



Cal Grant

Transfer Entitlement Program

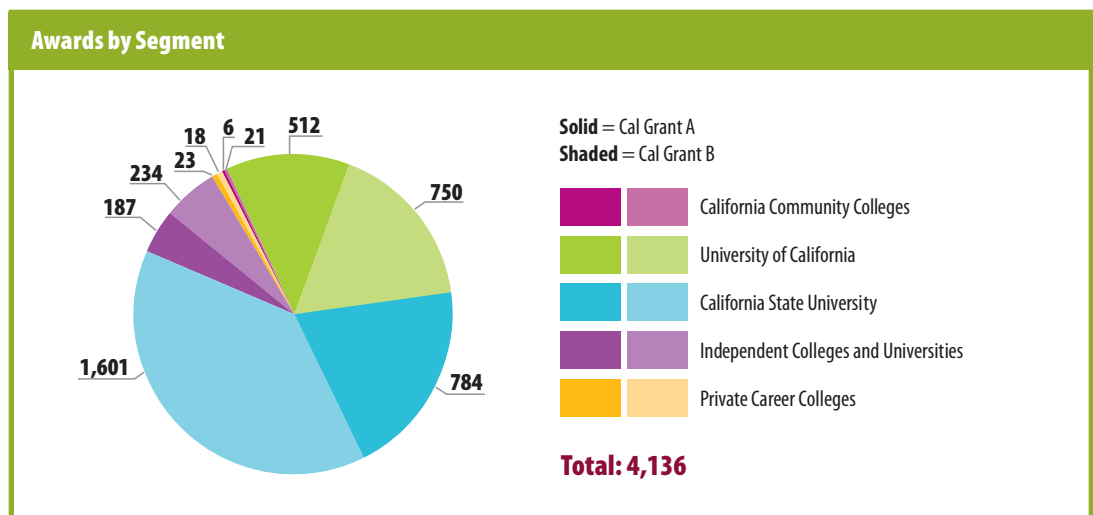
This document displays data about the 2007-08 California Community College Transfer Entitlement Cal Grant awards. It also includes data on the awards selected for institutions to verify that students met the program's eligibility requirements.

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 Bill 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.

This document displays data from the 2007-08 Transfer Entitlement Cal Grant awards made to students who affirmed in writing their eligibility for the program. 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 a postsecondary institution 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.

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.

