



Cal Grant

Competitive Program

This document displays data about the 2011-12 Competitive Cal Grants awarded to recipients. It also includes data for students who filed their application on time and were financially eligible but did not receive an award (qualified non-recipients).

Under Senate Bill 1644 (Chapter 403, Statutes of 2000), California students who do not receive an Entitlement Cal Grant A or B award may compete for 22,500 Competitive Cal Grant A and B awards. These awards are not entitlements.

Fifty percent of the Competitive Cal Grant A and B awards are available to all students who meet the eligibility criteria and apply by the March 2nd Cal Grant application deadline. The remaining fifty percent are reserved for students who will be enrolled at a California Community College. A California Community College student is eligible to apply at the March 2nd or the September 2nd Cal Grant application deadline.

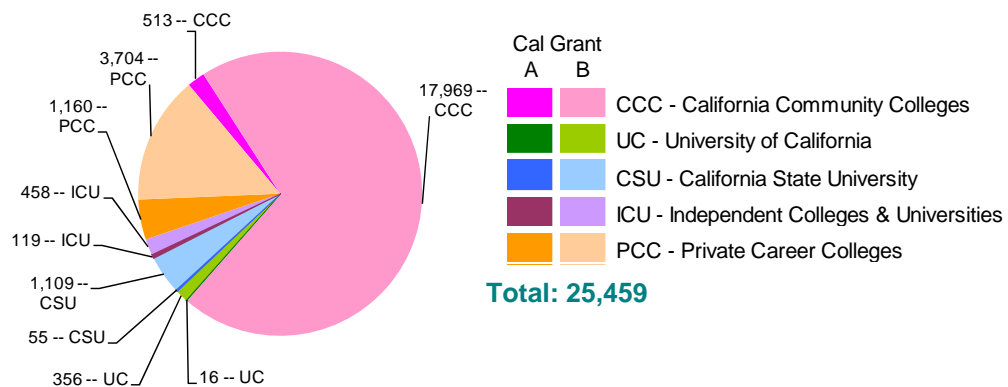
Schools seeking to participate in the Cal Grant Program must meet various statutory eligibility requirements. Beginning in 2011-12, an additional requirement for institutional eligibility was implemented which required schools to meet a federal student loan three-year Cohort Default Rate threshold.

The data in this document reflect the 2011-12 Competitive Cal Grants awarded to qualified applicants who applied by one or both deadlines and received awards or were financially eligible to receive an award (qualified non-recipients). A qualified applicant may be attending or planning to attend an eligible or ineligible Cal Grant school.

Typical Recipient

	March 2 nd Deadline	September 2 nd Deadline	Both Deadlines
Age	32	31	31
Income	\$14,027	\$13,558	\$13,799
GPA	3.44	3.42	3.43
Family Size	3.0	3.1	3.1

Competitive Cal Grant A and B Recipients by School Segment

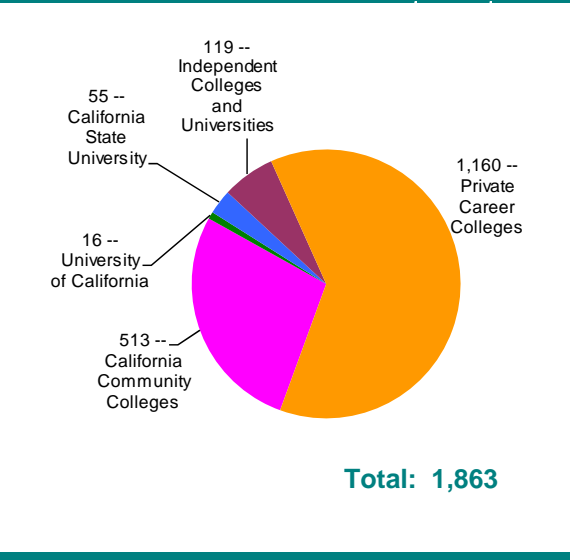


Note: The numbers in this document reflect the number of recipients notified. The number of awards funded will not exceed 22,500.

