

# Cal Grant Regional Training CSAC Program Overview



# New Programs



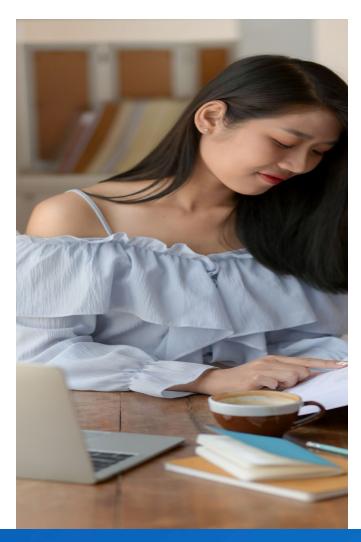
- Golden State Teacher Grant Program (GSTG)
- Golden State Education and Training Grant Program (GSETG)
- Learning-Aligned Employment Program (LAEP)



### New Programs

# Golden State Teacher Grant (GSTG) Program Established in 2019 -20 State Budget

• Awards up to \$20,000 to students who are currently enrolled in a CA professional preparation program and working towards their preliminary teaching or pupil personnel services (PPS) credential.



### **Program Eligibility**

- Enroll in a CTC approved professional preparation program after 1/1/20 that has a main campus location or administrative entity in California.
- While enrolled in the program, maintain satisfactory academic progress (SAP)
- Be working toward a preliminary teaching credential or a pupil personnel services (PPS) credential.
- Be eligible to receive State and Federal Aid
  - GSTG Program team for assistance.
- years within 8 years of the date they complete their professional preparation program.

### Students: **2** stg.csac.ca



-based, CTC - approved

There may be some circumstances eligible for appeal, <u>email</u> the

Sign a Service Agreement committing to work at a priority school for 4



# **GSTG Credential Eligibility Guidance**

There are two levels of credentials issued by CTC - "prelim in ary" and "clear." Teaching credentials can be issued as either prelim inary or clear, while PPS credentials are only issued as clear. All GSTG recipients must be working towards their preliminary teaching credential or PPS credential.

Current Credential	Credential Pursuing	GSTG Eligibility	Reason
None	Teaching	Eligible	Initial teaching credential will be issued as preliminary.
None	PPS	Eligible	Will be issued a PPS credential.
Preliminary Teaching	Additional Teaching	Eligible	The additional teaching credential will be issued as preliminary.
PPS	Additional PPS	Eligible	Will be issued an additional PPS credential.
Clear Teaching	Additional Teaching	Ineligible	The additional teaching credential will be issued as clear.
Clear or Preliminary Teaching	PPS	Eligible	Will be issued a PPS credential.
PPS	Teaching	Eligible	Will be issued a preliminary teaching credential.



### Students:



### NOTE:

If you are unsure if a student has already received their credential, you can search the student's credential history using <u>CTC's website</u>.





# Golden State Teacher Grant (GSTG) Program

Students:

### Application and Awarding Process

- Step 1: Student applies on the Golden State Teacher Grant Program website. Application is open for the 2022 -23 academic year.
- Step 2: Institutions review application and confirm applicant eligibility. If the student is eligible, CSAC sends applicant eligibility notification.
- Step 3: Student signs Service Agreement.
- Step 4: CSAC processes payment per term enrolled unless otherwise requested. (For payments, SCO sends checks to CSAC who then send checks to the institutions. Institutions will confirm that the student is still eligible and will disburse check to student.)





# Step 1: Student/Program Participant Registration

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### Students: gstg.csac.ca.gov



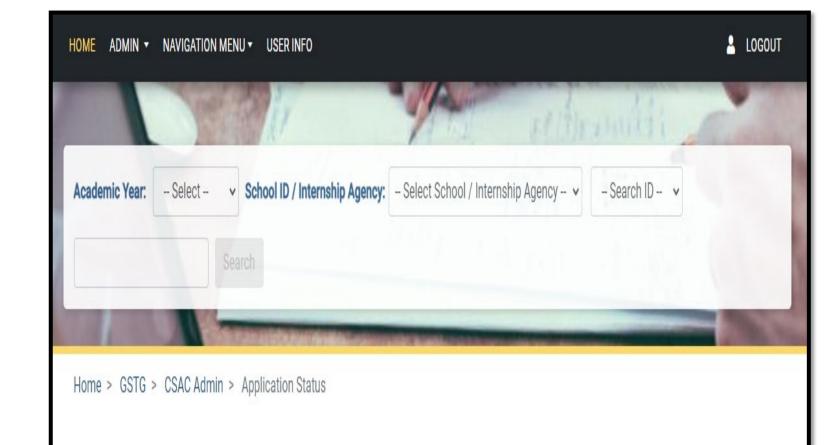
# **Step 2: Awarding Guidelines**

### Institutions must:

- 1. Confirm the applicant's demographic information is correct.
  - If an applicant's name changed, they must email two forms of identification that display their legal name to goldenstateteachers@csac.ca.gov
- 2. Confirm enrollment and determine if applicant meets eligibility criteria.
- Select each term the applicant is enrolled during the AY. 3.
- Input the applicant's cost of attendance for the full AY. 4.
- Input the applicant's Expected Family Contribution 5. (EFC).
  - IMPORTANT: EFC may be replaced according to your institution's policies.
- Input the applicant's other Estimated Financial 6. Assistance (EFA).
  - IMPORTANT: GSTG can be used to supplement and not ulletsupplant other sources of grant aid.
- The unmet need will populate. 7.
- Input the award amount the applicant is eligible for.



### In stitutions: <u>https://www.csac.ca.gov/gstg</u>







## Step 3: Service Agreement

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<ul> <li>defined in <u>California Code of Regulations</u> <u>Title 5. § 30520</u></li> <li>I agree to complete my program and earn my preliminary teaching credential or pupil</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>completed my program.</li> <li>b) While enrolled in my program, maintain satisfactory academic progress (SAP).</li> </ul>	a) I completed eligible service one-half of the school year.
<ul> <li>personnel services credential within three years of the first distribution of grant funds.</li> <li>3. I commit to work at a priority school for four years within eight years of the date 1 complete my professional preparation</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>c) Before or upon completion of my program, satisfy the state basic skills requirement pursuant to <u>California</u> <u>Education Code § 44252</u> and <u>§ 442525</u>.</li> <li>d) Complete my program and obtain my credential within three years after the</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>b) My employer deems me to I my contractual requireme school year for the purpos increases, probationary or status, and retirement.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>program.</li> <li>SECTION II - SERVICE COMMITMENT</li> <li>1. I commit to work at a priority school for four years within eight years of the date 1 complete my professional preparation program.</li> <li>a) A "priority school" has 55% or more of its pupils classified as English Learners, eligible for a free or reduced-price meals, or current foster youth.</li> <li>b) The California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) will post a list of GSTG-eligible priority schools for each school year. I understand that I must use either the GSTG Priority School List published for</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>first distribution of grant funds.</li> <li>e) Complete the required service commitment as defined in Section II of this agreement.</li> <li>2. I shall provide written email notice to CSAC at goldenstateteachers@csac.ca.gov.within 21 days of failing to meet program requirements. If I believe any of the exceptions described in Section IV of this agreement apply, the notice shall include documentation to support my claim.</li> <li>a) CSAC shall have 30 days to review the recipient's written notice and determine repayment obligations, if any.</li> </ul>	c) I was not able to work due to circumstances of the sch including non-renewal of my the succeeding school year.
the school year I initially received the grant, or the list published for the school year I am seeking employment for after completing my program.	<li>b) If CSAC determines repayment is required, the first payment shall be due on the first day of the month following the determination.</li>	Institution Name:
<ol> <li>I agree to provide annual employment verification of the required service consistent with CSAC's verification process.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>I shall make monthly payments to CSAC based on a repayment schedule that will complete my repayment obligation within</li> </ol>	
SECTION III - REPAYMENT OBLIGATION	four years after lenter repayment status. 4. If I fail to comply with my repayment	
<ol> <li>Lagree to repay CSAC 25% of my total award annually (not to exceed \$5,000 per year), up to full repayment of the received grant funds. Liwill enter repayment for each year L fail to do one or more of the following,</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>a in the comply with my repayment obligations, CSAC may seek repayment through tax refund or wage garnishment to collect monies owed until my repayment obligation has been met.</li> </ul>	Questions? Contact the GSTG Pro
July 2022 California Stude	nt Aid Commission 1	3uly 2022



In stitutions: <a href="https://www.csac.ca.gov/gstg">https://www.csac.ca.gov/gstg</a>

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- a) I have a condition covered under the federal Eamily and Medical Leave Act of 1996 (29 U.S.C. Sec. 2601 et seg.) or similar state law, or otherwise can demonstrate a physical or mental disability recognized by the Social Security Administration that prevented me from completing my program or service commitment.
- b) I was called or ordered to active-duty status for more than 30 days as a member of a reserve component of the Armed Forces of the United States.

### SECTION V - ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- 1. I agree to respond to all communications and comply with all requests from CSAC.
- 2. I shall provide written notification to CSAC at goldenstateteachers@csac.ca.gov within 21 days of any change in my legal name, mailing address, email address, or phone number.
- 3. I shall comply with any procedures deemed necessary and appropriate by CSAC, all conditions cited in this agreement, and all applicable rules and regulations.

### would like to accept a lower award amount than offered below, do not greement. Contact your school's GSTG Coordinator to adjust your award

Signature:			
City:	State:	Zip Code:	
Email:			
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gram at <u>goldenstateteach</u>	ers@csac.ca.g	<u>104</u> .	
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## Step 4: Payment Process

GSTG checks are mailed with the Disbursement Guidelines form. The form includes directions on how/when to disburse the checks and what to do if an applicant has a revised need or is no longer eligible to receive the award.