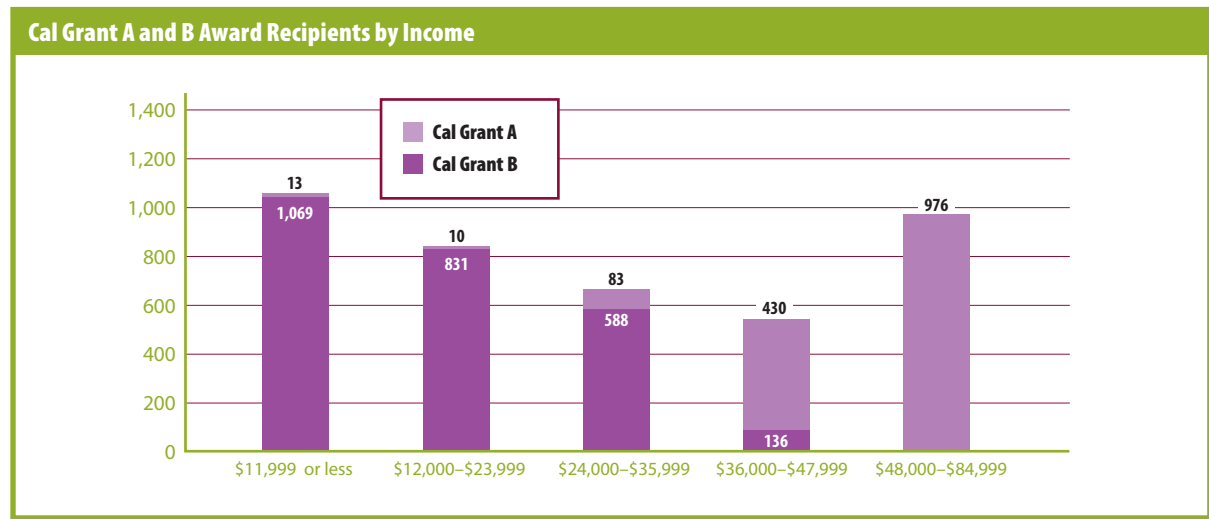
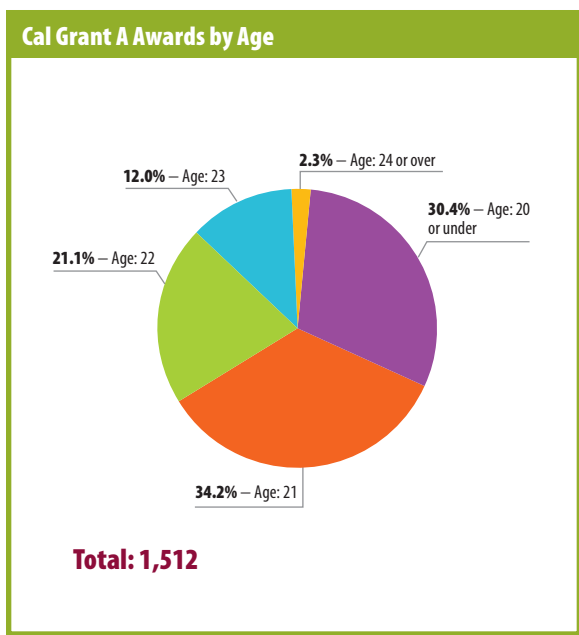
Cal Grant A Awards by Gender

Men	706	47%
Women	806	53%
Total	1,512	100%

Average Parental Assets for Cal Grant A Awards*

School Segment	Assets
California Community Colleges	\$13,200
University of California	\$6,838
California State University	\$5,395
Independent Colleges and Universities	\$5,789
Private Career Colleges	\$5,275

**96 percent of recipients are dependent.*



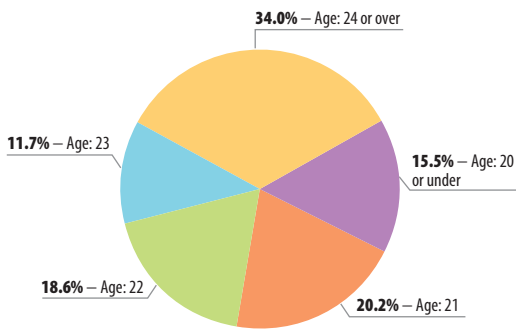
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A and B

Typical Recipient

	Cal Grant A	Cal Grant B	All (Cal Grant A and B)
Age	21	22	22
Income	\$53,064	\$16,154	\$29,647
GPA	3.22	3.13	3.16
Family Size	3.9	2.7	3.2

Cal Grant B Awards by Age



Total: 2,624

Cal Grant B Awards by Gender

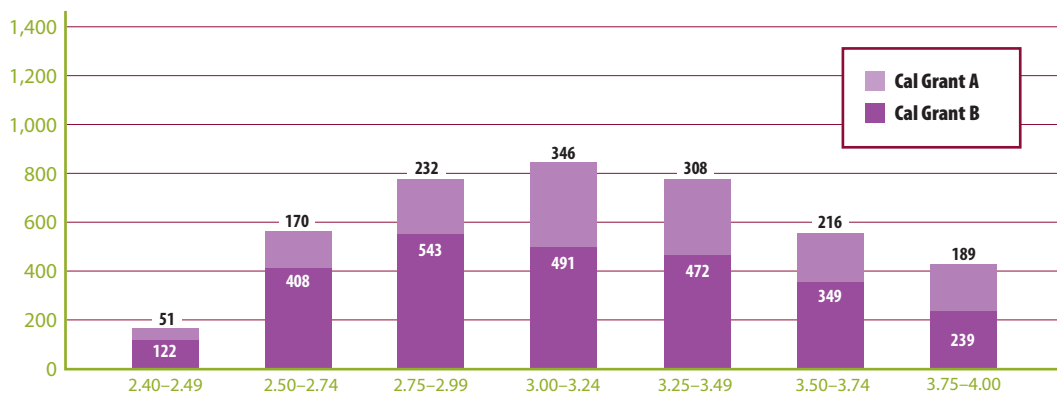
Men	1,191	45%
Women	1,433	55%
Total	2,624	100%

