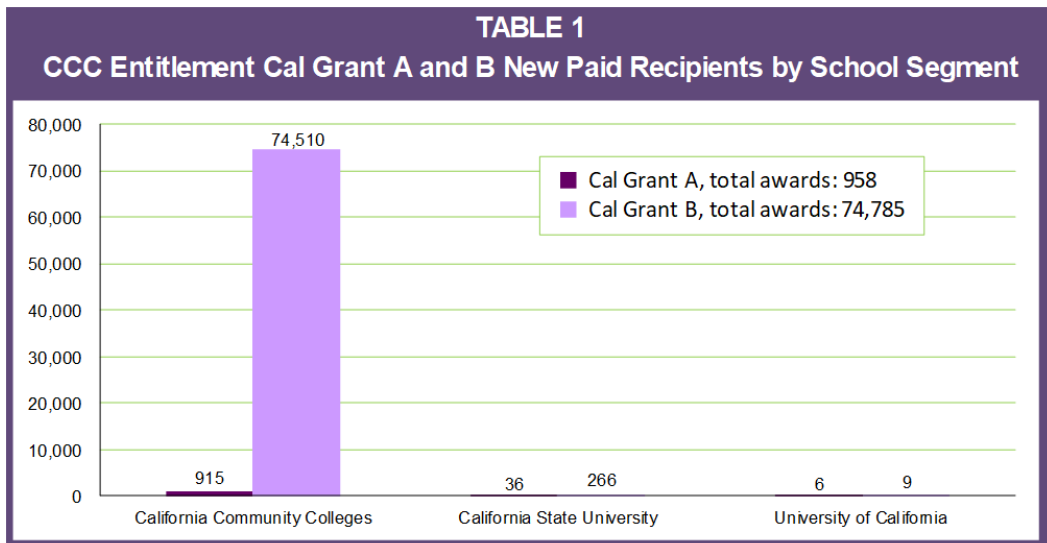Students who have been paid or put on Community College Reserve with this award and who transfer to a University of California or California State University will maintain this award. Students who transfer to a non-profit or for-profit private school will be withdrawn from the program.

The data in this document reflect the 2021-22 CCC Entitlement Cal Grants awarded to qualified applicants who applied by the deadline, received award offers, attended Cal Grant participating institutions, and were subsequently paid in 2021-22.

For 2021-22, 175,400 students were offered CCC Entitlement Cal Grant A and B awards, 75,743 of which actually used their awards and became Paid Recipients, including 958 Cal Grant A and 74,785 Cal Grant B.

Some items of note include:

- 97.5% of recipients have a household income of less than $60,000 (Table 4, p. 2; Table 8, p. 3).

- Over 45 percent of recipients are at least 25 years old (Table 5, p. 2; Table 9, p. 3).

TABLE 1
CCC Entitlement Cal Grant A and B New Paid Recipients by School Segment

Cal Grant A, total awards: 958
Cal Grant B, total awards: 74,785

	California Community Colleges	California State University	University of California
Cal Grant A	915	36	6
Cal Grant B	74,510	266	9

