



# Cal Grant

## Transfer Entitlement Program

*This document displays data about the 2012-13 California Community College Transfer Entitlement Cal Grant offered awardees. It also includes data on the offered awardees 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,
- has financial need, and
- is academically eligible.

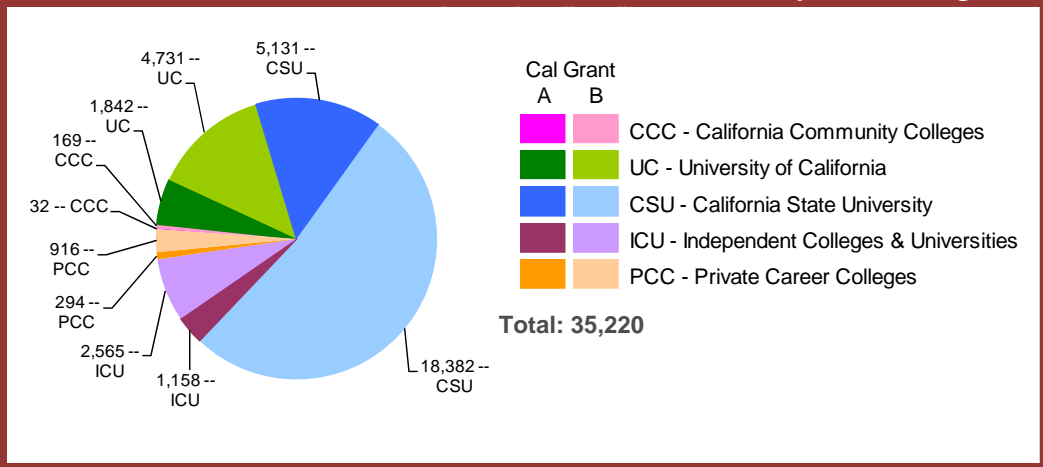
**Assembly Bill 840** (Chapter 43, Statutes of 2006) directs the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) to make preliminary awards to all applicants eligible for a Transfer Entitlement Cal Grant award and to require each student who receives a preliminary award to affirm, in writing, under penalty of perjury, that he or she meets the eligibility requirements for the program. This

bill also directs the Commission to randomly select at least 10 percent of the new and renewal awards for campus-level verification that the offered awardees 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. Beginning in 2012-13, another requirement for institutional eligibility was implemented which required schools to meet a graduation rate threshold.

The data in this document reflect the applicants who qualified for a Transfer Entitlement Cal Grant A and B award in 2012-13. 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 offered awardees selected for verification by the institutions.

**Transfer Entitlement Cal Grant A and B Offered Awardees by School Segment**



Note: The numbers in this document reflect the number of offered awardees 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 \$1,473 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.