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GOLDEN STATE TEACHER GRANT PROCRAM DISBURSEMENT CUIDELINES         The Golden State Teacher Grant (GSTG) Program awards up to \$20,000 to students who are currently enrolled in a professional preparation program leading to a preliminary teaching credential or a pupil personnel services credential and commit to work at a priority school in California for four years within the eight years following the date the student completes their program.         DISBURSEMENT PROCEDURES         Step 1: Ensure that the student continues to meet the eligibility for their GSTG award.         Step 2: Within 30 days of receipt, disburse the funds to the students according to your institution's policies.         Step 3: After disbursement, update the student's status to "funded" on the WebGrants Institution Roster. Add a new status comment stating "disbursed [term] payment on [date]." For example, "Disbursed Fall 2022 payment on 9/V22"         INELCENE TOTEONTS/REVISED NEED         If the student is no longer eligible to receive the CSTG award DO NOT RETURN THE CHECK TO THE STATE CONTROLLER'S OFFICE.         1. Do not write VOID or stamp the check.         0. Do not suburse the check to the student.         3. Indicate the reason the student is no longer eligible on the Payee List.         Sign the bottom section of this form: Institutional Certification For Check Returns. Return the original check with this signed form and the Payee List to the following address within 30 days of receipt.         Program Admi	Ste ins Ste Ro "Di	<ul> <li>ep 2: Within 30 days of receipt, distitution's policies.</li> <li>ep 3: After disbursement, update oster. Add a new status commentation of the status commentation of the status commentation of the statement of the statement is no longer eligible to THE STATE CONTROLLER'S OFFICE</li> <li>1. Do not write VOID or state 2. Do not disburse the chect 3. Indicate the reason the state 4. Sign the bottom section of Return the original check address within 30 days of California Student Aid Program Administration P.O. Box 419027 Rancho Cordova, CA 9</li> <li>5. Update the student's eligitation of the stu</li></ul>
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ontact GSTG at goldenstateteachers@csac.ca.gov

### In stitutions: https://www.csac.ca.gov/gstg

# After the Credential Program: Employment

### GOLDEN STATE TEACHER GRANT (GSTG) PROGRAM

SECTION I: TO BE	COMPLETED BY PARTICIPANT
Name:	CSAC ID:
Mailing address:	
Email: Phone: _	Initial GSTG award year:
1. Are you still enrolled in your profession	al preparation program? (select one)
YES, I am still enrolled in my profess	sional preparation program.
STOP here. Sign this page and submit to	oldenstateteachers@csac.ca.gov.
🗆 NO, I withdrew from my program. V	Vithdrawal date:
🗆 NO, I completed my program. Com	pletion date: Credential date:
2. Credential type (select one): 🗆 Teach	ing 🛛 Pupil Personnel Services
3. School year for service consideration (	.e., 2021-22):
4. Did you work at an eligible priority sch	ool for at least one-half of the school year? ( <u>select</u> one)
IMPORTANT: Refer to the GSTG Priority Scho school year you were hired <u>after</u> completing	ols List published for either your initial GSTG award year or the your program to determine if your school is eligible.
🗆 NO, I did not work at an eligible pric	prity school for at least one-half of the school year.
Explanation: (select all that apply)	
I fulfilled my contractual required for the school year	irements I was ordered to active-duty status for more than 30 days as a reserve
I have a condition covered by Family and Medical Leave Ac	Lipited States
similar state law	I was not employed at a priority school
□ I was unable to teach due to	
circumstances of the school	
siop here. Sign this page and submit to great required.	goldenstateteachers@csac.ca.gov. Further action may be
YES, I did work at an eligible priority	school for at least one-half of the school year.
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Date:

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SECTION II: TO BE COMPLE	TED BY SCHOOL OFFICIAL
1. School year for service consideration (i.e., 2021-	22): Hire date:
2. What school was the employee working at dur School name:	ring the school year noted in question 1? School district:
Full County-District-School (CDS) Code:	
3. Did the employee work at the school above for	r at least one-half of the school year?
$\Box$ NO, the employee did not work at the school	ol for at least one-half of the school year.
Explanation: (select all that apply)  Fulfilled contractual requirements for the school year	Unable to teach due to financial circumstances of the school district
Condition covered by the Family and Medical Leave Act or similar state law	Ordered to active-duty status for more than 30 days as a reserve member of the Armed Forces of the United States
□ <b>YES</b> , the employee did work at the school fo	r at least one-half of the school year.
4. Which of the following titles did the employee	hold? ( <u>select</u> one)
🗆 Teacher; Subject Area:	School Psychologist
School Social Worker	□ Child Welfare and Attendance Official
School Counselor	□ Other:
I hereby declare that the above information is true	e and correct as reflected on school records.
Name: Title:	Phone:
Signature:	Date:
Submit your completed Employment Verificatio	on Form to goldenstateteachers@csac.ca.gov
by July 1 annually until CSAC has confirmed you	

Signature:	



Participant Signature .

### Students: gsetg.csac.ca.gov



# Golden State Education and Training Grant Program (GSETG)

### Established in 2021 -22 State Budget

- \$500 million in one -time funding.
- One -time grants of \$2,500 to dislocated workers seeking to enter (or are enrolled in) an education or training program administered by a California public institution of higher education or a qualified provider on the Eligible Training Provider List (ETPL).

### **Program Eligibility**

- Have lost their job due to the COVID -19 pandemic
  - After March 4, 2020: California Proclamation of State of Emergency
- Have not been able to find an equivalent paying job since
- Not have been enrolled in an education or training program at the time of their job loss
- Meet the income and asset requirements associated with Cal Grant A eligibility



### Students: gsetg.csac.ca







Application and Awarding Process

- Step 1: Student applies on the Golden State Education and Training Grant Program website. Application is open for the 2022
- Step 2: Institutions verify enrollment of eligible students.
- Step 3: Once the applicant's enrollment is verified in WebGrants, the GSETGP Team will process the applicant the next Monday after verification, and will send this information to the State Controller's Office for check printing.

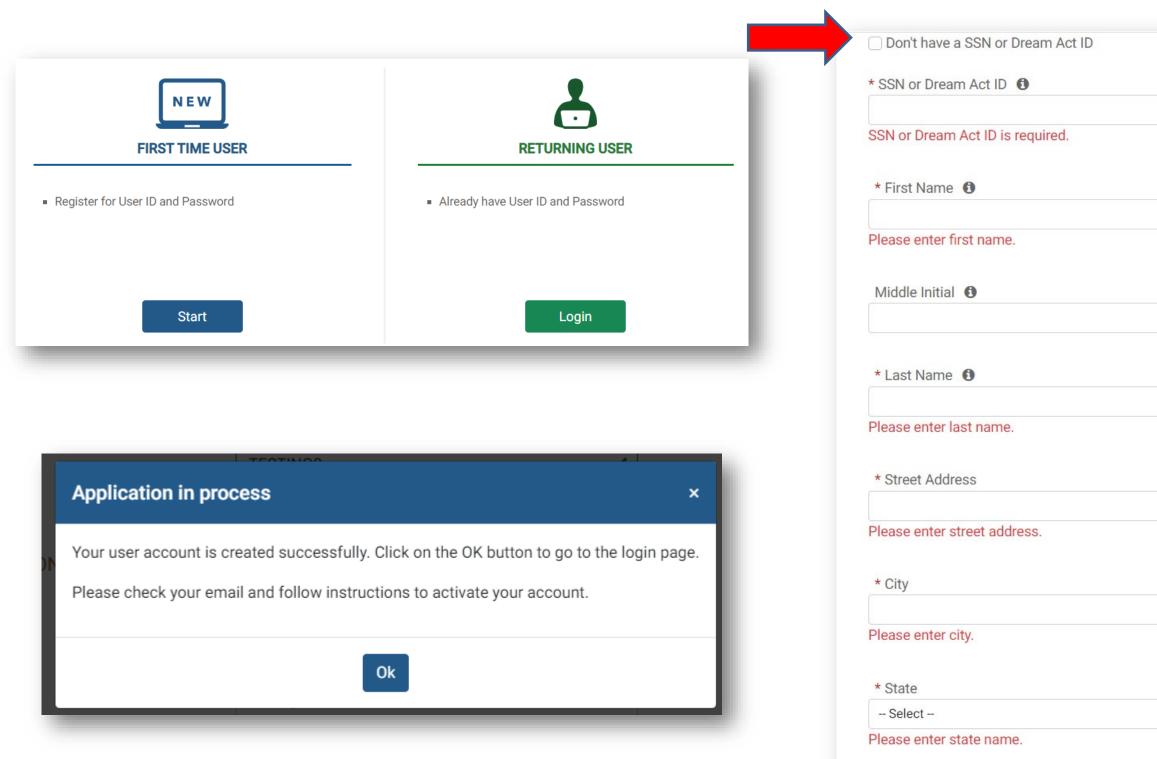


Students: gsetg.csac.ca

# -23 academic year.



# Step 1: Student/Program Participant Registration





### Students: gsetg.csac.ca.gov

	* Zip Code
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	MM/DD/YYYY
	Please enter your date of birth.
	* Primary Telephone Number
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	Please enter valid email address.
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# **Step 2: Enrollment Verification**

### **WebGrants**

CSAC's web -based grant management platform: webgrants.csac.ca.gov Qualified programs and users will be given access

### **Online Roster**

Institutions to verify enrollment of eligible students (ineligibility includes not meeting income requirements, or due to displacement or program start dates).

### Reports

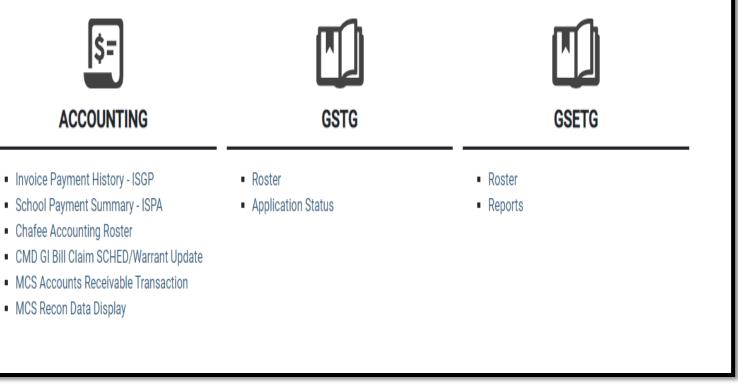
Institutions will be able to download an Applicant Report, which provides information on all applicants from their institution, and a reconciliation report.