Competitive Cal Grant A

Award requirements include financial and basic eligibility and a minimum 3.0 high school grade point average (GPA) or a minimum 2.4 college 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 independent California colleges and universities and private career colleges. Of these Cal Grant A awards, 1,491 were made for the March 2nd deadline, while 20 percent, or 372 awards, were made for the September 2nd deadline.

Cal Grant A Recipients by School Segment



Cal Grant A Recipients by Gender

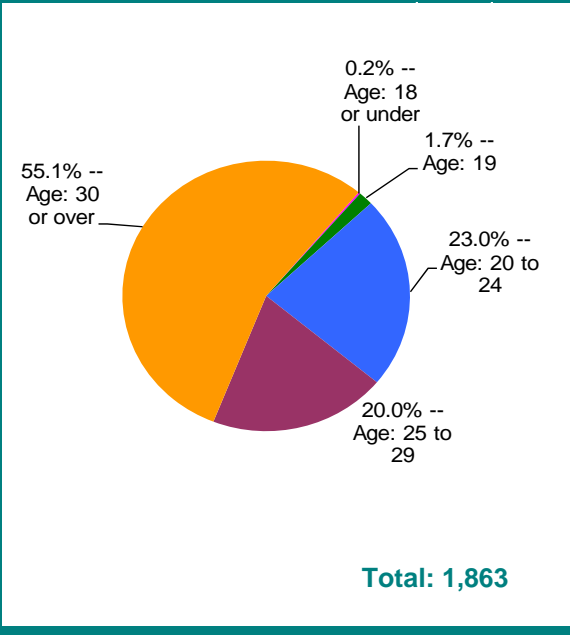
Men	491	26%
Women	1,372	74%
Total	1,863	100%

Cal Grant A Average Student Assets by Segment*

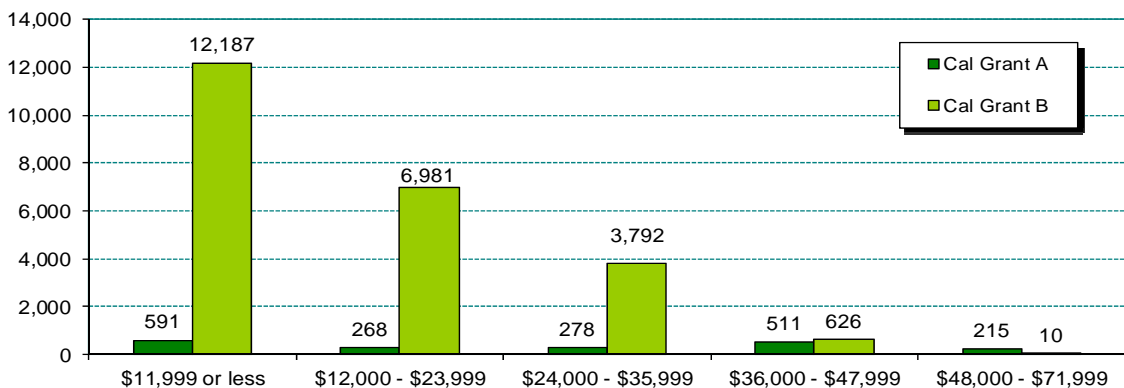
School Segment	Assets
California Community Colleges	\$683
University of California	\$500
California State University	\$913
Independent Colleges and Universities	\$201
Private Career Colleges	\$201

*89 percent of recipients are independent.

