



MIDDLE CLASS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

23-24 FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS REPORTED ON THE ENROLLMENT FILE

The Middle Class Scholarship (MCS) provides undergraduate students, including students pursuing a teaching credential, with a scholarship to attend a University of California (UC), California State University (CSU) or California Community College Bachelor's degree program.

OVERVIEW

The following list contains the most common awards to cover the federal, state, and institutionally administered student scholarships, grants, and fee waivers. If there are awards not listed, but that meet the criteria to be considered, please identify the source or provider of the award, and determine which award category it belongs to. There are some sources of aid that should not be considered as indicated below.

The reported federal, state, and institutionally administered student scholarships, grants, and fee waivers will be utilized in the MCS Awarding Formula on page 17 of the 2023-24 MCS 2.0 Handbook.

NOTE: Cal Grant awards are considered when determining MCS 2.0 eligibility but are not reported by the school on the enrollment file, CSAC will include Cal Grant awards in the MCS 2.0 awarding formula. After the student goes through the awarding process, the school can report Cal Grant award changes at the annual or term level in the State Aid field through the correction process.

SOURCES THAT ARE NOT TO BE REPORTED

- Federal Veterans Education Benefits Excluded from EFA per US Department of Education (USDE) (Updated)
- CA Volunteers – College Corps Living Allowance
- Internship or Assistantship (if treated as employment)
- Dream Act Service Incentive Grant (DSIG)
- California Department of Rehabilitation
- Federal Work Study
- Learning Aligned Employment Program
- Federal Direct Loans

FEDERAL AWARDS – ENROLLMENT FILE FIELD #16

- Pell Grant
- FSEOG
- Teach Grant
- BIA Grants
- Iraq Service Grant
- Segal AmeriCorps Education Award

INSTITUTIONAL GRANTS AND FEE WAIVERS – ENROLLMENT FILE FIELD #17

- Institutional grants
- Athletic scholarships

- Fee waivers such as, but not limited to Alan Pattee, Foster Youth (non-emergency assistance), NextUp, COVID-19, Cal Vet Fee Waiver, employee tuition assistance, etc.
- Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)
- Institutionally administered scholarships (including internship payments counted as EFA)
- Student Success Completion Grant
- AB 19 Books and Grants funds
- TRIO Student Support Services Grants

STATE AWARDS – ENROLLMENT FILE FIELD #18

- CA Chafee Grant for Foster Youth
- Child Development Grant
- Law Enforcement Personnel Dependents Grant Program (LEPD)
- CA Military Department GI Bill Award Program
- CA Volunteers - College Corps Education Award (if not used for repayment of student loans)
- Golden State Teachers Grant Program

PRIVATE SCHOLARSHIPS – ENROLLMENT FILE FIELD #20

- Value reported should include the total of all Private Scholarships and institutionally awarded emergency housing funds or other basic needs emergency assistance awarded to the student, including emergency assistance awarded by an institution-based foster youth support program. CSAC to calculate excess portion to use in the award calculation.