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In stitutions: <a href="https://www.csac.ca.gov/colleges/gsetgp">https://www.csac.ca.gov/colleges/gsetgp</a>



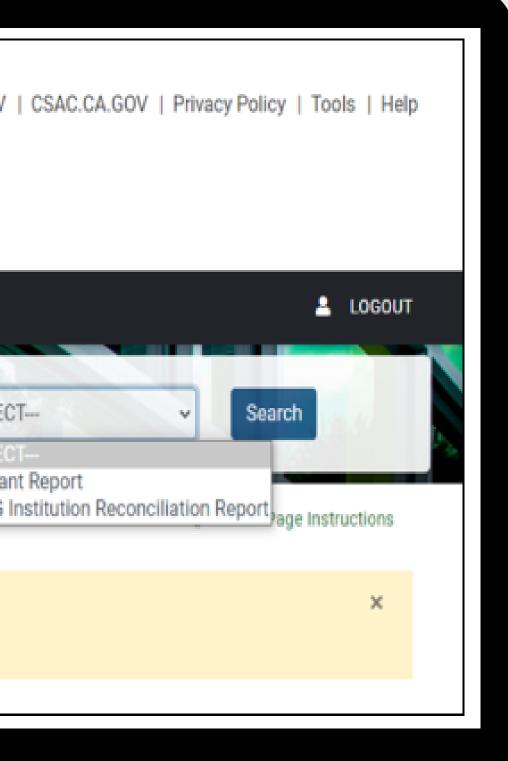


# **Step 2: Enrollment Verification**

CALIFORNIA STUDENT AID COMMISSION	CA.GOV
HOME ADMIN - NAVIGATION MENU - USER INFO	
School ID: 00128600 ~ Acad Year: 2022 - 2023 ~ Report Type:	SELEO
Home > GSETG > Report Download	Applica GSETG
<ul> <li>To select a report, choose the file type and click search.</li> <li>To download the specific report, click the download button.</li> </ul>	



In stitutions: <a href="https://www.csac.ca.gov/colleges/gsetgp">https://www.csac.ca.gov/colleges/gsetgp</a>



## **CSAC** Processing

Once the applicant's enrollment is verified in WebGrants, the GSETGP Team will process the applicant the next Monday after verification and will send the information to the State Controller's Office for check printing.

### Paper Checks

The paper checks will be mailed to Training Providers and institutions by CSAC, along with a Disbursement Guidelines Form. Once the package is received, Training Providers and Institutions must submit the completed and signed form to the GSETGP at <u>gsetgp@csac.ca.gov</u>.

The exact way of the check disbursement to applicants is up to the Training Provider, but the most common methods include arranging a check pick up time or by mailing the check to the applicant.



### In stitutions: https://www.csac.ca.gov/colleges/gsetgp



### CALIFORNIA STUDENT AID COMMISSION

**Golden State Education and Training Grant Program Disbursement Guidelines** 

The Golden State Education and Training Grant Program (GSETGP) awards one-time grants of \$2,500 to California students who have been displaced from work due to COVID-19, and have then enrolled in education or training programs to reskill, upskill and access educational programs to get back into the workforce.

### DISBURSEMENT PROCEDURES

Step 1: Disburse the paper check to students

Step 2: Sign this GSETGP Disbursement Guidelines document and send it with a copy of the Payee Roster included with the check via e-mail to gsetgp@csac.ca.gov

Note: If the student is no longer enrolled but was previously verified as enrolled at any point during the academic year: the student is eligible to receive the GSETGP check.

Proceed to disburse the paper check to the student. Since the student met the program eligibility requirements and their enrollment was verified prior to the checks being processed, the student is deemed eligible to receive their check.

If you have any questions, please contact the Golden State Education and Training Grant Program via e-mail at gsetgp@csac.ca.gov.

### INSTITUTION CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that I have read and followed the above information. By signing below, I acknowledge that my signature may hold my institution liable for disbursements not made according to the procedures above

Signature:		Date:
Print Name:		Title:
Phone:	Fax:	E-mail:

# Learning Aligned Employment Program (LAEP)

### Established in 2021 -22 State Budget

Offers eligible underrepresented students at public colleges and universities the opportunity ulletto earn money to help defray their educational costs, while gaining education -aligned, career related employment

### **Program Eligibility**

- Eligible students are from an underrepresented background and meet all the following criteria:
  - •At least half -time enrollment
  - California resident classification
  - •Satisfactory academic progress in a program leading to a degree or certificate
  - Demonstrated financial need
  - •Eligibility to work in the United States

Priority will be given to eligible students who are first current/former foster youth, homeless, or at risk of being homeless. Further priority will be given to eligible students majoring in a science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) discipline.



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-generation college students,



# Learning-Aligned Employment Program (LAEP)

- In total, LAEP was allocated \$500 million in state funds.
- Funds were distributed to institutions based on their share of students receiving a federal Pell Grant in the most recent prior fiscal year for which data was available (2019 -20).
- The Commission allocated 100% of funds in 2022. Funds roll over each year and will be available to participating campuses until June 30, 2031.
- Institutions may use up to 5% of allocated funds for the administrative costs of the program.
- Over 98% of eligible public postsecondary educational institutions have elected to participate and submitted an institutional agreement to the Commission.



https://www.csac.ca.go





# Learning-Aligned Employment Program (LAEP)

### **Application and Awarding Process**

- Step 1: Students check with their Financial Aid Office for more information about the program and to see if they're eligible to participate.
- Step 2: Institutions determine student eligibility and place student in an educationally beneficial position that relates to the student's area of study, career objective, or the exploration of career objectives.
- Step 3: Institutions add Student Employment Data to WebGrants . Institutions must also add Administrative Cost Allowance (ACA) to WebGrants .
- Step 4: Students are paid primarily from LAEP funding.
   Public schools, Nonprofit and For -Profit employers also contribute a portion of student wages.



https://www.csac.ca.gov



# Step 3: Adding Student Employment Data

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<ul> <li>To edit a record, click the eye icon</li> </ul>			

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# Step 3: Adding Student Employment Data

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No/Unknown	Displaced *	⊖ Yes	No/Unknown	
	Incarcerated *	⊖ Yes	No/Unknown	

# Step 3: Adding Student Employment Data

Employment Details	Employment Details	
Employment 1	Employment 1	
Employer Type * CAMPUS EMPLOYER ~	Employer Type * FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATION ~	
Research Mentor *	Employer Name * Select 🗸	
Type of Research	Employer Industry* Select 🗸	
Employer Partner	Gross Wage *	
Gross Wage *	LAEP Funds Expended *	
LAEP Funds Expended *	+ Add Other Employment Details	



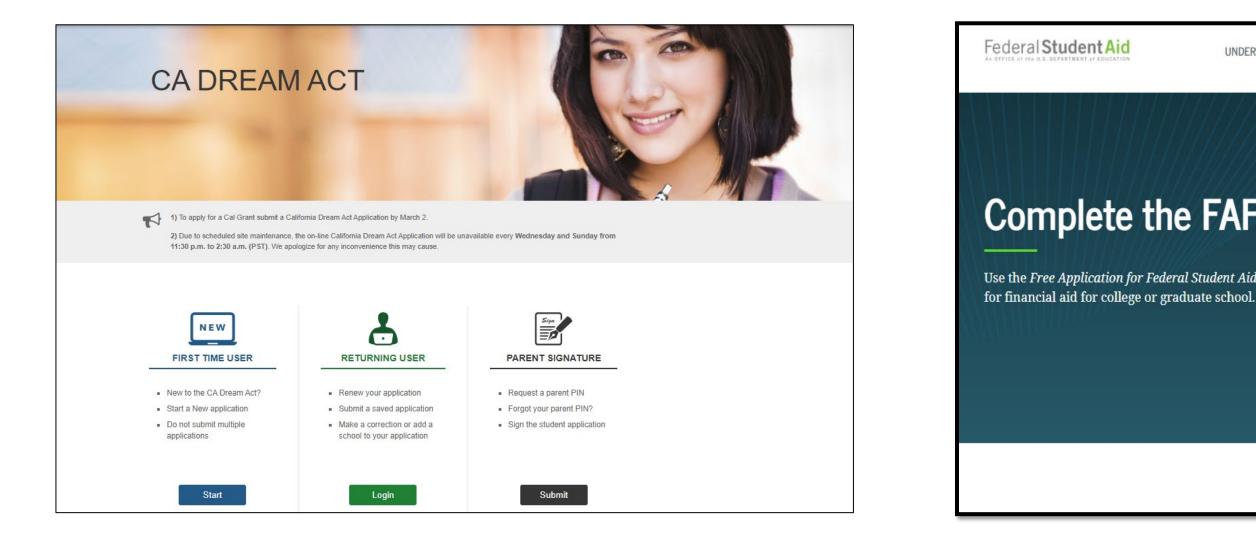
https://www.csac.ca.gov/laep



# Cal Grant Programs







### CADAA (California Dream Act Application)





### www.caldreamact.org

# **Two Applications**



### FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

### www.fafsa.ed.gov



- and previous year high school graduates
- Students attending any Cal Grant Eligible School should apply by this date
- All Cal Grants awarded
- Entitlement & Competitive awards lacksquare

Note: Final day for high schools to upload GPAs



## **Priority Deadline**

# **PRIORITY CAL GRANT DEADLINE** for high school seniors



# Cal Grant Expansion for CCC Students (E3)



- a California Community College (CCC)
- Grant
- considered *High School Entitlement* applicants



Cal Grant A & B deadline for Students enrolled at

Students receiving an award at a CCC may remain eligible to receive their award after they transfer to a UC or CSU

Students transferring to a private institution may be considered for a Transfer Entitlement or Competitive Cal

Exception: Foster youth who qualify for Cal Grant B are

# Why Apply After March 2nd?

### Students who miss the March 2<sup>nd</sup> deadline should still apply! Why?

FAFSA/CADAA applicants attending a CA community college can now qualify for a 1. Community College Entitlement Cal Grant during the September 2<sup>nd</sup> award cycle if they have a completed application (FAFSA/CADAA) and a matched GPA received by 9/2.