CCC Entitlement Cal Grant A

Award requirements include financial and basic eligibility and a minimum 3.0 high school grade point average (GPA) or a minimum 2.4 college GPA. Cal Grant A awards provide for full system-wide fees at the California State University and the University of California, as well as tuition support at non-profit and for-profit private California colleges.
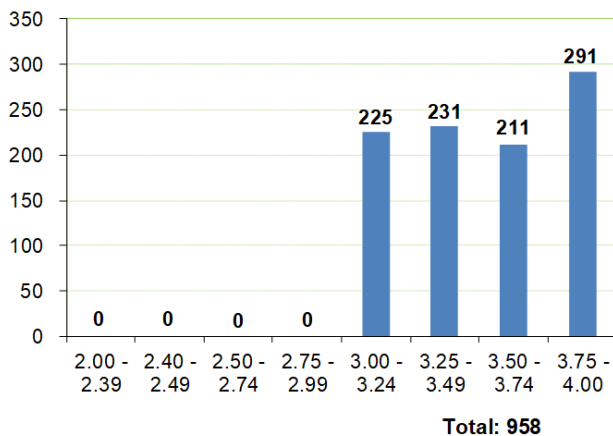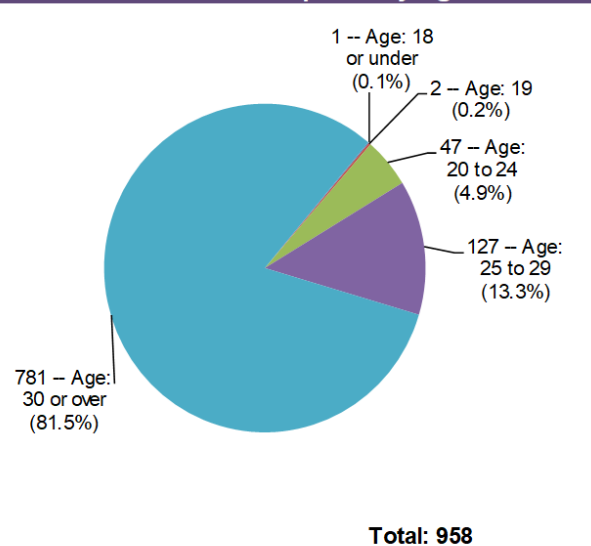
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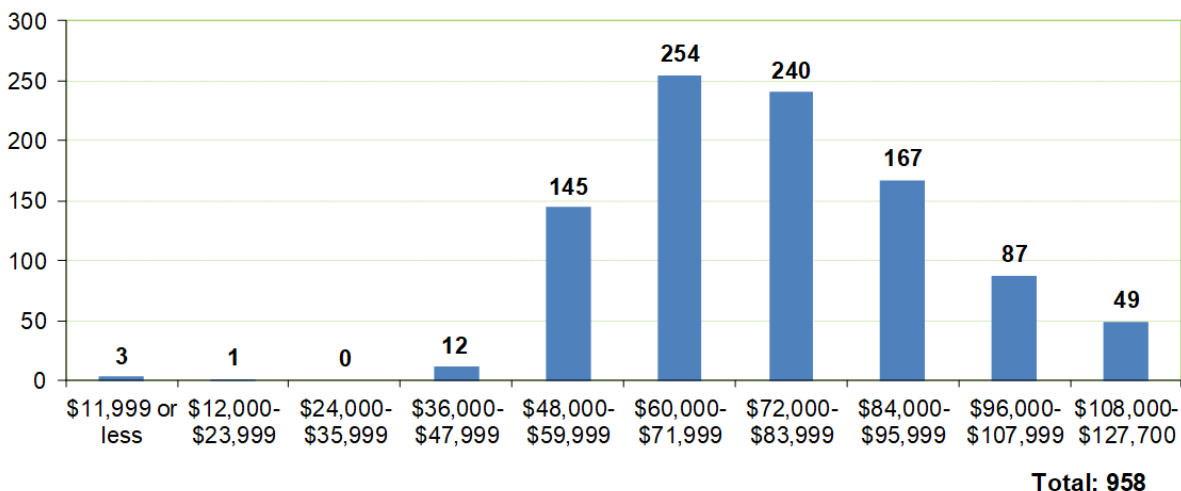### Average Student Assets by Segment*

School Segment	Assets
California Community Colleges	$0
University of California	$18,000
California State University	$5,334

96 percent of new paid recipients are independent.

TABLE 2
CCC Entitlement Cal Grant A
New Paid Recipients by GPA

Bar chart values:
- 2.00 - 2.39: 0
- 2.40 - 2.49: 0
- 2.50 - 2.74: 0
- 2.75 - 2.99: 0
- 3.00 - 3.24: 225
- 3.25 - 3.49: 231
- 3.50 - 3.74: 211
- 3.75 - 4.00: 291

Total: 958

TABLE 4
CCC Entitlement Cal Grant A
New Paid Recipients by Age

Pie chart:
- 1 -- Age: 18 or under (0.1%)
- 2 -- Age: 19 (0.2%)
- 47 -- Age: 20 to 24 (4.9%)
- 127 -- Age: 25 to 29 (13.3%)
- 781 -- Age: 30 or over (81.5%)

Total: 958

TABLE 5
CCC Entitlement Cal Grant A
New Paid Recipients by Income

Bar chart values:
- $11,999 or less: 3
- $12,000-$23,999: 1
- $24,000-$35,999: 0
- $36,000-$47,999: 12
- $48,000-$59,999: 145
- $60,000-$71,999: 254
- $72,000-$83,999: 240
- $84,000-$95,999: 167
- $96,000-$107,999: 87
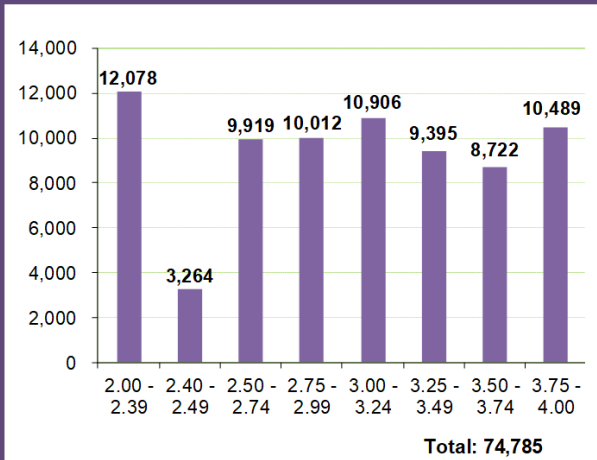- $108,000-$127,700: 49

