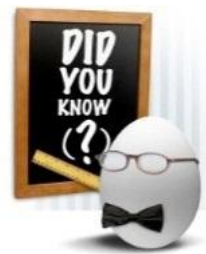


# Cal Grant Quick Fact Sheet

## WebGRANTS for Students:

[www.webgrants4students.org](http://www.webgrants4students.org)



- **Cal Grant A:** Pays tuition and fees only, applicable for UC, CSU and private colleges.
  - At a community college, students who are eligible for Cal Grant A are also eligible for the Board Of Governor's Fee Waiver (BOGFW). Since Cal Grant A is a tuition paying grant only, CSAC places the Cal Grant A on reserve for community college students for 2 years.
  - Requires a minimum GPA of 3.0
- **Cal Grant B:** Pays tuition and fees, plus provides an Access fund (stipend for books and living expenses)
  - At a community college, student will only receive the stipend (up to \$1473 annually, prorated per units) because BOGFW covers tuition.
  - Requires a minimum GPA of 2.0
- **Cal Grant C:** Pays tuition and training cost in a vocational/career program; assists with books, tools, and equipment.
  - At a community college, student will only receive the award for books, tools, and equipment (up to \$547 annually, prorated per units) because BOGFW covers tuition.
  - When CSAC determines the student is in an eligible program, students will be notified by CSAC to complete the supplement form on their WebGrants account. Students need to submit the form within 30 days to be eligible for determination. Final selection will be notified after the 30 days have passed.
  - Additionally, at Skyline College, the school requires a Student Education Plan (SEP) for our office to review and determine that the student is in an eligible program before we award.
- **Entitlement Awards vs Competitive Award**
  - Entitlement – Guarantees a Cal Grant award to the student if the student meets all eligible requirement (including GPA, March 2<sup>nd</sup> deadline, income/asset ceiling)
    - Usually when applying within one year after high school graduation.
  - Competitive – Competing for a Cal Grant award
    - Student is not eligible for an entitlement award and will compete with other students for an award.
- California Community College **Transfer Entitlement** Cal Grant
  - To be eligible, student must have at least a 2.4 community college GPA, be under the age of 28, and plan to transfer and enroll at a California baccalaureate degree grant institution in the next academic year following their community college enrollment. Must list a California 4-year college on your FAFSA.
  - Student cannot have received a Cal Grant within a year of graduating high school.
  - Once notified of potential eligibility, student must complete Transfer Entitlement Form online at WebGrants.

### Additional Notes:

- March 2<sup>nd</sup> is the deadline for all entitlement awards and is also used for the first round of competitive awards. The September 2<sup>nd</sup> deadline applies to California Community College students and for the competitive award only.
  - Please note, Dream applicants have only 1 deadline, which is March 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- High school students awarded a Cal Grant must verify their graduation date on WebGrants before the school can award them. Failure to do so will result in the withdrawal of the Cal Grant award.
- CSAC will only list one school on the Cal Grant Award Summary (usually it is the first California school listed on the FAFSA). If student is not attending that school, student can submit school change request on WebGrants.