



Cal Grant

Transfer Entitlement Program

This document displays data about the 2011-12 California Community College Transfer Entitlement Cal Grant 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), guaranteed a California Community College Transfer Entitlement (Transfer Entitlement) Cal Grant A or B award to every student who:

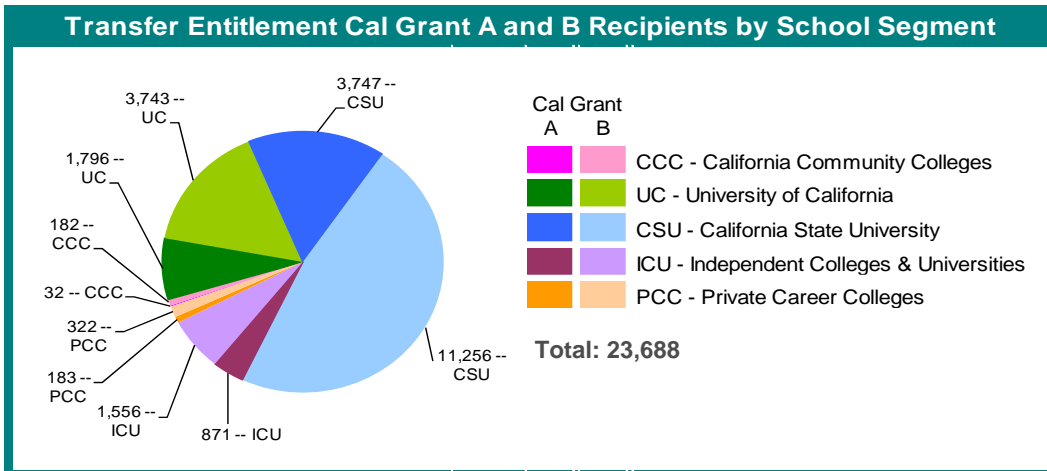
- graduated from a California high school or its equivalent after June 30, 2000,
- was a California resident at the time of high school graduation,
- transfers to a qualifying baccalaureate-degree granting institution from a California Community College during the award year,
- is under the age of 28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

Assembly Bill 840 (Chapter 43, Statutes of 2006) directs the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) to make preliminary awards to all applicants eligible for a Transfer Entitlement Cal Grant 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, beginning in the 2006-07 award year, to randomly select at least 10 percent of the new and renewal awards for campus-level verification that the recipients meet the program's eligibility requirements before disbursing funds.

Schools seeking to participate in the Cal Grant Program must meet various statutory eligibility requirements. Beginning in 2011-12, an additional requirement for institutional eligibility was implemented which required schools to meet a federal student loan three-year Cohort Default Rate threshold.

The data in this document reflect the applicants who qualified for a Transfer Entitlement Cal Grant A and B award in 2011-12. A qualified applicant may be attending or planning to attend an eligible or ineligible Cal Grant school. It also includes data on the new and renewal 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 an eligible Cal Grant school with a qualifying baccalaureate-degree program within the award year.

Transfer Entitlement Cal Grant A and 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, being under the age of 28 at the time of transferring to a qualifying institution from a California Community College, and at least a 2.4 California Community College grade point average (GPA).