Total: 958

CCC Entitlement Cal Grant B

Award requirements include financial and basic eligibility and a minimum 2.0 GPA. Cal Grant **B** awards provide up to $1,648 for books and living expenses for first-year students. Beginning with the recipient's second year of attendance, Cal Grant B awards also help pay for tuition and fees at public or independent four-year colleges or other qualifying institutions at the same level as the Cal Grant A award.
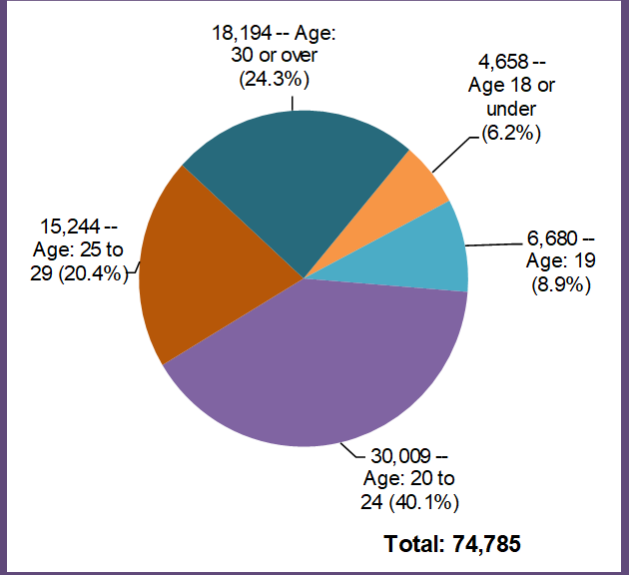
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CCC Entitlement Cal Grant B
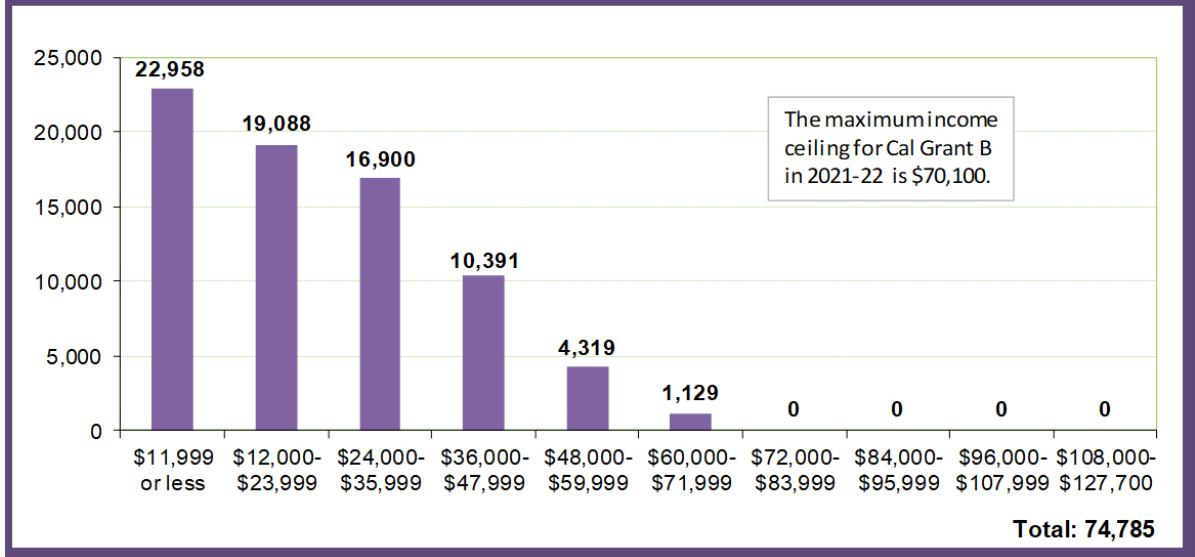### Average Student Assets by Segment*

School Segment	Assets
California Community Colleges	$692
University of California	$0
California State University	$815

* 66 percent of new paid recipients are independent.