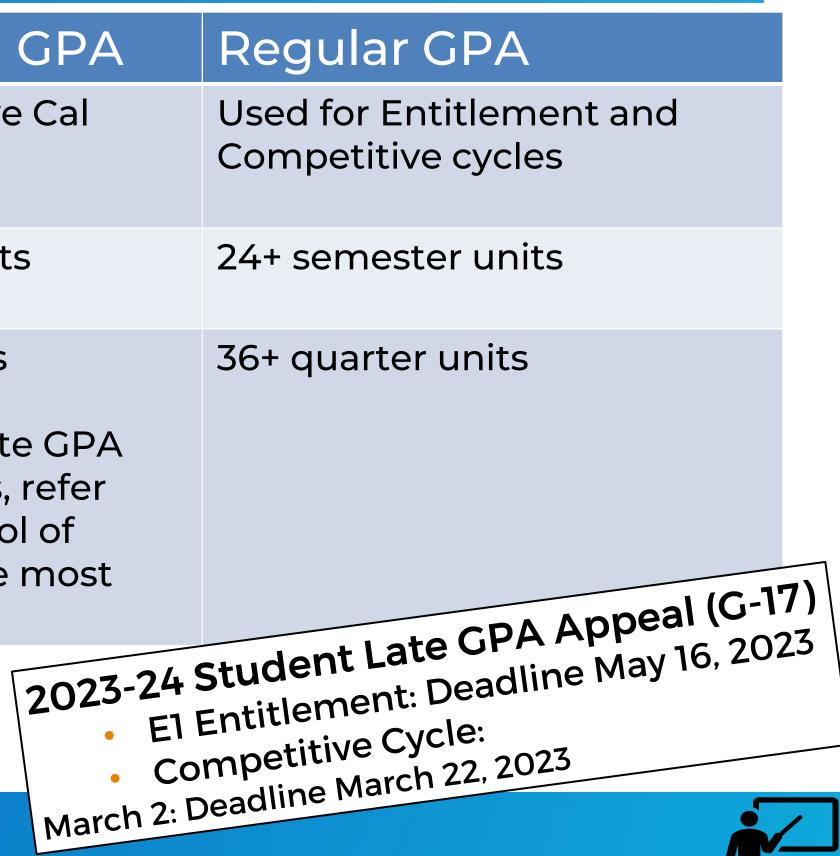
March 2nd and September 2nd are Cal Grant deadlines. Other types of financial aid are still available- so students should apply, regardless! However, students should be aware of the individual deadlines for each type of aid for which they are applying, as well as college deadlines.

- 2. FAFSA filers can still qualify for federal aid, such as Pell Grant and Work Study, some types of campus aid, as well as some scholarships
- 3. CA Dream Act filers can still qualify for campus aid, such as the CA Promise Grant, and certain scholarships



# **GPA Unit Requirements**

High School GPA	Re-Established GPA
Used for High School Entitlement awards	Valid for Competitive Cal Grant B only
	16 – 23 semester units
Colleges can submit a HS GPA if they obtain HS transcripts and student is within 1 year of HS graduation	24 – 35 quarter units *If unable to calculate GPA due to too few units, refer student to last school of attendance with the most completed units.

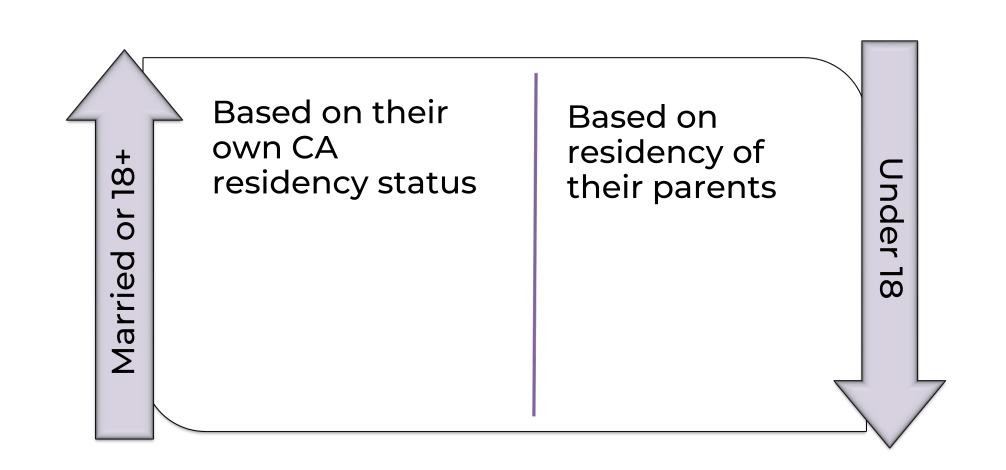




# General Eligibility Requirements



- CSAC makes initial determination based on FAFSA/CADAA
- Institutions make final residency determination lacksquare





# **California Residency**



# **Citizenship Requirements**

# Must be a U.S citizen

# Eligible non-citizen

- U.S Permanent Resident (I-551)
- Conditional Permanent Resident (I-551C)
- USCIS Arrival-Departure Record (I-94)
  - "Refugee"
  - "Asylum -Granted"
  - "Cuban-Haitian Entrant"
  - Battered Immigrant-Qualified Alien



- T-Visa holder
- U-Visa holder
- intent to become U.S





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'Parolee" for at least 1 year with citizen/Permanent Resident

# Incarcerated Students

- Not eligible for Cal Grant benefits
- Can apply for Cal Grant if they will be able to accept award upon release

### Not considered incarcerated if:

- In a half-way house
- While on home detention
- Sentenced to serve only weekends
- Under the jurisdiction of the juvenile justice system in a juvenile facility



# Satisfactory Academic Progress

### The Commission follows federal Title IV SAP requirements.

Institution's SAP policy must include these elements:

- Qualitative component (GPA)
- Quantitative component (Pace)
- Maximum time-frame (150% of normal program length)
- Incremental measurement (how often is SAP checked)
- Appeal process
- Procedures for re-establishing SAP eligibility
- Schools must check SAP before disbursing funds





Sample Institutional SAP Policy:

- Students must obtain a GPA of 2.0 or higher and successfully complete at least 75% of their units attempted.
- SAP measurement is determined at the end of each term.
- Students who do not meet SAP will be placed on Financial Aid Warning for the following semester and can receive financial aid.
- Students who fail to meet SAP during the warning term will be placed on Financial Aid Suspension and will not receive financial aid.





# Ineligible for Cal Grant:

- Bachelor degree holders from foreign or unaccredited schools
- Exception:
- **Teaching Credential Programs**
- Mandatory 5<sup>th</sup> year programs



## **Bachelor Degree Holders**

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# **Consortium Agreements**

- A contractual agreement between affiliated schools
- Specifies which institution will have financial aid responsibility
- Allows eligibility based on combined units across affiliated campuses
- Authorized under federal regulations contained in 34 CFR Section 600.9
- Study abroad programs often involve a consortium agreement between home and abroad schools



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#### For more information refer to the federal Student Financial Aid Handbook





Education.

are true:

- The campus where student is enrolled is a Cal Grant eligible institution and is in California.
- All other Cal Grant eligibility requirements are met.

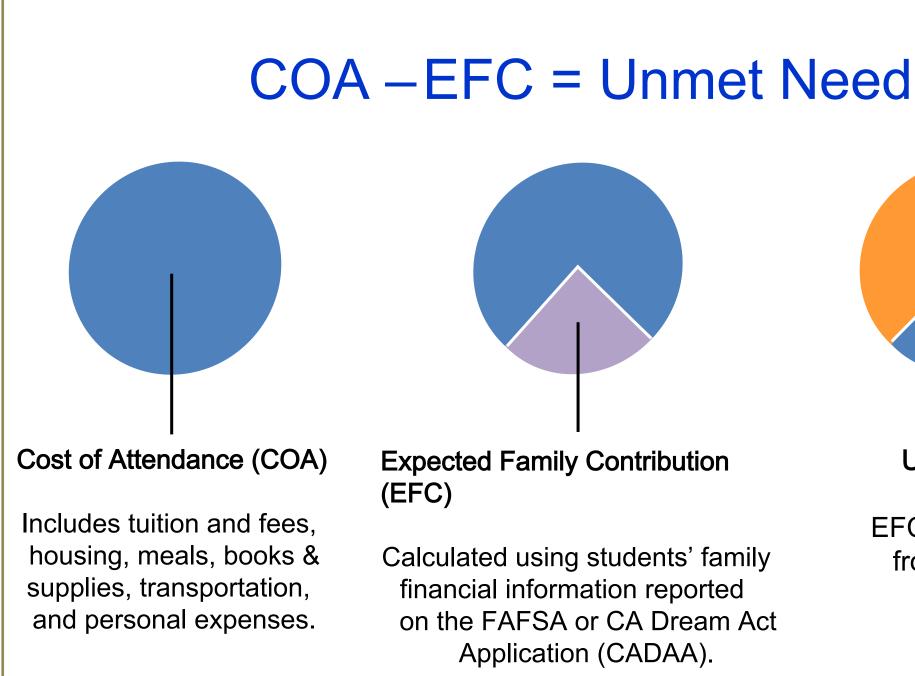


- Distance Learning may be referred to as Online
- Cal Grant payments are allowed, if all the following

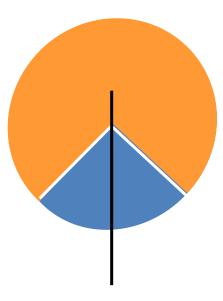
## **Financial Need Calculation**

#### Minimum financial need:

- Cal Grant A & C: Maximum award amount + \$1,500
- Cal Grant B: At least \$700







**Unmet Need** 

EFC is subtracted from the COA.

Adjusted annually using the California Consumer Price Indices

Includes standardized allowances for food, housing, books, supplies, transportation, and personal/miscellaneous expenses based on a nine-month academic year

Actual campus budget information provided by the institutions on WebGrants, or on a College Cost Estimate form, will be used for Cal Grant awarding



### Student Expense Budget

# Income and Asset Requirements

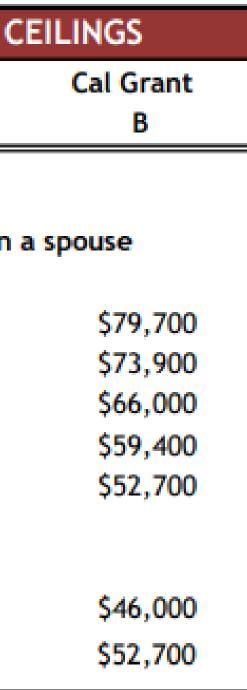
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Cal Grant

A and C

Dependent students and Independent students with depe	adopts other than
Family size:	indents other than
Six or more	\$145,200
Five	\$134,600
Four	\$125,600
Three	\$115,600
Two	\$112,900
Independent students	
Single, no dependents	\$46,000
Married, no other dependents	\$52,700







### Federal Summer Crossover

Unlike the federal Pell Grant that allows summer term crossover, Cal Grant term payments made in an award year *must* correspond to the FAFSA/ISIR for the same award year.

