



Cal Grant

Transfer Entitlement Program

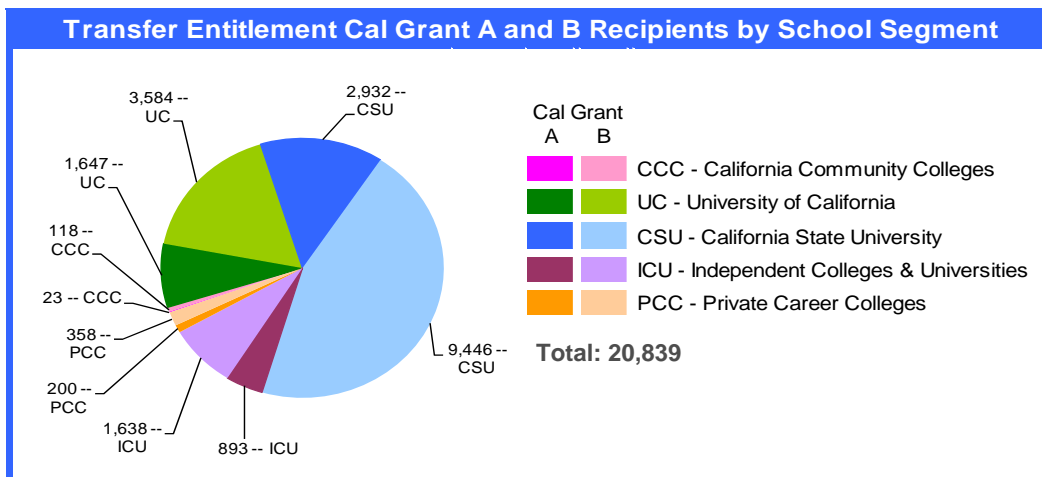
This document displays data about the 2010-11 California Community College Transfer Entitlement Cal Grant awards. It also includes data on the awards selected for institutions to verify that students met the program's eligibility requirements.

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.

The data in this document reflect the applicants who qualified for a Transfer Entitlement Cal Grant A or B award in 2010-11. 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 (GPA).

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

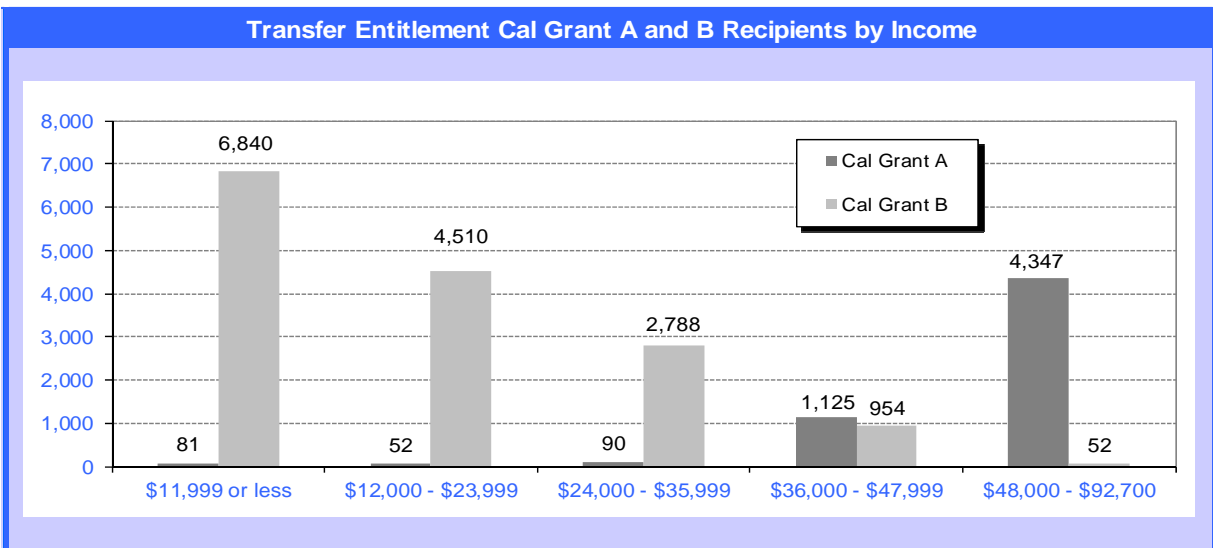
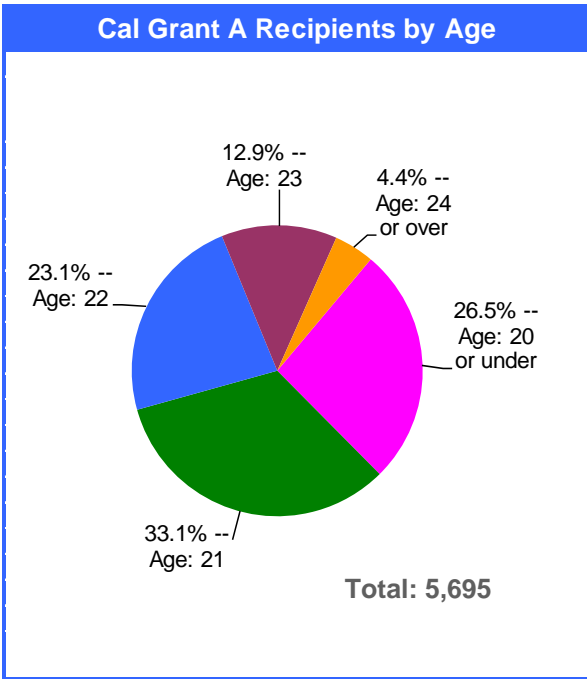
of California, as well as tuition support at qualifying independent four-year California colleges and universities and private career colleges.

