



Cal Grant

Transfer Entitlement Program

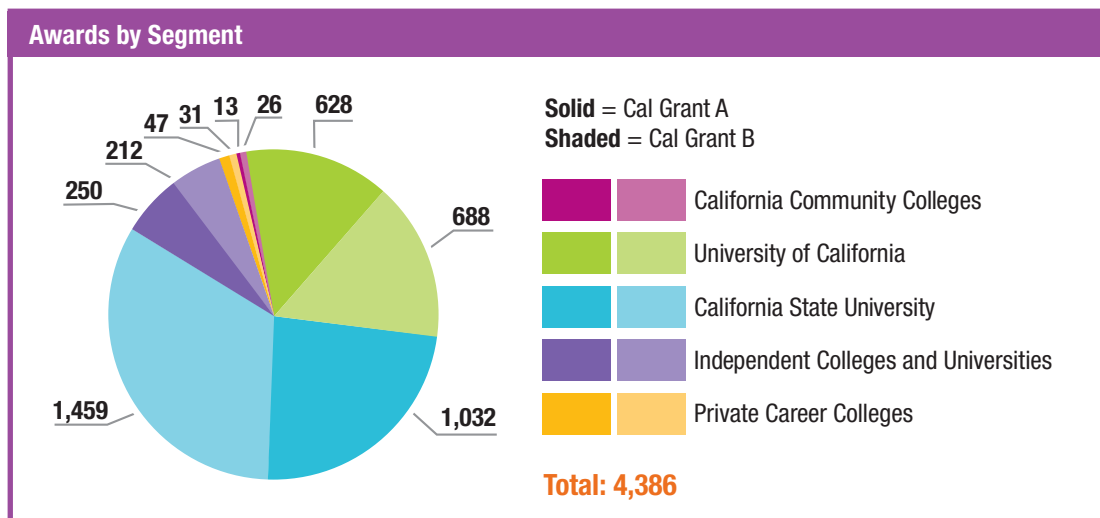
This document displays data about the 2006-07 California Community College Cal Grant Transfer Entitlement awards. It also includes data on the awards selected for institutions to verify that students met the program's eligibility requirements.

Senate Bill 1644 (Chapter 403, Statutes of 2000) guarantees a California Community College Cal Grant Transfer Entitlement (Cal Grant Transfer Entitlement) award to every student who:

- graduated from a California high school or its equivalent after June 30, 2000,
- was a California resident at the time of high school graduation,
- is under the age of 24 at the time of the transfer [beginning with award year 2007-08, the age limit was increased to under age 28 as the result of AB 2813 (Chapter 822, Statutes of 2006)],
- transfers to a qualifying baccalaureate-degree granting institution from a California Community College during the award year,
- has financial need, and
- is academically eligible.

Beginning with the 2006-07 award year, Assembly Bill 840 (Chapter 43, Statutes of 2006) directs the California Student Aid Commission to make preliminary awards to all applicants eligible for a Cal Grant Transfer Entitlement award and to require each student who receives a preliminary award to affirm, in writing, under penalty of perjury, that he or she meets the eligibility requirements for the program. This bill also directs the Commission to randomly select at least 10 percent of the award recipients for campus-level verification that the recipients meet the program's eligibility requirements before disbursing funds.

This document displays data from the 2006-07 Cal Grant Transfer Entitlement awards made to students who affirmed in writing their eligibility for the program. It also includes data on the awards selected for verification by the institutions.



Note: The numbers in this document reflect the number of recipients notified of their eligibility for an award. To receive Cal Grant funds, California Community College students must enroll at a postsecondary institution with a qualifying baccalaureate-degree program within the award year.

Cal Grant

Transfer Entitlement Awards

A&B

Award requirements include financial and basic eligibility, graduation from a California high school after June 30, 2000, California residency at the time of high school graduation, and at least a 2.4 California Community College grade point average. In 2006-07, this program required recipients to be under the age of 24. As of the 2007-08 award year, the age limit is under the age of 28.

Cal Grant A awards provide for full systemwide fees at the California State University and the University of

California, as well as tuition support at qualifying independent four-year California colleges and universities and private career colleges.