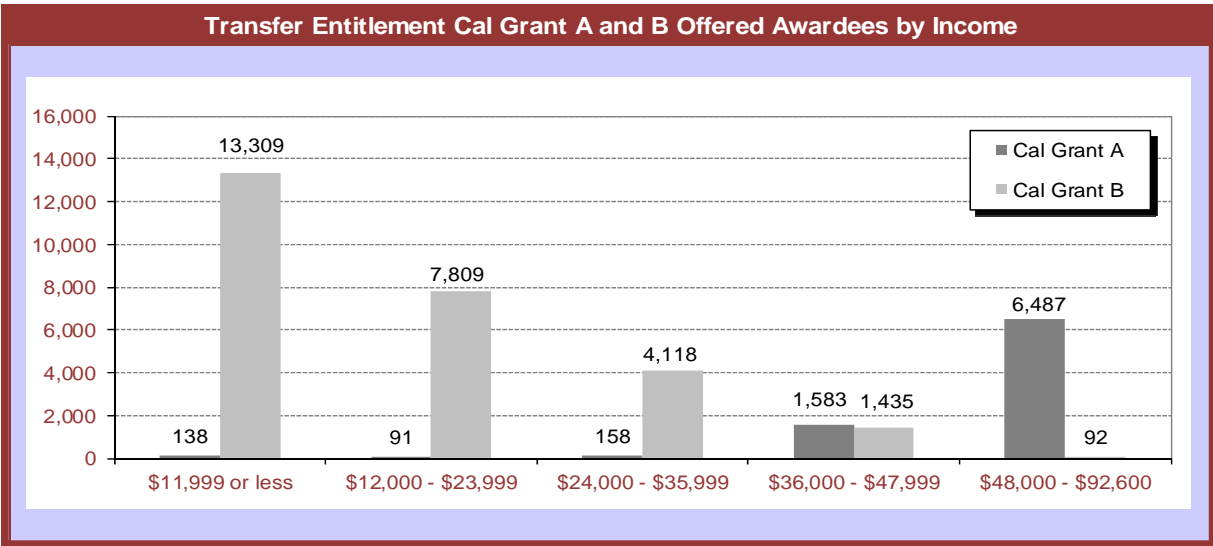
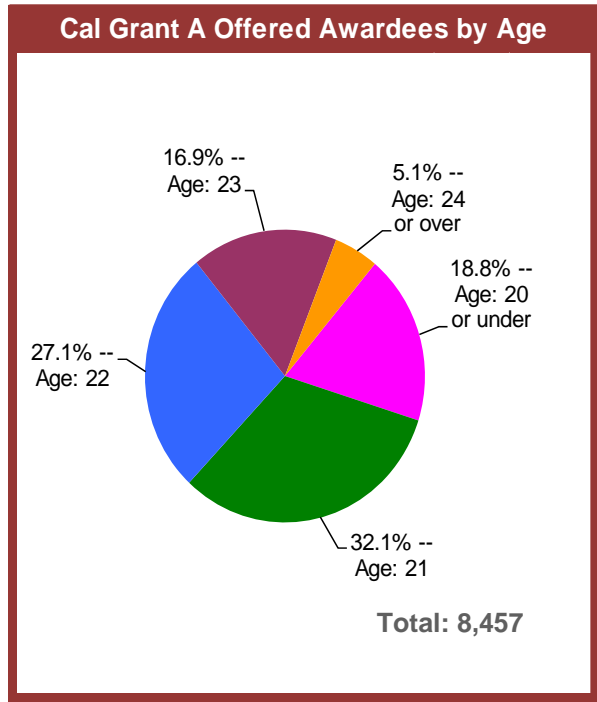
**Cal Grant A Offered Awardees by Gender**

Men	3,711	44%
Women	4,746	56%
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,457</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Cal Grant A Average Parental Assets by Segment\***

School Segment	Assets
California Community Colleges	\$1,910
University of California	\$2,581
California State University	\$1,781
Independent Colleges and Universities	\$2,286
Private Career Colleges	\$1,201

*\*94 percent of offered awardees are dependent.*



# Transfer Entitlement Cal Grant A and B

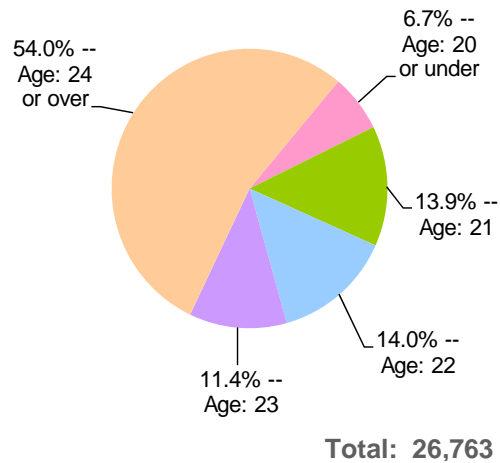
## Typical Offered Awardees

	Cal Grant A	Cal Grant B	All (Cal Grant A and B)
<b>Age</b>	22	24	23
<b>Income</b>	\$57,876	\$13,968	\$24,511
<b>GPA</b>	3.15	3.06	3.08
<b>Family Size</b>	4.0	2.4	2.8

## Cal Grant B Offered Awardees by Gender

Men	12,337	46%
Women	14,426	54%
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,763</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Cal Grant B Offered Awardees by Age