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	2,506	44%
Women	3,189	56%
Total	5,695	100%

School Segment	Assets
California Community Colleges	\$4,002
University of California	\$7,634
California State University	\$5,844
Independent Colleges and Universities	\$5,792
Private Career Colleges	\$4,742

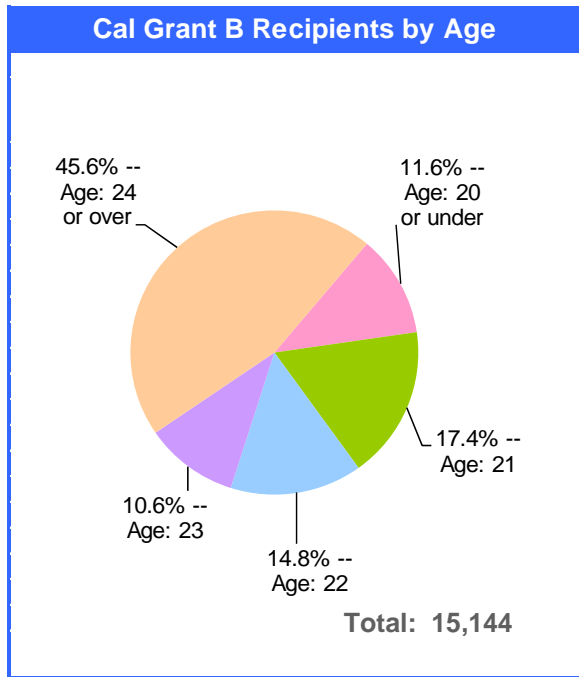
*95 percent of recipients are dependent.



Transfer Entitlement Cal Grant A and B

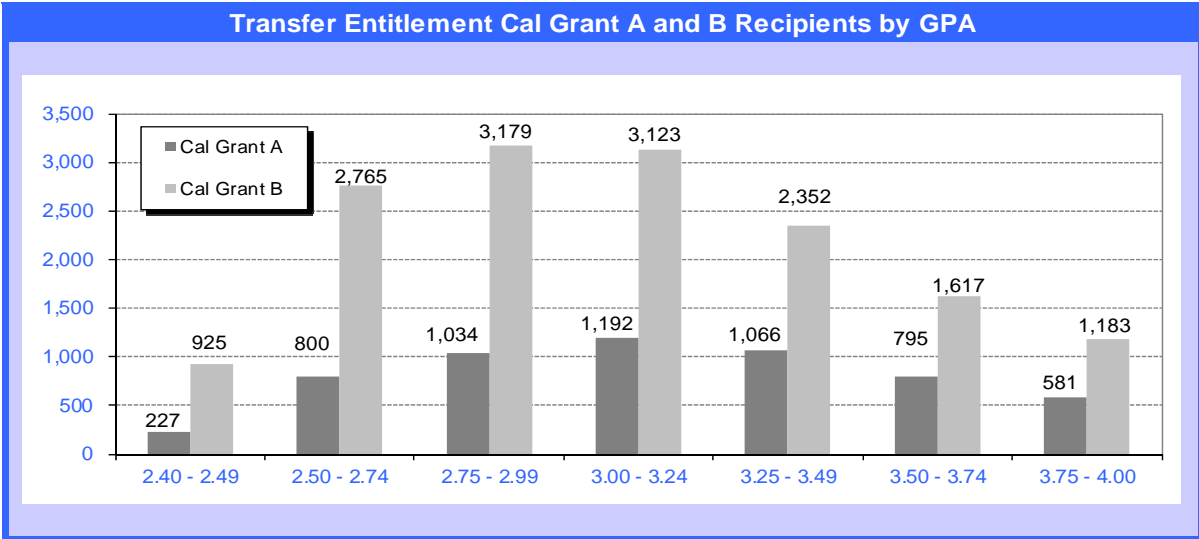
Typical Recipient			
	Cal Grant A	Cal Grant B	All (Cal Grant A and B)
Age	21	23	23
Income	\$57,748	\$15,145	\$26,788
GPA	3.17	3.08	3.11
Family Size	4.0	2.6	3.0

