



Cal Grant

Provides eligible undergraduate students with assistance toward their tuition and non-tuition costs (Cal Grant B only) at a qualifying California college or university. The Cal Grant is a California-specific financial aid award that does not need to be paid back. Additional Cal Grant aid is available to eligible Foster Youth and Students with Dependent Children to further assist with non-tuition costs.



Middle Class Scholarship

Provides eligible undergraduate students – with family incomes and assets up to \$201,000 – a scholarship to attend a UC or CSU campus. Middle Class Scholarship awards vary based on the student's total cost of attendance and other forms of aid that they receive.



Golden State Teacher Grant

Awards up to \$20,000 to students working towards their preliminary teaching or pupil personnel services credential. Students must complete their program and obtain their credential within 3 years and commit to working at a “priority school” in California for 4 years within 8 years of completing their credential program.



CA Chafee Grant for Foster Youth

Provides eligible foster youth with up to \$5,000 a year for college or career education at any eligible California college or university, as well as schools in other states. Chafee grants can be used for tuition and non-tuition costs and do not have to be repaid.



Golden State Education & Training Grant

Provides one-time grants of \$2,500 to individuals who were displaced from employment due to the COVID-19 pandemic and enroll in an educational program at an institution of higher education, and adult vocational or career training program, and meets other income and enrollment criteria.



CA Dream Act Service Incentive Grant

Provides grants to eligible California Dream Act applicants who perform a specified number of community or volunteer service hours.



CalKIDS

Provides all newborns and eligible low-income public school children with initial seed deposits to start saving money for college, which can be linked to new or existing ScholarShare 529 accounts. Eligible low-income students may qualify to receive up to \$1,500 in college savings for their future.

INSTITUTIONAL FINANCIAL AID



Learning-Aligned Employment Program

Offers eligible undergraduate students at participating California public colleges and universities the opportunity to generate income while gaining education-aligned and career-related employment.



CA Community College Promise Grant

For eligible California residents seeking to a community college, the California Community Colleges Promise Grant (formerly known as the Board of Governors [BOG] Fee Waiver) permits enrollment fees to be waived.



State University Grant (CSU)

Provides need-based awards to eligible undergraduate and graduate/post baccalaureate students that covers partial or all tuition costs for students who are not already receiving a Cal Grant.



Blue & Gold Opportunity Plan (UC)

Ensures that eligible California undergraduates at a UC campus with an annual family income of up to \$80,000 have their system wide tuition and fees covered. As part of a student's financial aid package, they will be awarded a combination of federal, state, institutional and/or private grants to cover their system wide tuition and fees.

FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID



Pell Grant

Grants awarded to undergraduate students that demonstrate financial need and do not have to be repaid.



Federal Work-Study

Provides eligible students with financial need at participating campuses with part-time employment to help reduce their educational costs.