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

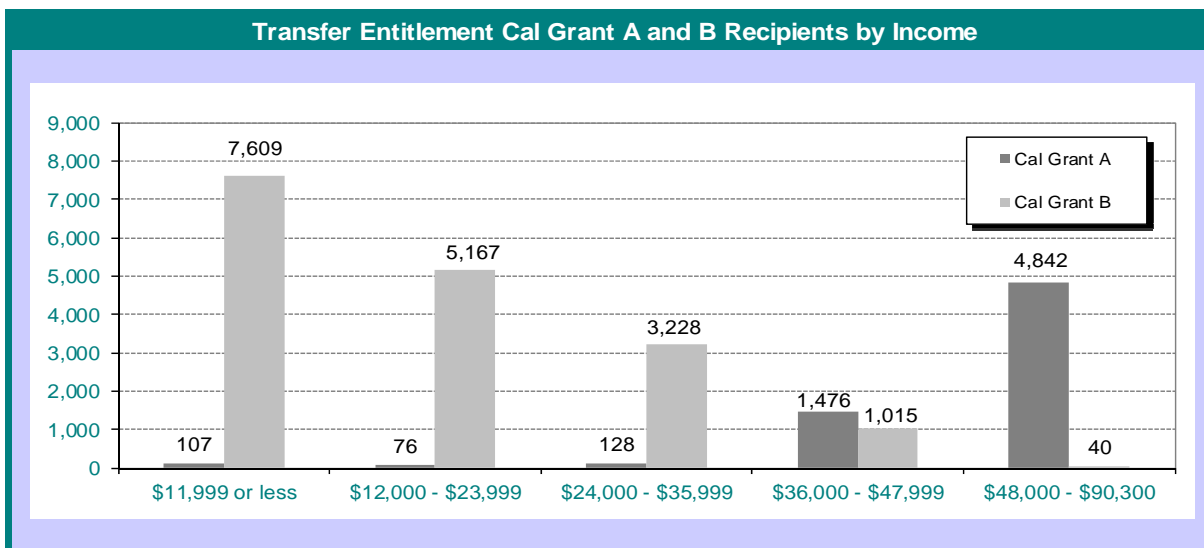
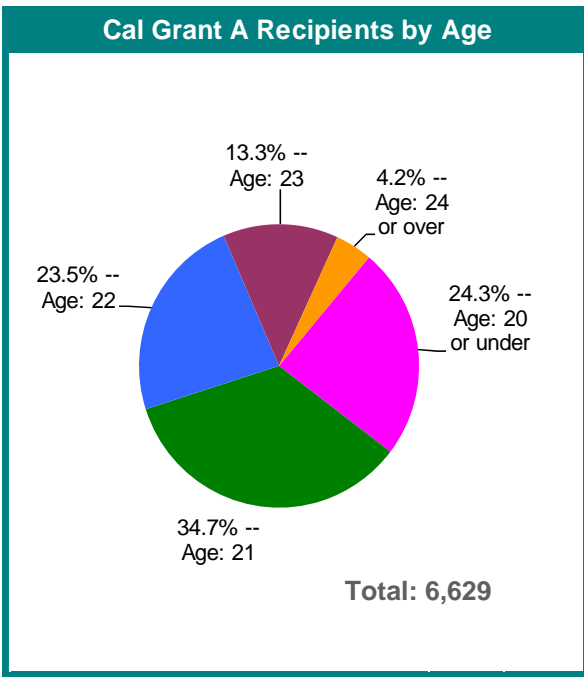
of California, as well as tuition support at qualifying independent four-year California colleges and universities and private career colleges.

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.

Gender	Count	Percentage
Men	2,937	44%
Women	3,692	56%
Total	6,629	100%

School Segment	Assets
California Community Colleges	\$111
University of California	\$3,395
California State University	\$2,173
Independent Colleges and Universities	\$2,337
Private Career Colleges	\$3,141

*95 percent of recipients are dependent.



Transfer Entitlement Cal Grant **A and B**

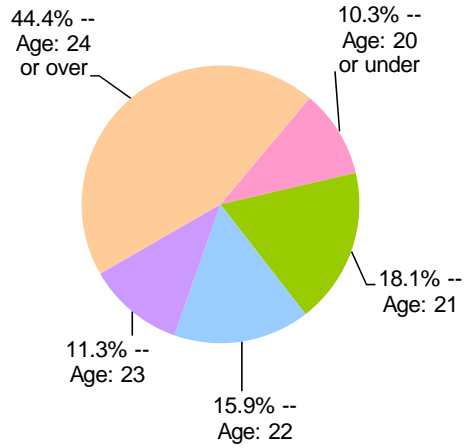
Typical Recipient

	Cal Grant A	Cal Grant B	All (Cal Grant A and B)
Age	21	23	23
Income	\$56,153	\$15,300	\$26,732
GPA	3.16	3.07	3.10
Family Size	4.0	2.6	3.0