Cal Grant B Recipients by Gender		
Men	6,918	46%
Women	8,226	54%
Total	15,144	100%



Cal Grant B Average Parental Assets by Segment*	
School Segment	Assets
California Community Colleges	\$329
University of California	\$2,793
California State University	\$1,893
Independent Colleges and Universities	\$3,383
Private Career Colleges	\$1,675

*47 percent of recipients are dependent.



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 2010-11 award year, over 20,800 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 2010-11 award year, and
- the name of the school to which the student would be transferring during the 2010-11 award year.

Of the over 20,800 Preliminary Award recipients, 13,635, or 65 percent, returned the certification form. Of those 13,635 applicants, 10,458 qualified. Of the 10,458 qualifying applicants, 1,257, or 12.0 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		
<i>University of California</i>		
Verified and Eligible for Payment	299	80%
Verified and Ineligible	4	1%
Withdrawn	71	19%
Pending Verification	0	0%
Total Selected for Verification	374	100%
<i>California State University</i>		
Verified and Eligible for Payment	504	79%
Verified and Ineligible	25	4%
Withdrawn	111	17%
Pending Verification	1	0%
Total Selected for Verification	641	100%
<i>Independent Colleges and Universities</i>		
Verified and Eligible for Payment	154	86%
Verified and Ineligible	0	0%
Withdrawn	26	14%
Pending Verification	0	0%
Total Selected for Verification	180	100%
<i>Private Career Colleges</i>		
Verified and Eligible for Payment	44	71%
Verified and Ineligible	1	2%
Withdrawn	17	27%
Pending Verification	0	0%
Total Selected for Verification	62	100%

Selected New Cal Grant A and B Awards by Verification Status		
<i>All Segments</i>		
Verified and Eligible for Payment	1,001	80%
Verified and Ineligible	30	2%
Withdrawn	225	18%
Pending Verification	1	0%
Total Selected for Verification	1,257	100%

Renewal Cal Grants Selected for Verification

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

<i>University of California</i>		
Verified and Eligible for Payment	173	80%
Verified and Ineligible	4	2%
Pending Verification	38	18%
Total Selected for Verification	215	100%
<i>California State University</i>		
Verified and Eligible for Payment	294	68%
Verified and Ineligible	45	11%
Pending Verification	91	21%
Total Selected for Verification	430	100%
<i>Independent Colleges and Universities</i>		
Verified and Eligible for Payment	80	79%
Verified and Ineligible	0	0%
Pending Verification	21	21%
Total Selected for Verification	101	100%
<i>Private Career Colleges</i>		
Verified and Eligible for Payment	10	71%
Verified and Ineligible	0	0%
Pending Verification	4	29%
Total Selected for Verification	14	100%

Selected Renewal Cal Grant A and B Awards by Verification Status

<i>All Segments</i>		
Verified and Eligible for Payment	557	73%
Verified and Ineligible	49	7%
Pending Verification	154	20%
Total Selected for Verification	760	100%

In the 2010-11 award year, 7,820 renewal recipients continue to be eligible for payment. Of the 7,820 renewal recipients, 7,809, or 99 percent, initially qualified commencing with the 2006-07 award year and each award year thereafter. Of the 7,809 recipients, 844 had already been verified by the institutions to meet the program's eligibility. From the remaining 6,965 recipients, 760 recipients, or 10.9 percent, were randomly selected for institutions to verify in the 2010-11 award year that they met the program's eligibility requirements.



California Student Aid Commission
 P.O. Box 419026
 Rancho Cordova, CA 95741-9026
www.csac.ca.gov

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.