Summer term is <u>always</u> a trailer for Cal Grant purposes

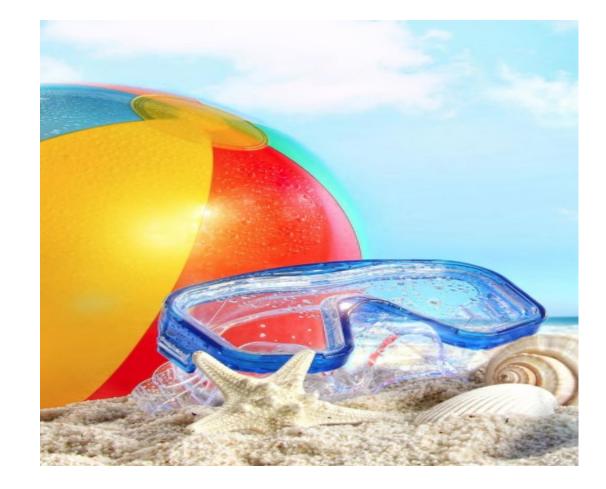
Pell Grant:

Summer 2022 and summer 2023 can both fall in the 2022-23 award year; <u>or</u> these summer terms can be paid from 2022-23 and 2023-24 ISIRs, respectively.

Cal Grant:

- Summer 2022/23 is based on 2022/23 ISIR
- Summer 2023/24 is based on 2023/24 ISIR



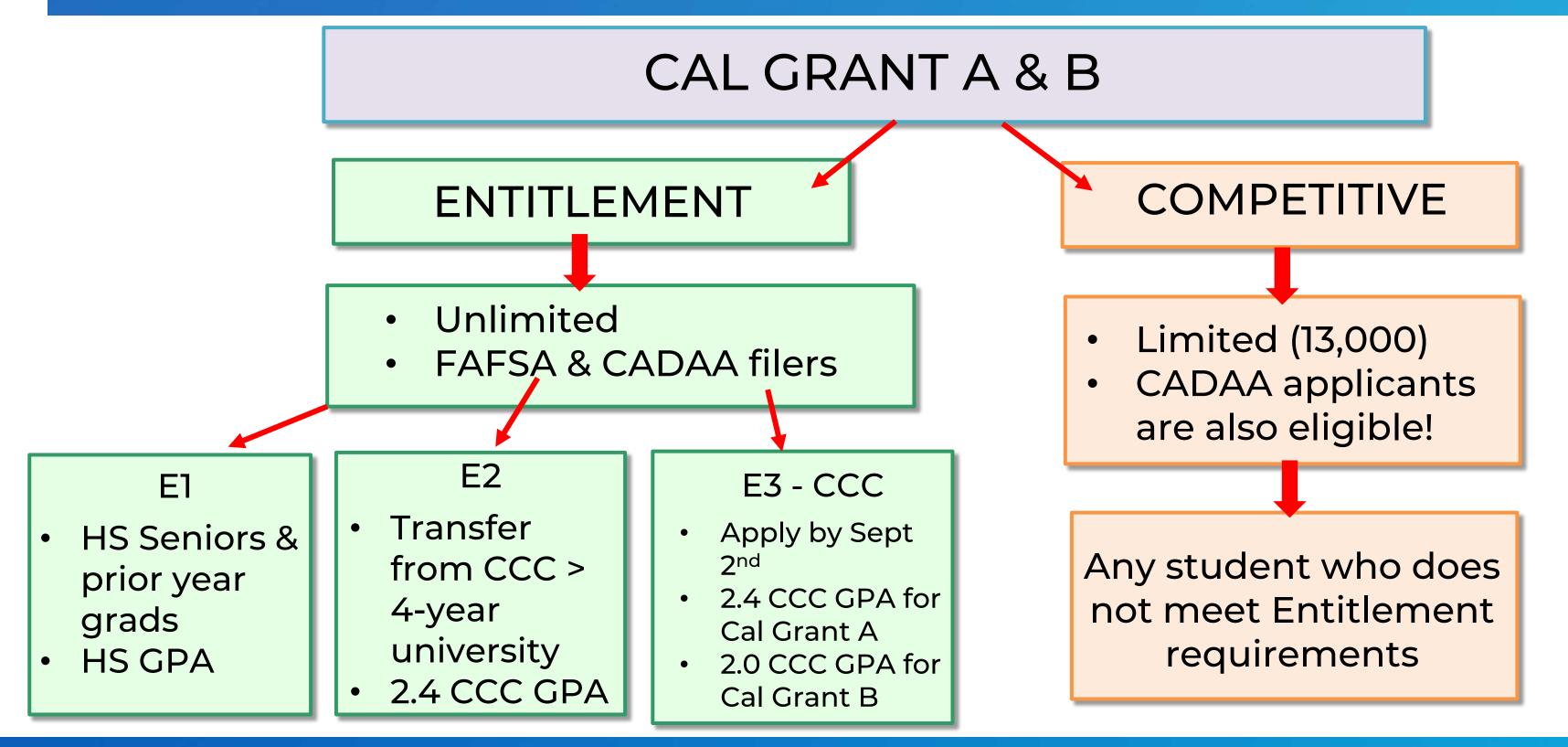


# Cycles and Types









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# Entitlement Cal Grant Awards





- Current High school seniors and last year's graduates
- Meet general Cal Grant eligibility requirements
- Apply with FAFSA or CADAA by March 2<sup>nd</sup>

Minimum High School GPA must be submitted by March 2<sup>nd</sup>:

- CG A: 3.0
- CG B: 2.0

If no GPA, test scores from SAT, ACT, GED, TASC, & HiSET may be submitted if:

- Pass/Fail system
- Home-schooled



## High School Entitlement (E1) Requirements



# Community College Entitlement (E3) Requirements

- Students attending a California Community College (CCC)
- Remove barriers to Cal Grant entitlements based on age and time out of high school for CCC students
- Students who receive a Cal Grant under this provision will be permitted to retain their remaining Cal Grant eligibility when transferring to a public university so long as they continue to meet income and academic requirements
- $\bullet$ Apply with FAFSA or CADAA by September 2nd

#### Minimum High School GPA:

- CG A: 3.0
- CG B: 2.0

If no GPA, test scores from SAT, ACT, GED, TASC, & HiSET may be submitted if:

- Pass/Fail system
- Home-schooled



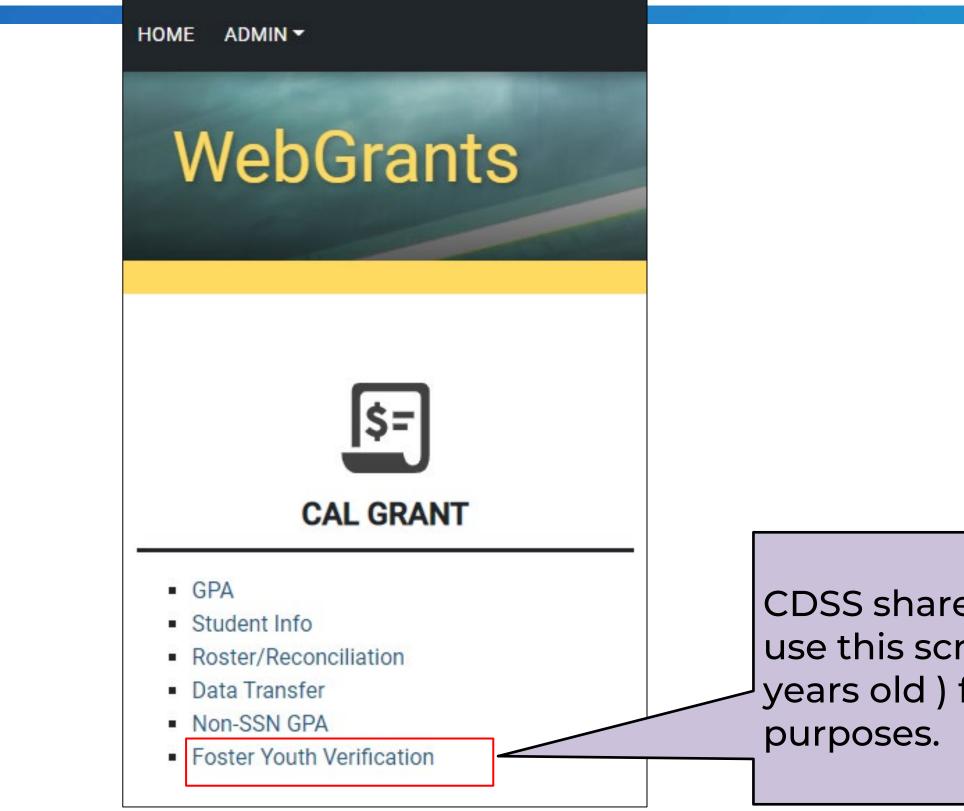
CG B: 2.0



Minimum Reestablished CCC GPA:

Must complete at  $\bullet$ least 16 units of credit at CCC with at least a 2.0 **GPA** 

# Federal Foster Youth (FY) Verification





#### CDSS shares FY data with CSAC. Colleges can use this screen to verify foster eligibility ( $\geq$ 13) years old ) for federal & campus financial aid



#### **Roster View**

Г	Pay Code	Adj Reason	Adj Amount (\$)	Term Amount (\$)	Annual Award (\$)	Award Type	Program Code
	~			3699	7398	Totals	
	RP	~		2871	5742	T/F	B - FY
	RP	~		828	1656	ACSS	B - FY

Student History	
Name	ANGE
SSN	
CSAC ID	
Grant ID	
Remaining LOA Balance	200
Cycle ID	E1
SWD Flag	12

#### Student Award Summary

Academic Year ↓	Program Name 个	Application Status ↑	Award Status 个	Award Status Date ↑	Award Amount 个	Cycle ID ↑	School ID ↑	P/E Reason
2020-2021	A	F-E CMPL	P/E DISQ 🚯	08/07/2020	¢n.	F1 🔒	00115000	99 🚯
2020-2021	B-FY	F-E CMPL	AUTO ACC (1)	05	ED STUDENT CAL GRANT B			201 🚯