Cal Grant A Recipients by Age



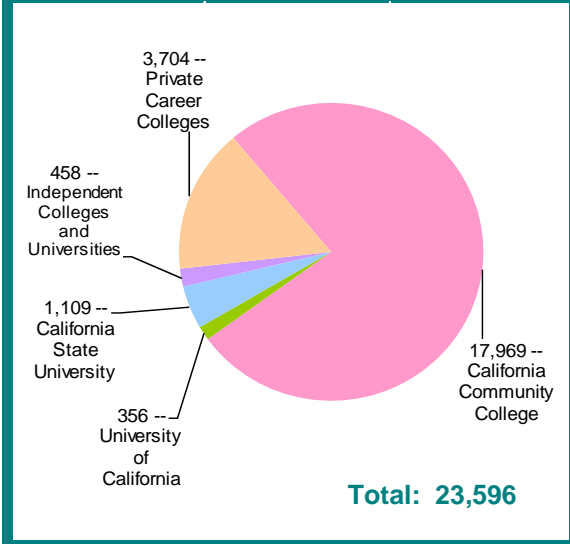
Competitive Cal Grant A and B Recipients by Income



Competitive Cal Grant B

Award requirements include financial and basic eligibility and a minimum 2.0 GPA. Cal Grant B awards provide up to \$1,551 for books and living expenses for first-year students. Beginning with the recipient's second year of attendance, Cal Grant B awards also help pay for tuition and fees at public or independent four-year colleges or other qualifying institutions. Of these Cal Grant B awards, 11,602 were made for the March 2nd deadline, while 51 percent, or 11,994 awards, were made for the September 2nd deadline.

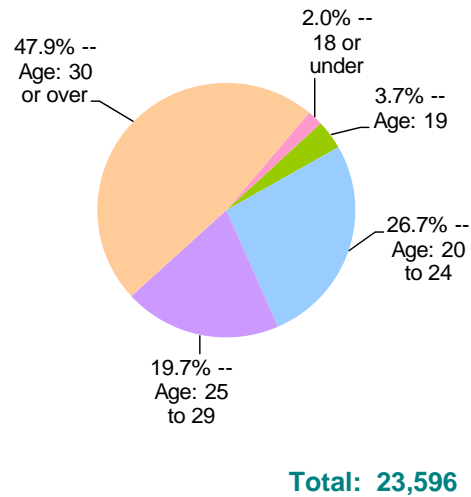
Cal Grant B Recipients by School Segment



Cal Grant B Recipients by Gender

Men	6,581	28%
Women	17,015	72%
Total	23,596	100%

Cal Grant B Recipients by Age

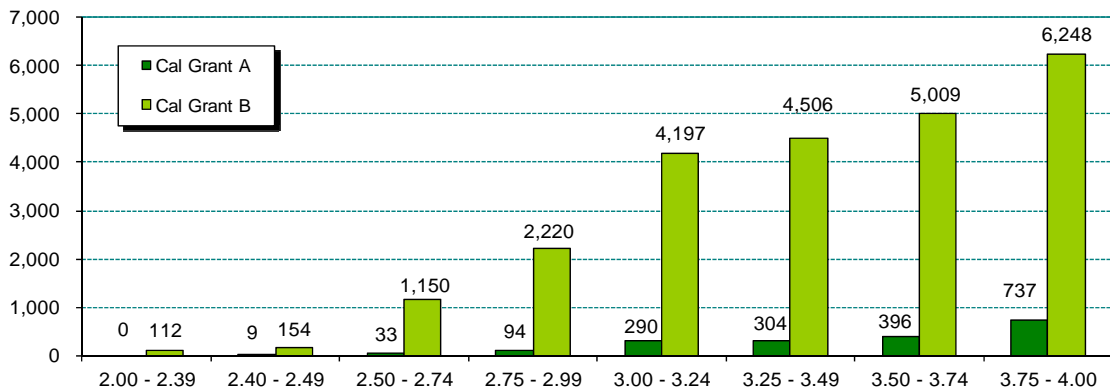


Cal Grant B Average Student Assets by Segment*

School Segment	Assets
California Community Colleges	\$123
University of California	\$789
California State University	\$270
Independent Colleges and Universities	\$76
Private Career Colleges	\$95

*79 percent of recipients are independent.