Cal Grant B awards provide up to \$1,551 for books and living expenses in addition to helping pay for tuition and fees at the California State University and the University of California, and tuition support at qualifying independent four-year California colleges and universities and private career colleges.

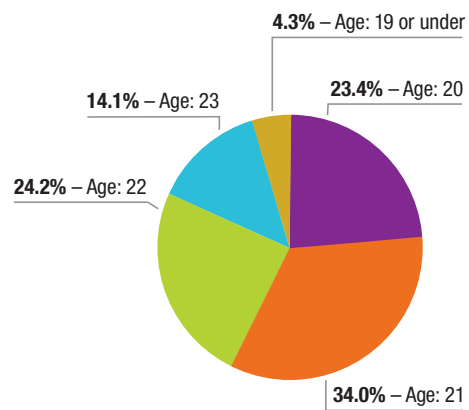
Cal Grant A Awards by Gender

Men	852	43%
Women	1,118	57%
Total	1,970	100%

Average Parental Assets for Cal Grant A Awards

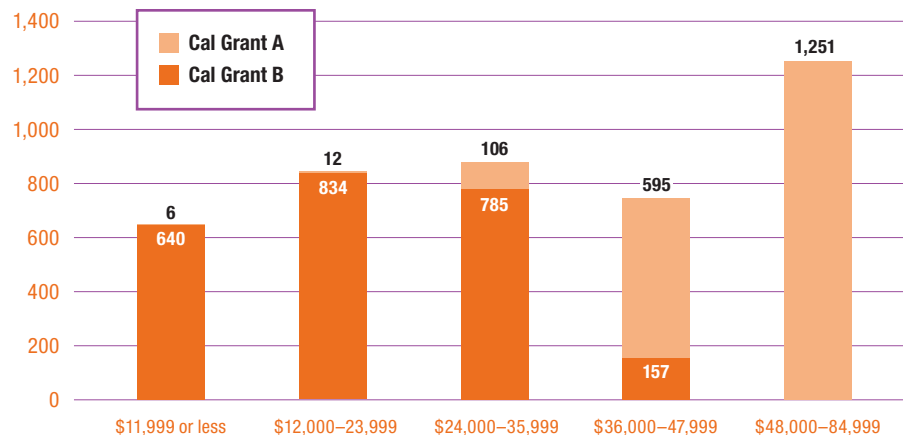
School Segment	Assets
California Community Colleges	\$6,438
University of California	\$8,106
California State University	\$5,360
Independent Colleges and Universities	\$5,603
Private Career Colleges	\$5,141

CAL GRANT A Awards by Age



Total: 1,970

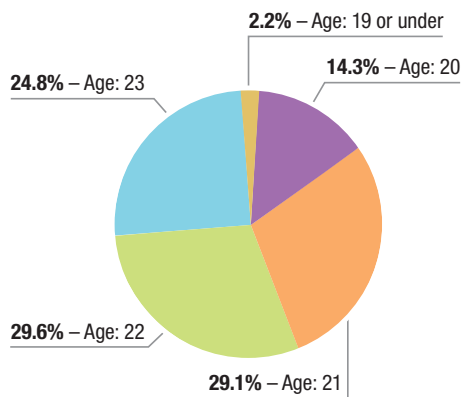
Cal Grant A and B Award Recipients by Income



Typical Recipient

	Cal Grant A	Cal Grant B	All (Cal Grant A & B)
Age	21	22	21
Income	\$52,975	\$19,720	\$34,657
GPA	3.18	3.10	3.14
Family Size	4.0	3.6	3.8