### CG B-FY Identifier

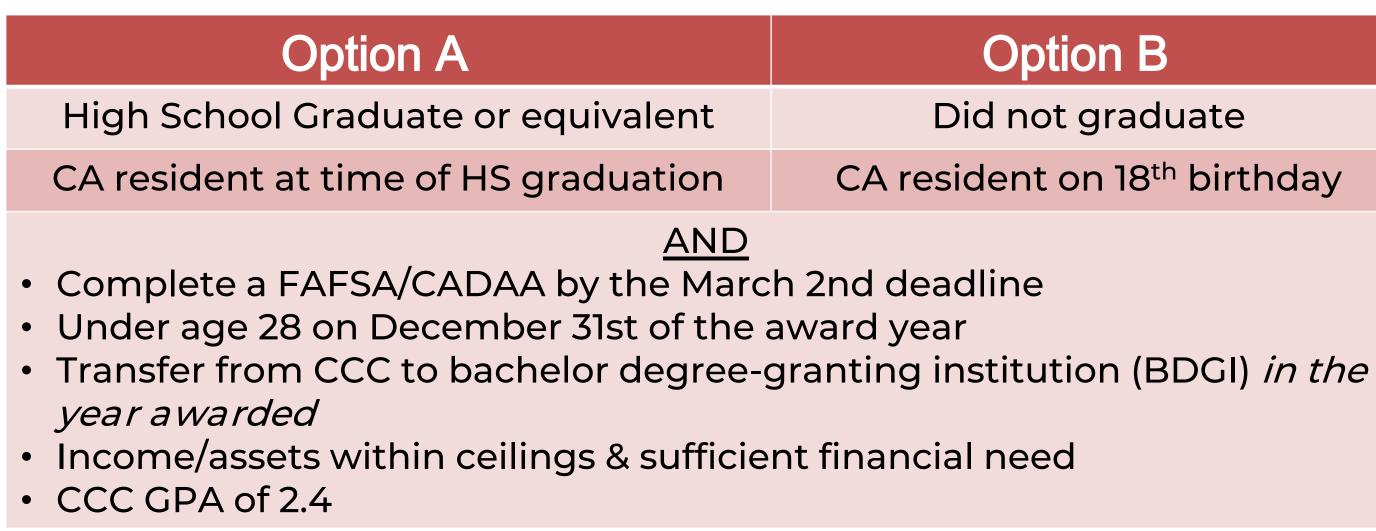
#### Eligibility Increased

NA	Program Code	В
	TCP/5yr	6 <del></del>
	Remaining LH Balance	100
	Remaining Eligibility	700
	Award Status 🜖	AUTO-ACCEPTED



# Transfer Entitlement (E2) Requirements

In addition to meeting basic eligibility requirements, students must also meet additional Transfer Entitlement eligibility qualifications:





#### **Option B**

- Did not graduate
- CA resident on 18<sup>th</sup> birthday

#### The following data must be received by March 2<sup>nd</sup> for E2 consideration:



- 2.40 CCC GPA: >Regular (SSN & Dream IDs) >Non-SSN
- CCC Enrollment files
- FAFSA/CADAA:
- Received by March 2
- Includes BDGI
- DOB: under age 28 by 12/31 of award year

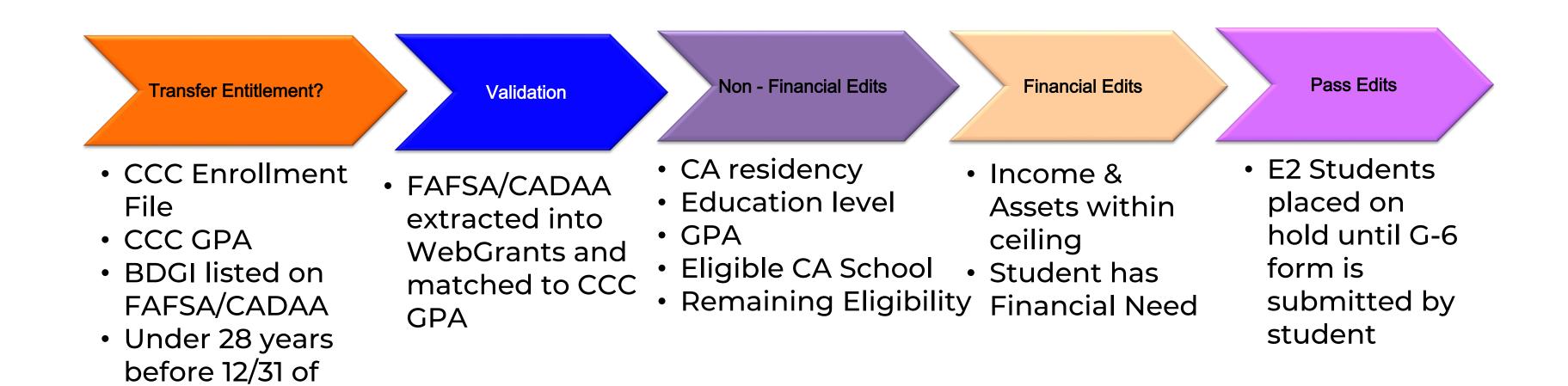




# Identifying E2 Students

- Community Colleges:

### WebGrants Awarding Process





award year

## New Transfer VS. Continuing Student

Schools determine student status:

- New transfer (eligible) •
- Continuing student (ineligible) •

Students must transfer in the academic year following enrollment at CCC.

Payment Requirement:

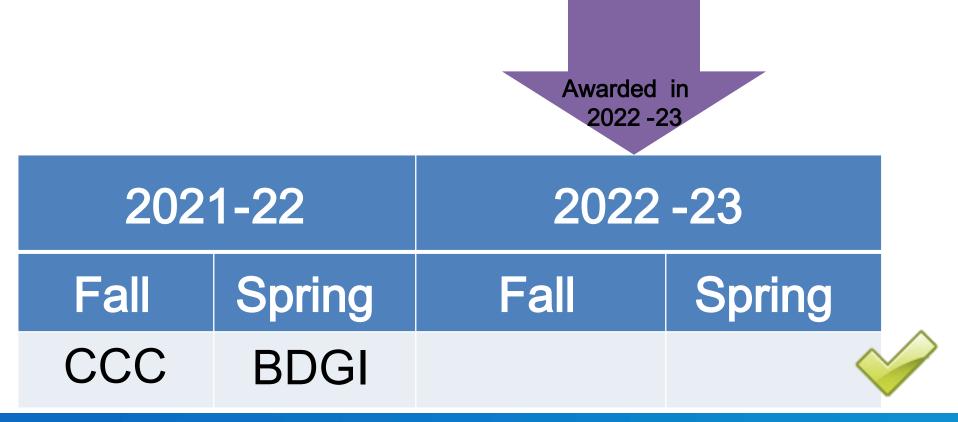
- New E2 students must receive at least one payment by year end  $\bullet$
- Posting Leave of Absence (LA) for all terms will result in year-end withdrawal

Spring/Summer transfers

Early admits are eligible, but not eligible for payment until the academic year in ulletwhich E2 was awarded.



- Student initially accepted for transfer in Fall '22 and was awarded a Transfer Entitlement Cal ulletGrant for the 2022-23 school year
- School notifies student of early transfer option for Spring term of 2021-22 •
- Admission & Records flags student internally as "Early/Special Admit" ullet
- Student reports early/special admit on G-6 Transfer Entitlement form ullet
- While early admits are eligible, *disbursements will be deferred until the academic year*  ${\color{black}\bullet}$ <u>awarded E2 (2022-23)</u>





# Early/Special Admit

			202	1-22	2022	2 -23						
				Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Transfer = Eligible		
				UC	UC	CCC	CCC	CSU	CSU			
					UC	UC	CCC	CCC	UC	UC	רי י	
	2021-22 2022-23 CCC BDGI					23-24 BDGI Is Wen eligible f						
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### **Transfer Scenarios**

AB 840 stipulates that 10% of new & renewal awards are randomly flagged for verification of Transfer Entitlement eligibility. *Complete verification prior to disbursement*, after verifying:

- Direct transfer from CCC to BDGI
- CA resident at time of high school graduation or on 18<sup>th</sup> birthday



Best Practice: Collect verification documentation during *initial* award year in the event student is flagged in the future for AB 840 eligibility.



# Early/Special Admit

Direct transfer from CCC to BDGI:

- CCC Transcripts prior year enrollment
- BDGI Transcripts – when enrollment began at BDGI
- **Enrollment agreements**
- California resident at time of high school graduation or on 18<sup>th</sup> birthday:
- HS transcripts
- Tax forms
- CA Drivers License or CA Identification Card
- Utility bills or mortgage payments



# **Eligibility Documentation**

The G6 Transfer Entitlement form is required by the student. However, this does NOT satisfy verification requirements.



Students enrolled in a CA Community College Bachelor Program (CCBA) are also eligible to receive the Transfer Entitlement (E2) award and the Middle Class Scholarship.

Awarding for E2 CCBA students is done manually.





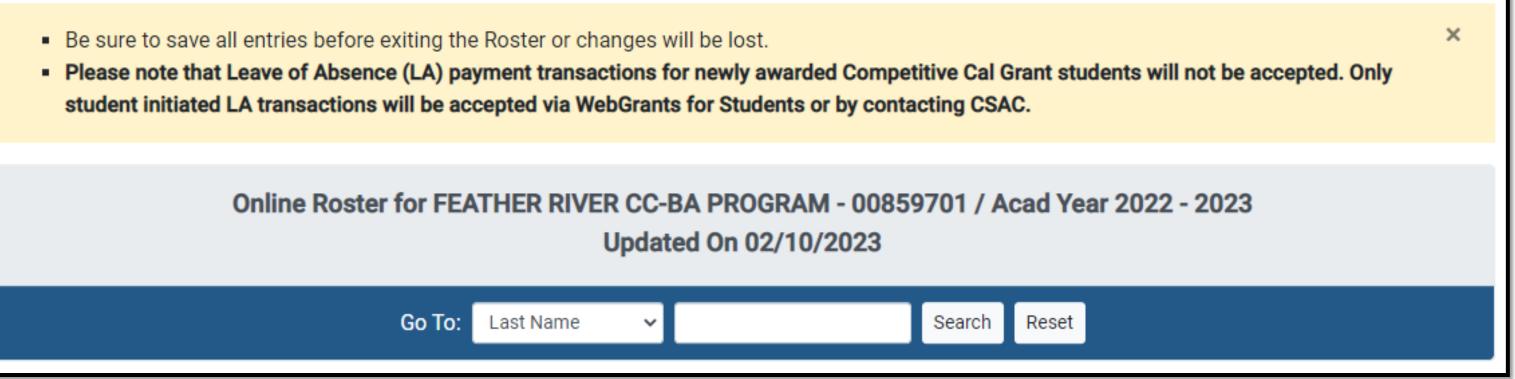


## **CCC Bachelor Programs**



#### It is important that schools who administer the CCCBA program pay their students on their -01 roster.

Updated On 02/10/2023





### **CCC Bachelor Programs**

# Competitive Cal Grant Awards



# Competitive applicants are all students who do not meet Entitlement criteria

#### MERIT:

- 2.40 College GPA CG A
- 2.00 College GPA CG B

#### AWARDS:

- Cal Grant A and B
- 13,000 awards
  - Will all run for the March 2 cycle
- Scoring matrix used to rank & award students