Cal Grant B Recipients by Gender

Men	7,638	45%
Women	9,421	55%
Total	17,059	100%

Cal Grant B Recipients by Age



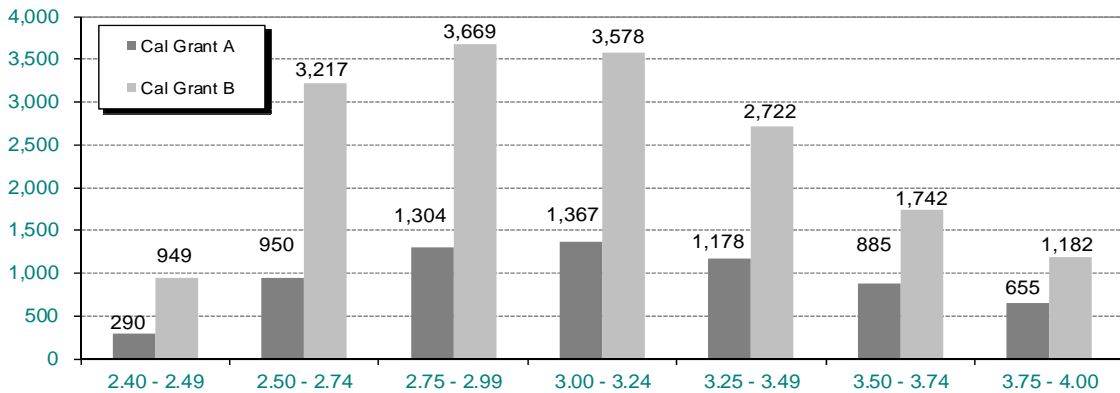
Total: 17,059

Cal Grant B Average Parental Assets by Segment*

School Segment	Assets
California Community Colleges	\$545
University of California	\$1,162
California State University	\$567
Independent Colleges and Universities	\$855
Private Career Colleges	\$427

*47 percent of recipients are dependent.

Transfer Entitlement Cal Grant A and B Recipients by GPA



Summary of Preliminary Awards and the New Cal Grants Selected for Verification

Applicants must meet the eligibility requirements to qualify. Submitting both 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 Transfer Entitlement Cal Grant award. For the 2011-12 award year, over 23,600 met this first step and were sent a Preliminary Award letter along with a Transfer Entitlement Cal Grant Certification Form.

To receive further consideration for a Transfer Entitlement 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 2011-12 award year, and
- the name of the school to which the student would be transferring during the 2011-12 award year.

Of the over 23,600 Preliminary Award recipients, 17,641 returned their certification form. Of those 17,641 applicants, 12,658 qualified. Of the 12,658 qualifying applicants, 1,456, or 11.5 percent, were randomly selected for institutions to verify that they met the program's eligibility requirements.

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

University of California

Verified and Eligible for Payment	302	84%
Verified and Ineligible	2	0%
Withdrawn	57	16%
Pending Verification	0	0%
Total Selected for Verification	361	100%

California State University

Verified and Eligible for Payment	680	77%
Verified and Ineligible	46	5%
Withdrawn	159	18%
Pending Verification	1	0%
Total Selected for Verification	886	100%

Independent Colleges and Universities

Verified and Eligible for Payment	135	85%
Verified and Ineligible	0	0%
Withdrawn	24	15%
Pending Verification	0	0%
Total Selected for Verification	159	100%

Private Career Colleges

Verified and Eligible for Payment	41	82%
Verified and Ineligible	1	2%
Withdrawn	8	16%
Pending Verification	0	0%
Total Selected for Verification	50	100%

Selected New Cal Grant A and B Awards by Verification Status

All Segments

Verified and Eligible for Payment	1,158	80%
Verified and Ineligible	49	3%
Withdrawn	248	17%
Pending Verification	1	0%
Total Selected for Verification	1,456	100%

Renewal Cal Grants Selected for Verification

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

University of California

Verified and Eligible for Payment	235	84%
Verified and Ineligible	9	3%
Pending Verification	36	13%
Total Selected for Verification	280	100%

California State University

Verified and Eligible for Payment	342	74%
Verified and Ineligible	35	8%
Pending Verification	84	18%
Total Selected for Verification	461	100%

Independent Colleges and Universities

Verified and Eligible for Payment	120	88%
Verified and Ineligible	2	1%
Pending Verification	15	11%
Total Selected for Verification	137	100%

Private Career Colleges

Verified and Eligible for Payment	21	84%
Verified and Ineligible	0	0%
Pending Verification	4	16%
Total Selected for Verification	25	100%

In the 2011-12 award year, 8,929 renewal recipients continue to be eligible for payment. Of the 8,929 renewal recipients, 8,927, or 99 percent, initially qualified commencing with the 2006-07 award year and each award year thereafter. Of the 8,927 recipients, 692 had already been verified by the institutions to meet the program's eligibility. From the remaining 8,235 recipients, 903 recipients, or 11.0 percent, were randomly selected for institutions to verify in the 2011-12 award year that they met the program's eligibility requirements.

Selected Renewal Cal Grant A and B Awards by Verification Status

All Segments

Verified and Eligible for Payment	718	80%
Verified and Ineligible	46	5%
Pending Verification	139	15%
Total Selected for Verification	903	100%



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