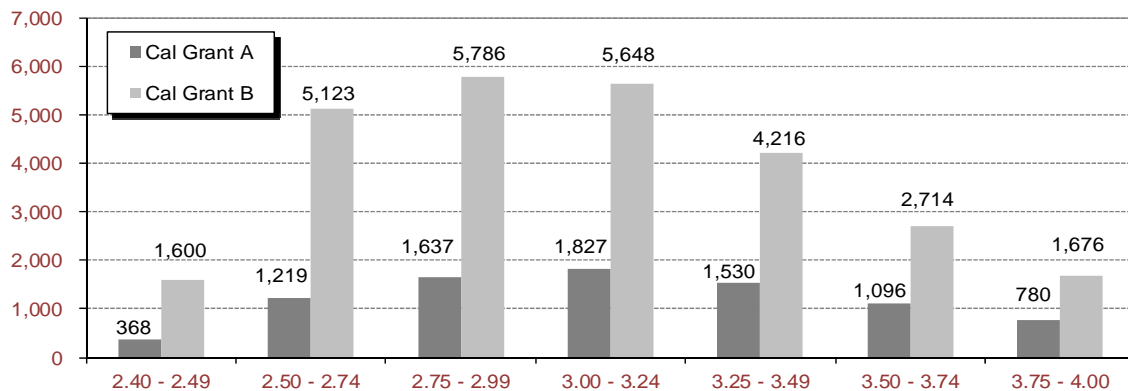


## Cal Grant B Average Parental Assets by Segment\*

School Segment	Assets
California Community Colleges	\$670
University of California	\$656
California State University	\$614
Independent Colleges and Universities	\$1,546
Private Career Colleges	\$646

\*39 percent of offered awardees are dependent.

## Transfer Entitlement Cal Grant A and B Offered Awardees 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 2012-13 award year, over 35,000 met this first step and were sent a Preliminary Award letter along with a Transfer Entitlement Cal Grant Certification Form that they had to complete and return. The form included 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 2012-13 award year, and
- the name of the school to which the student would be transferring during the 2012-13 award year.

Of the over 35,000 applicants who received a Transfer Entitlement Cal Grant Certification Form, 27,035 returned the form. Of those 27,035 who returned the form, 14,225 met the qualifications for the Transfer Entitlement Cal Grant. 1,590 or 11.2 percent of the 14,225 were randomly selected for institutions to verify that they met the program's eligibility requirements.

## Selected New Cal Grant A and B Offered Awardees by School Segment and Verification Status

### University of California

Verified and Eligible for Payment	314	85%
Verified and Ineligible	9	2%
Withdrawn	48	13%
<b>Total Selected for Verification</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>100%</b>

### California State University

Verified and Eligible for Payment	753	76%
Verified and Ineligible	45	4%
Withdrawn	195	20%
<b>Total Selected for Verification</b>	<b>993</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Independent Colleges and Universities

Verified and Eligible for Payment	160	85%
Verified and Ineligible	2	1%
Withdrawn	26	14%
<b>Total Selected for Verification</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Private Career Colleges

Verified and Eligible for Payment	16	42%
Verified and Ineligible	0	0%
Withdrawn	22	58%
<b>Total Selected for Verification</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Selected New Cal Grant A and B Offered Awardees by Verification Status

### All Segments

Verified and Eligible for Payment	1,243	78%
Verified and Ineligible	56	4%
Withdrawn	291	18%
<b>Total Selected for Verification</b>	<b>1,590</b>	<b>100%</b>

# Renewal Cal Grants Selected for Verification

## Selected Renewal Cal Grant A and B Offered Awardees by School Segment and Verification Status

### University of California

Verified and Eligible for Payment	266	91%
Verified and Ineligible	4	1%
Pending Verification	23	8%
<b>Total Selected for Verification</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>100%</b>

### California State University

Verified and Eligible for Payment	516	78%
Verified and Ineligible	32	5%
Pending Verification	109	17%
<b>Total Selected for Verification</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Independent Colleges and Universities

Verified and Eligible for Payment	135	88%
Verified and Ineligible	1	1%
Pending Verification	17	11%
<b>Total Selected for Verification</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Private Career Colleges

Verified and Eligible for Payment	24	92%
Verified and Ineligible	0	0%
Pending Verification	2	8%
<b>Total Selected for Verification</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>100%</b>

In the 2012-13 award year, 11,304 renewal offered awardees continue to be eligible for payment. Of the 11,304 offered awardees, 1,017 had already been verified by the institutions to meet the program's eligibility. An additional 1,129, or 11.0 percent, were randomly selected for institutions to verify in the 2012-13 award year that they met the program's eligibility requirements.

## Selected Renewal Cal Grant A and B Offered Awardees by Verification Status

### All Segments

Verified and Eligible for Payment	941	83%
Verified and Ineligible	37	3%
Pending Verification	151	14%
<b>Total Selected for Verification</b>	<b>1,129</b>	<b>100%</b>



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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.