### **Competitive Cycle**

Category	Points
Expected Family Contribution	250
Family Income & Household Size	250
Grade Point Average	100
Household Status	100
Education/Access Equalizer	100
Parent Education Level	100
Family/Environmental Indicators	100



Recycle Awards

- Awards for <u>unpaid</u> students are withdrawn
- Offered to the next cohort of eligible students ullet
- Goal = <u>Maximize</u> utilization and <u>increase</u> paid rate lacksquare

Tips

- Report timely payments in WebGrants ullet
- Customize roster to identify unpaid students lacksquare



### **Competitive Recycle**



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# **Community College Grants**

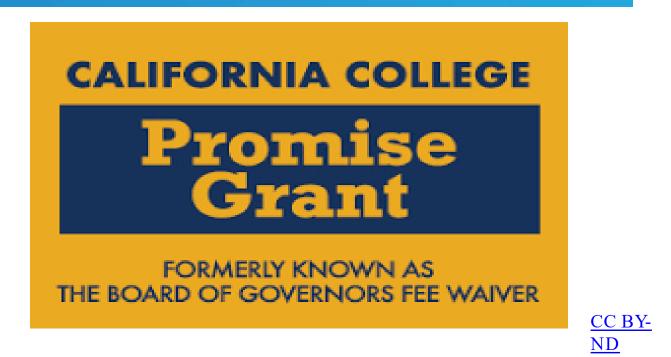
#### The Student Success Completion Grant

The Student Success Completion Grant became effective in Fall 2018. It is awarded to California Community College students who receive the Cal Grant and are enrolled full-time. Students must enroll in 12 or more units, meet both college and federal satisfactory academic standards, and be exempt from nonresident tuition.



The California College Promise Grant is available to California residents attending California community colleges. Per-unit enrollment fees (currently \$46 per unit) are waived for eligible students.





#### California College Promise Grant

A		mmunity College	CSU	UC	Private Non - profit	(Non WASC) For Profit	(WASC) For Profit
	0	- \$6,000	\$5,742	\$12,570	\$9,358	\$4,000	\$8,056
B	(	mmunity College	CSU	UC	Private Non - profit	(Non WASC) For Profit	(WASC) For Profit
		\$1,648 Jp to 2+ years	\$5,742* + \$1,648	\$12,570* + \$1,648	* \$9,358* + \$1,648	\$4,000* + \$1,648	\$8,056* + \$1,648
				* Beg	inning year 2		
	С	Community College		CSU	UC	Private Non -profit	For Profit
		\$1,094	4	N/A	N/A	B/S \$547 T/F \$2,462	B/S \$547 T/F \$2,462

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### Watch our "Cal Grant" video for complete overview

- Student official award notification
- Given in the initial academic year the Cal Grant is awarded
- Provided after:
  - High school entitlement: Student confirm the school of attendance
  - Transfer entitlement: Student submits the Transfer Entitlement Certification Form
  - Competitive: Awards are processed
  - Cal Grant C: Student is scored with responses from C Supplement Form



## California Aid Report

- If a student is eligible for both A and B, the Commission will award the most beneficial grant, based on the school of attendance.
- Students may only change their Cal Grant type prior to their first *payment* by completing the G-10 form, which requires a signature from a school financial aid advisor.
- Once a payment is reported, the student is locked into that award.



### Cal Grant A or B?

- Students in a Certificate or Associate's degree program (including vocational programs) may be eligible for the Cal Grant B.
- Cal Grant C awardees who are not in a vocational program and request to have their applications reprocessed for Cal Grant B Competitive cycle consideration may be ineligible, based on cycle processing.



- Schools should report their programs on the College Cost Estimate.
- Student must be enrolled in an approved mandatory five-year undergraduate program or teaching credential program (G-44).
- Student must already be a Cal Grant recipient and must have financial need.
- Must submit a request for *fifth year benefits form (*G-42)



# Fifth Year Benefits



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# Renewal Students



- Have at least 10% remaining eligibility
- Have all terms satisfied with a renewable transaction
- Have a current FAFSA/CADAA on file
  - Filed before year-end reconciliation •
- Meet financial requirements





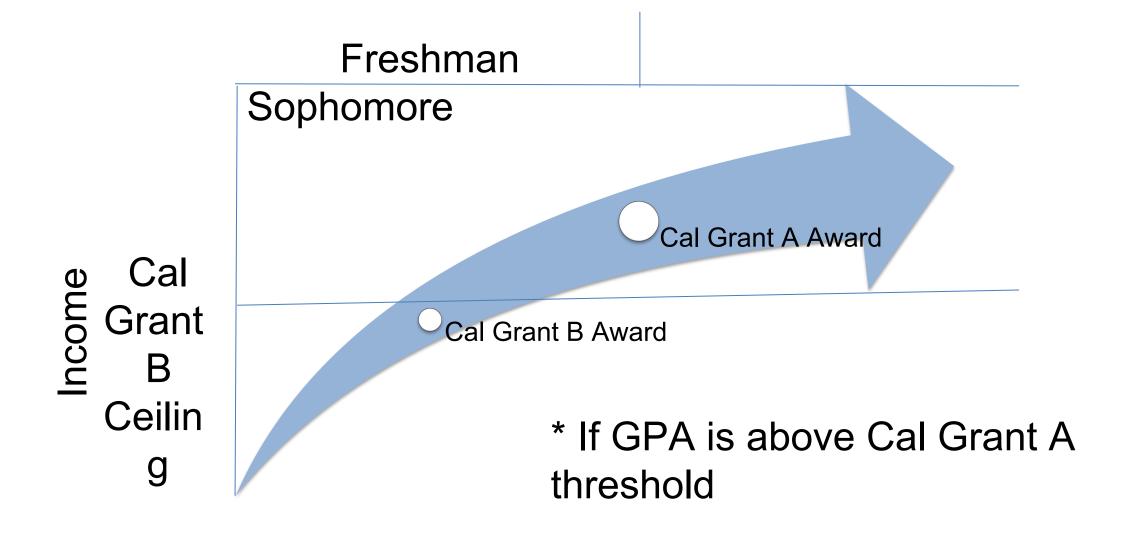


### **Renewal Students**

#### Renewal students are not held to the March 2 and September 2 deadlines

Students who are eligible for both Cal Grant A and Cal Grant B in the initial award year but exceed the lower income/assets ceiling of the Cal Grant B in renewal year:

Automatically switched to Cal Grant A, providing they are still income-qualified





# **Renewal B to A Switch**

Any recipient who was ineligible for a renewal award during the prior year due to:

- Exceeded the income or asset ceilings
- Did not demonstrate financial need

Will be eligible to renew award\* the following year if:

- All financial and other eligibility requirements for renewal are met  $\bullet$
- Has remaining program award eligibility  $\bullet$

\*The program eligibility will be reduced by one full-time equivalent academic year.



### **Renewal Exception**

Year 1- Student awarded Cal Grant A with 400% eligibility

- Student paid full time for all terms (100% eligibility used)
- Remaining eligibility at year-end: 300%

Year 2- Student ineligible for renewal

- Income over ceiling for Cal Grant A
- If income-eligible in year 3, 100% eligibility will be deducted in renewal year

Year 3- Student eligible for renewal

- Meets financial requirements for Cal Grant A
- 100% eligibility reduction from year 2 applied
- Renewed with reduced remaining eligibility: Now 200%



## **Renewal Examples**

Academic Year ↓	Program Name ↑	Application Status ↑	Award Status ↑	Award Status Date 个	Award Amount 个	Cycle ID ↑	School ID 个	P/E Reason ↑	C/E Reason ↑	CC Reserve ↑
2021-2022	A	F-E CMPL	FIN ELIG <b>1</b>	01/10/2021	\$9,084	E1 🚯	02358000 🚯			N
2020-2021	А	F-E CMPL	FIN INEL 3	06/23/2020	\$9,084		ASSETS OVER THE PORTED INCOME OVER THE	17,16 🚯		Ν
2019-2020	A	F-E CMPL (	AUTO ACC ()	07/24/2019	\$9,084	E1 🚯	02358000 🚯			Ν

2019-20: Original award. "Auto-accepted" for CG A.

2020-21: Ineligible for renewal due to income/assets over ceiling 2021-22: Student regains financial eligibility.

Automatic renewal exception granted



# **Renewal Exception Example**

Corrections to a student's record may be submitted via a Grant Record Change Form (G-21) or Grant Application MG21 . When submitting financial changes which result in making a student ineligible, reverse payments prior to submitting the G -21.

### **Entitlement applicants**

- Appeals to award will be received through June 30 of the award year
- Perform financial corrections for ineligible students on ISIR. CSAC will reprocess student with the new transaction

### **Competitive applicants**

- Perform corrections, including financial changes and education level, on student's ISIR *prior* to application processing
- No corrections after award selection - period!