Average Parental Assets for Cal Grant B Awards*

School Segment	Assets
California Community Colleges	\$760
University of California	\$4,021
California State University	\$2,151
Independent Colleges and Universities	\$4,352
Private Career Colleges	\$545

*54 percent of recipients are dependent.

Cal Grant A and B Award 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 2007-08 award year, 16,141 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 2007-08 award year, and
- the name of the school to which the student would be transferring during the 2007-08 award year.

Of the 16,141 Preliminary Award recipients, 10,312, or 64 percent, returned the certification form. Of those 10,312 applicants, 6,176 did not qualify upon further evaluation. From the remaining 4,136 qualifying applicants, 10 percent, or 413, 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

<i>University of California</i>		
Verified and Eligible for Payment	104	82%
Verified and Ineligible	1	1%
Withdrawn	6	5%
Pending Verification	15	12%
Total Selected for Verification	126	100%

<i>California State University</i>		
Verified and Eligible for Payment	178	74%
Verified and Ineligible	9	4%
Withdrawn	16	7%
Pending Verification	36	15%
Total Selected for Verification	239	100%

<i>Independent Colleges and Universities</i>		
Verified and Eligible for Payment	33	79%
Verified and Ineligible	0	0%
Withdrawn	4	9%
Pending Verification	5	12%
Total Selected for Verification	42	100%

<i>Private Career Colleges</i>		
Verified and Eligible for Payment	5	83%
Verified and Ineligible	0	0%
Pending Verification	1	17%
Total Selected for Verification	6	100%

Selected New Cal Grant A and B Awards by Verification Status

<i>All Segments</i>		
Verified and Eligible for Payment	320	78%
Verified and Ineligible	10	2%
Withdrawn	26	6%
Pending Verification	57	14%
Total Selected for Verification	413	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	90	87%
Verified and Ineligible	1	1%
Withdrawn	1	1%
Pending Verification	12	12%
Total Selected for Verification	104	100%

California State University

Verified and Eligible for Payment	128	72%
Verified and Ineligible	9	5%
Withdrawn	0	0%
Pending Verification	41	23%
Total Selected for Verification	178	100%

Independent Colleges and Universities

Verified and Eligible for Payment	29	91%
Verified and Ineligible	1	3%
Withdrawn	0	0%
Pending Verification	2	6%
Total Selected for Verification	32	100%

Private Career Colleges

Verified and Eligible for Payment	6	86%
Verified and Ineligible	0	0%
Pending Verification	1	14%
Total Selected for Verification	7	100%

Selected Renewal Cal Grant A and B Awards by Verification Status

All Segments

Verified and Eligible for Payment	253	79%
Verified and Ineligible	11	3%
Withdrawn	1	0%
Pending Verification	56	18%
Total Selected for Verification	321	100%

In the 2007-08 award year, 4,952 renewal recipients continue to be eligible for payment. Of the 4,952 renewal recipients, 3,415, or 69 percent, initially qualified in the 2006-07 award year. Of the 3,415 recipients, 304 had been verified by the institutions to meet the program's eligibility requirements during the 2006-07 award year. From the remaining 3,111 recipients, 10 percent, or 321, were randomly selected for institutions to verify in the 2007-08 award year that they met the program's eligibility requirements.



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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 assumption programs. The 15-member Commission also oversees the activities of its nonprofit student loan services auxiliary, EdFUND.