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«STREET»
«CITY»

Date
CSAC ID Number
Academic Year

«CALGRANTDATE»
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Dear «STUDENTNAME»,

Congratulations! You have been preliminarily selected by the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) to receive a Cal Grant to help you pay for the cost of college or career training. Just like a scholarship, this grant does not need to be repaid. Your college will determine if you meet eligibility requirements.

Now you're ready for the next step. Go to mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov to create your WebGrants for Students account. Once your account is created, you will be able to select your school of attendance.

Each school has a different cost of attendance, and your Cal Grant varies based on the college you choose to attend. Listed below are the **maximum** Cal Grant amounts you could receive at different types of schools based on financial need and full-time enrollment.

Type of School	Cal Grant Amount	Current & Former Foster Youth & Students with Dependents
California Community College (CCC):	\$1,648	\$6,000
California State University (CSU):	\$1,648 - \$6,084	\$6,000 - \$12,084
University of California (UC):	\$1,648 - \$14,436	\$6,000 - \$20,436
Private Nonprofit College or University:	\$1,648 - \$9,358	\$6,000 - \$15,358
Private For Profit College or University:	\$1,648 - \$8,056	\$1,648 - \$8,056

As you research different colleges, keep in mind that Cal Grant is **one** part of your financial aid package, and you may also qualify for additional financial aid to help you pay for college. To help you and your family estimate the cost of attending college, many schools offer a tool known as a "Net Price Calculator."

For more information about Cal Grants and other financial aid programs you may qualify for, visit www.csac.ca.gov/cal-grants or call us at (888) CA GRANT (888-224-7268). For specific questions about your financial aid package contact the school's financial aid office.

Your hard work and academic achievements have set you up to start your college journey! Follow the steps on the enclosed checklist to complete the process for claiming your Cal Grant.

Sincerely,

Marlene L. Garcia
Executive Director
California Student Aid Commission

TRACKING YOUR CAL GRANT



MAKE SURE YOU FOLLOW THESE STEPS TO GET YOUR CAL GRANT.

01
Step



Financial Aid Application and GPA Submission

You have completed the FAFSA/CA Dream Act Application, and your GPA has been electronically submitted to us.

02
Step



Cal Grant Eligibility Notification

You have been notified of your grant eligibility and provided with the grant amounts that could be available to you.

03
Step



Claiming Your Cal Grant

When you have decided where you will be attending college, create your WebGrants for Students (WG4S) account at mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov and confirm your school of choice.

04
Step



California Aid Report (CAR)

Your CAR can be located on WG4S. It confirms your Cal Grant and lists your school of attendance and grant amount. We use your WG4S information to contact you so be sure to keep it updated.

05
Step



High School Graduation Confirmation (May-June)

Confirm your high school graduation in WG4S at the end of your senior year. Then you have completed all the necessary steps to access your Cal Grant!

06
Step



Financial Aid Follow-Up

Before college classes begin, follow up with your campus Financial Aid Office to confirm your school enrollment, complete any outstanding requirements, and ask about your Cal Grant disbursement.

07
Step



Cal Grant Renewal (Next Fall)

Your financial aid application will need to be renewed each year to continue receiving your Cal Grant. Also, be sure to create a plan with your academic counselor to ensure you're on track to complete your education on time.