# **Corrections to Award or Withdraw Students**

Submit Grant Record Change Form (

- Changes to Unmet Need
- Program Change Request
- **Dependency Status Change**
- Non -CA Resident Withdrawal Request
- School changes for students who were disqualified due to unmet need at the wrong campus
- Other miscellaneous requests



# **G-21**):

# Grant Record Change (G-21)

	Parents		Student (and Spou	se)
larital Status:	- Select	✓ (Married or Remarried)	Select	✓ (Single)
otal Income:	56218	(56218)		(0)
djusted Net Worth (assets):	0	(0)	100	(0)
umber of Family Members:	3 (4)			
FC:	5459	(3966)		
nmet Need:	18631	(21624)		



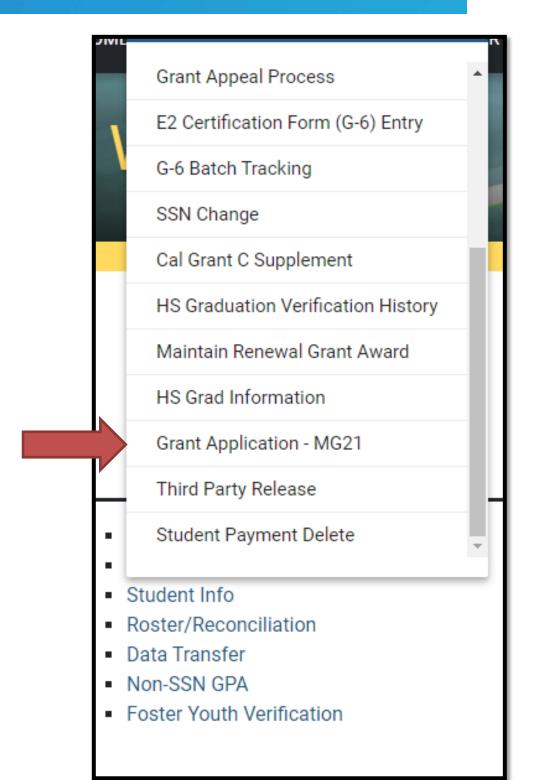
# **Corrections to Award or Withdraw Students**

## Submit Grant Application MG21 in WebGrants:

- Domestic Partnership Status
- Parent and Student State of Residence
- Fam ily Size
- Number in College
- Total Income
- Net Worth
- Total Fam ily Contribution (EFC)
- High School Graduation Date
- NEW: Students with Dependents Eligibility



For more information, please see <u>GSA 2023-09</u>





- Withdrawing a graduated student
  - > Use the SR adjustment code on online roster
- Requesting withdrawal after reporting IG in error •
  - > Request reinstatement
  - > Submit G-21 with corrected income or financial data to withdraw student
- Student not eligible for Transfer Entitlement  $\bullet$ 
  - Report "IT" on roster
- Verifying Education Level  $\bullet$ 
  - Verify on roster  $\triangleright$
- Professional Judgement on a Competitive awardee ۲
  - > Make correction to student's application before C1/C2 award cycle
- Withdrawing ineligible student after payment or adjustment was already posted ullet
  - Back out all transactions before submitting G-21





# Non-Traditional Terms



# Non-Standard Terms & Non-Terms

"Although a non-term based or non-traditional school does not have terms, the school's Cal Grant payments must be spread out over the year with attendance required during each payment period. Cal Grant funds will only be paid to a student who is enrolled and in attendance for at least <u>one half</u>of an institutionally selected payment period."



Source: Cal Grant Handbook, Chapter 13



Define "payment period" (term, module, block) and "term completion/50% rule" in school policy.

Sample payment policy 1:

Fall TermModule 1 $5$ weeksModule 2 $5$ weeks $5$ weeks $5$ weeks		Spring T Module 1 5 weeks Modu 6 wee	Module 2 5 weeks le 3		"Term Co FT= 2 out	efinition: es= 1 term or payment mpletion" definition: t of 3 modules complete ple payment policy	eted
		Payme Perio		Start	End	# Days in Term	50% Complete on:
				9/1/22	11/30/22	91	46th day
		Winter		12/1/22	2/28/23	90	46th day
		Spring		3/1/23	5/31/23	91	47th day
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Payment Policy "Full-Time all the Time"

# Roster Payment Reporting "Rolling Starts"

- Follow federal academic calendar/terms:
  - Standard, non-standard, non-term
- Report Cal Grant payments for Fall, Spring, Winter, or Summer
- Disburse Cal Grant based on at least 50% term completion

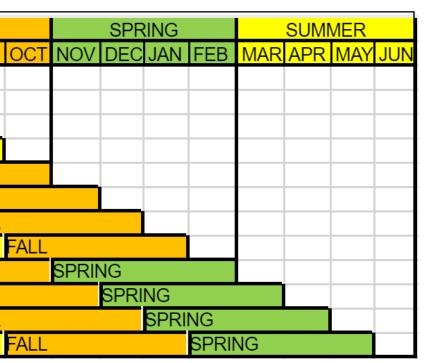
	FALL	SPRING	SUMMER	FALL
START MONTH	JUL AUG SEP OO	T NOV DEC JAN FEB	MAR APR MAY JUN	JUL AUG SEP
JUL	FALL	SPRING	SUMMER	
AUG	FALL	SPRING	SUMMER	
SEP	FALL	SPRING	SUMMER	
OCT	FA	L SPR	ING SUM	MER
NOV		SPRING	SUMMER	FALL
DEC		SPRING	SUMMER	FALL
JAN		SPRING	SUMMER	FALL
FEB		SPR	ING SUM	MER
MAR			SUMMER	FALL
APR			SUMMER	FALL
MAY			SUMMER	FALL
JUN			SUM	MER

### Sample calendar:



FSA Handbook: https://ifap.ed.gov/fsahandbook/attachments/1819Vol3MasterDec.pdf

### r, or Summer mpletion



# Clock Hours



Per the US Department of Education Office of Postsecondary Education (34CRF 668.8 (k)):

- 1 Semester unit is equivalent to 30 clock hours of instruction.
- 1 Quarter unit is equivalent to 20 clock hours of instruction.
- 720 clock hours = minimum for 1-year program (24 semester or 36 quarter units)



# **Clock-Hour Conversions**



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# Calculating a Term Payment *Full-Time Enrollment (Semester)*

Add up total clock hours for the term, then divide by 30 hours (Semester) or 20 hours (Quarter) to determine the student's enrollment status.

Example:

- Student is enrolled in 450 Clock Hours for the Fall term
- 450 Clock Hours/30 Hours = 15 Semester Units
- Student is eligible for a Full-Time payment for Fall

### Fall Term:

### Fall Term Start/

August 23 - Octo

October 5 - Nov

November 8 - J

January 9 - Janu

450 clock hou



Fall Term: August 23	- January 23
Ferm Start/End Dates	Clock Hours
st 23 - October 4	50
er 5 - November 8	80
mber 8 - January 9	200
ary 9 - January 23	120
-	Total= 450
) clock hours/30 = 15 s Student is considered	

# Calculating a Term Payment Full-Time Enrollment (Quarter)

Add up total clock hours for the term, then divide by 30 hours (Semester) or 20 hours (Quarter) to determine the student's enrollment status.

Example:	

- Student is enrolled in 280 Clock Hours for the Fall term
- 280 Clock Hours/20 Hours = 14 Semester Units
- Student is eligible for a Full-Time payment for Fall

### Fall Term: Se

### Fall Term Start/

September 23 -

October 5 - Nov

November 8 - D

280 clock ho Student is



eptember 23	–December 5	
/End Dates	Clock Hours	
- October 4	80	
vember 8	90	
December 5	110	
Т	otal= 280	
ours/20 = 14 quarter units. s considered Full Time		

Add up total clock hours for the term, then divide by 30 hours (Semester) or 20 hours (Quarter) to determine the student's enrollment status.

Spring Term: January 2	4 - June 11	
Spring Term Start/End Dates	Clock Hours	
January 24 - March 13	100	
March 19 – May 25	100	
May 27 - June 11	100	
Т	otal= 300	
300 clock hours/30 = 10 se Student is considered		



Example: Student is enrolled in 300 Clock Hours for the Spring term 300 Clock Hours/30 Hours = 10 Semester Units Student is eligible for a  $\frac{3}{4}$  time payment

Add up total clock hours for the term, then divide by 30 hours (Semester) or 20 hours (Quarter) to determine the student's enrollment status.

Spring Term: April 3	- June 15
Spring Term Start/End Date	es Clock Hours
April 3 – May 13	130
May 14 – May 27	50
May 27 - June 15	40
	<b>Fotal= 230</b>
220 clock hours/20 = 11 Student is considered	•



Example: Student is enrolled in 220 Clock Hours for the Spring term 220 Clock Hours/20 Hours = 11 Semester Units Student is eligible for a 3/4 time payment

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	<b>Fotal= 230</b>
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Example: Student is enrolled in 220 Clock Hours for the Spring term 220 Clock Hours/20 Hours = 11 Semester Units Student is eligible for a 3/4 time payment

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# School

# Responsibilities



	- CSAC Academic Year: July 1 Cal Grant Monthly Checklis
July	<ul> <li>7/31: Annual deadline to submit &amp; renew WebGrants Sys Request form &amp; Confidentiality Agreement</li> <li>Fall Cal Grant payment roster opens</li> </ul>
August	<ul> <li>8/31: Deadline for CA License Exam Reporting</li> <li>Cal Grant Fall term advance processed</li> </ul>
Septemb er	<ul> <li>Deadline for year -end reconciliation for prior award yea</li> <li>&gt; Utilize Monthly Payment Activity &amp; Reconciliatio</li> </ul>
October	Deadline to update College Cost Estimate screen for
Decemb er	12/31: Deadline for SB 70 reporting of Enrollment, Per placement and salary/wage information
January	Spring Cal Grant payment roster opens
March	<ul> <li>3/1: Deadline to rem it interest earned on Cal Grant f</li> <li>Cal Grant Spring term advance processed</li> </ul>
June	<ul> <li>Cal Grant renewal award cycle runs</li> <li>Sum mer Cal Grant payment roster opens</li> </ul>



## June 30 st

stem Administrator Access

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on reports

upcoming award year

rsistence, & Graduation + job

funds for prior calendar year

## Cal Grant Weekly Checklist

### Tip: Reconcile Cal Grant funds at least once per term

- Review Accept/Reject report
- Work roster (weekly cycle runs over the weekend) > Identify & claim Cal Grant awardees
  - Use Award Extract Report (awarded/not awarded)
  - Submit School Change batch upload
- Complete Verifications
  - Clear any holds/flags
    - Education Level
    - AB 840 (E2)

### **Ongoing Requirements**

- Reconciliation of Cal Grant Funds
  - > Frequency depends on each school's capacity
    - The more frequent, the better
    - At m in im um once per term
- Work roster (weekly cycle runs over the weekend)
  - > Identify & claim Cal Grant awardees
    - Use Award Extract Report (awarded/not awarded)
    - Submit School Change batch upload
- Clear any holds/flags
  - > Education Level
  - ► AB 840 (E2)