TABLE 6
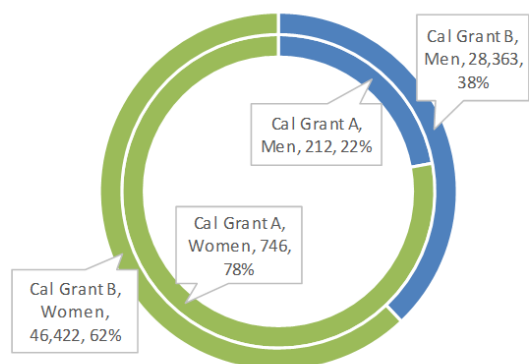### CCC Entitlement Cal Grant B
New Paid Recipients by GPA

Bar chart values:
- 2.00 - 2.39: 12,078
- 2.40 - 2.49: 3,264
- 2.50 - 2.74: 9,919
- 2.75 - 2.99: 10,012
- 3.00 - 3.24: 10,906
- 3.25 - 3.49: 9,395
- 3.50 - 3.74: 8,722
- 3.75 - 4.00: 10,489

Total: 74,785

TABLE 8
CCC Entitlement Cal Grant B
New Paid Recipients by Age

- 18,194 -- Age: 30 or over (24.3%)
- 4,658 -- Age 18 or under (6.2%)
- 6,680 -- Age: 19 (8.9%)
- 30,009 -- Age: 20 to 24 (40.1%)
- 15,244 -- Age: 25 to 29 (20.4%)

Total: 74,785

TABLE 9
CCC Entitlement Cal Grant B
New Paid Recipients by Income

The maximum income ceiling for Cal Grant B in 2021-22 is $70,100.

Bar chart values:
- $11,999 or less: 22,958
- $12,000-$23,999: 19,088
- $24,000-$35,999: 16,900
- $36,000-$47,999: 10,391
- $48,000-$59,999: 4,319
- $60,000-$71,999: 1,129
- $72,000-$83,999: 0
- $84,000-$95,999: 0
- $96,000-$107,999: 0
- $108,000-$127,700: 0

Total: 74,785

About the New Paid Recipients

TABLE 10
CCC Entitlement Cal Grant A and B New Paid Recipients by Program and Gender

Cal Grant B, Men, 28,363, 38%

Cal Grant A, Men, 212, 22%

Cal Grant A, Women, 746, 78%

Cal Grant B, Women, 46,422, 62%

Inner = Cal Grant A, total: 958
Outer = Cal Grant B, total: 74,785

Total: 75,743

TABLE 11
Typical New Paid Recipient

	Cal Grant A	Cal Grant B	Both
Age	36	26	26
Income	$76,794	$22,157	$22,848
GPA	3.52	3.04	3.04
Family Size	3.9	2.9	2.9

TABLE 12
CCC Entitlement Cal Grant A and B New Paid Recipients by Application Filed

73,399 -- Cal Grant B - FAFSA (97%)

939 -- Cal Grant A - FAFSA (1%)

19 — Cal Grant A - California Dream Act (0%)

1,386 -- Cal Grant B - California Dream Act (2%)
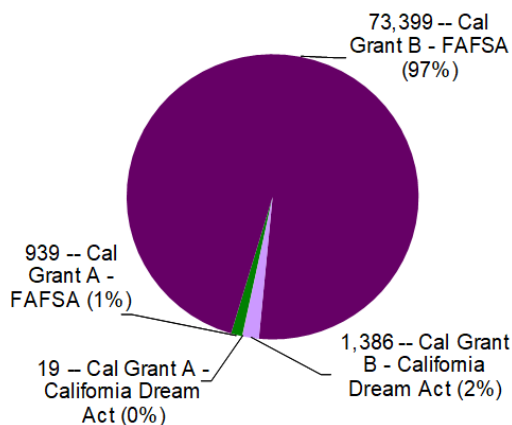
Dark = FAFSA, total awards: 74,338
Light = CA Dream Act, total awards: 1,405

Total: 75,743

About the Applicants

Applicants must meet multiple criteria to qualify. Submitting both a financial aid application and a Cal Grant GPA is the first step for students to be considered for a CCC Entitlement Cal Grant award. Of the 248,024 students who were successful in completing this first step, 72,624 did not qualify for the Cal Grant program for various reasons. The remaining 175,400 applicants were offered a CCC Entitlement Cal Grant. Of the 175,400 offered awardees, 148,187 had their enrollment at a CCC confirmed, and 75,743 became Paid Recipients, including 958 in the Entitlement Cal Grant A program and 74,785 in the Entitlement Cal Grant B program.

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