Competitive Cal Grant A and B Recipients by GPA



Competitive Cal Grant Qualified Non-Recipients

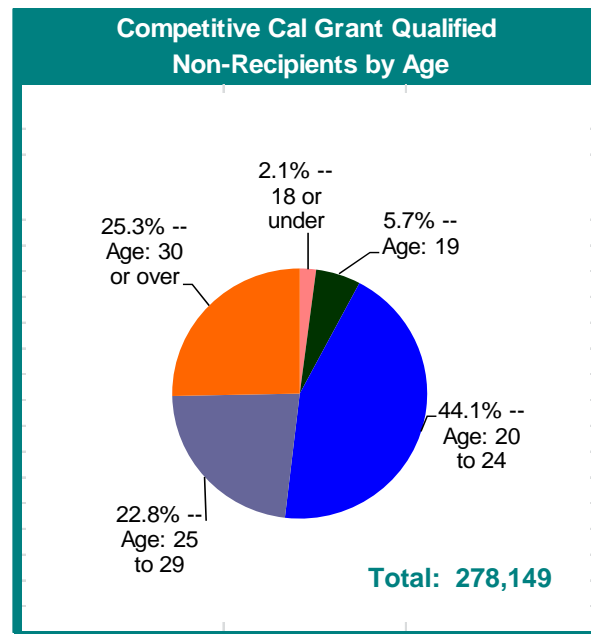
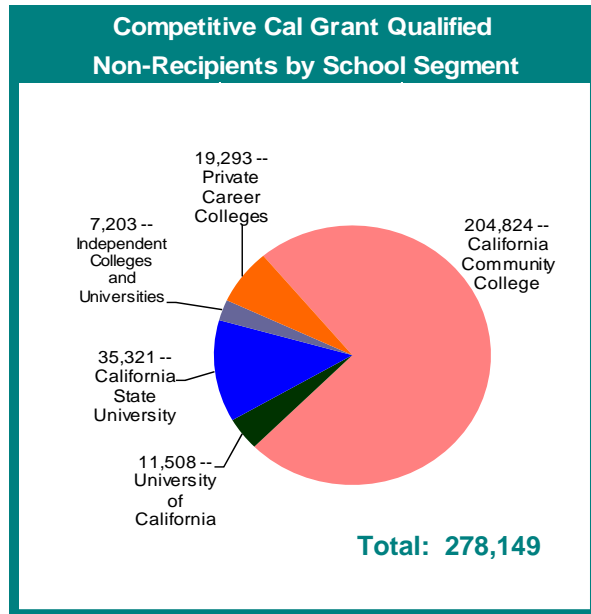
Applicants must meet multiple criteria to qualify. Submitting both the Free Application for Federal Student Aid and the Cal Grant GPA Verification Form is the first step for students to be considered for a Competitive Cal Grant. For 2011-12, over 303,600 students were successful in meeting the financial and basic eligibility criteria. Additional eligibility criteria may include a disadvantaged high school experience, an orphan or ward of the court status and the size of the applicant's family relative to household income. About one out of twelve, or 8 percent, of the qualified students received awards. More than 278,100 qualified students remained unserved.

Age	27
Income	\$20,328
GPA	2.90
Family Size	2.8

Men	119,087	43%
Women	159,062	57%
Total	278,149	100%

School Segment	Assets
California Community Colleges	\$118
University of California	\$313
California State University	\$193
Independent Colleges and Universities	\$222
Private Career Colleges	\$89

**63 percent of non-recipients are independent.*



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The California Student Aid Commission is the state principal agency responsible for administering financial aid programs for students attending public and private universities, colleges, and vocational schools in California. The financial aid programs include the Cal Grant program, the Chafee Grant Program and several targeted state scholarship and loan assumption programs. The Commission also administers financial aid awareness and outreach programs, such as Cal-SOAP and Cash for College, in collaboration with business, private industry and community-based organizations.