CAL GRANT B Awards by Age



Total: 2,416

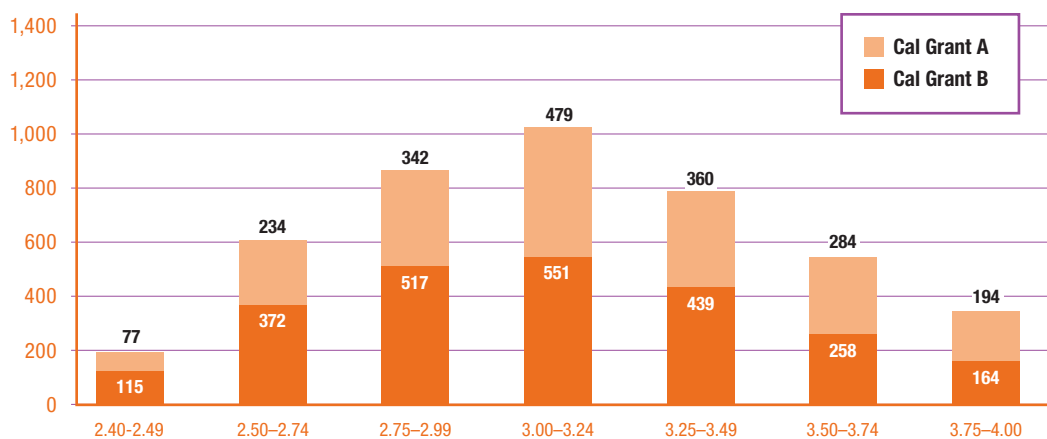
Cal Grant B Awards by Gender

Men	995	41%
Women	1,421	59%
Total	2,416	100%

Average Parental Assets for Cal Grant B Awards

School Segment	Assets
California Community Colleges	\$2,185
University of California	\$3,851
California State University	\$3,039
Independent Colleges and Universities	\$4,168
Private Career Colleges	\$2,586

Cal Grant A and B Award Recipients by GPA



Summary of Preliminary Awards and the Cal Grants Selected for Verification

Applicants must meet the eligibility requirements to qualify.

Submitting the Free Application for Federal Student Aid and the Cal Grant GPA Verification Form is the first step for students to be considered for a Cal Grant Transfer Entitlement award. For the 2006-07 award year, 8,810 applicants met this first step and were sent a Preliminary Award letter along with a Cal Grant Transfer Entitlement Certification Form.

Selected Cal Grant A and B Awards by School Segment and Verification Status

University of California

Verified and Eligible for Payment	97	76%
Verified and Ineligible	7	6%
Withdrawn	3	2%
Pending Verification	21	16%
Total Selected for Verification	128	100%

California State University

Verified and Eligible for Payment	179	71%
Verified and Ineligible	7	3%
Withdrawn	6	2%
Pending Verification	62	24%
Total Selected for Verification	254	100%

Independent Colleges and Universities

Verified and Eligible for Payment	39	81%
Verified and Ineligible	3	6%
Withdrawn	2	4%
Pending Verification	4	9%
Total Selected for Verification	48	100%

Private Career Colleges

Verified and Eligible for Payment	3	33%
Verified and Ineligible	1	11%
Pending Verification	5	56%
Total Selected for Verification	9	100%

Selected Cal Grant A and B Awards by Verification Status

All Segments

Verified and Eligible for Payment	318	72%
Verified and Ineligible	18	4%
Withdrawn	11	3%
Pending Verification	92	21%
Total Selected for Verification	439	100%

To receive further consideration for a Cal Grant award, each Preliminary Award recipient had to provide the following information:

- the month and year the student graduated from high school,
- the name of the high school and the city where it is located,
- the date the student became a resident of California,
- the name of the California Community College from which the student would be transferring during the 2006-07 award year, and
- the name of the school to which the student would be transferring during the 2006-07 award year.

Of the 8,810 Preliminary Award recipients, 6,730, or 76 percent, returned the certification form. Of those 6,730 applicants, 2,344 did not qualify upon further evaluation. From the remaining 4,386 qualifying applicants, 10 percent, or 439, were randomly selected for institutions to verify that they met the program's eligibility requirements.



California Student Aid Commission
P.O. Box 419030
Rancho Cordova, CA 95741-9030
www.csac.ca.gov

The California Student Aid Commission is the state's principal provider of intersegmental statewide grant aid to postsecondary students. Founded in 1955 as the California State Scholarship Commission, the Commission's primary programmatic responsibilities include administration of the Cal Grant program, the Chafee Grant Program and several targeted state scholarship and loan forgiveness programs. The 15-member Commission also oversees the activities of its nonprofit student loan services auxiliary, EDFUND.