



FACTS AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

Grant & Loan Programs 2003-2004

TOTAL FINANCIAL AID IN CALIFORNIA: \$8.7 billion

FFEL & FDSL Programs*	50.3%	\$4,377,323,000
Federal Pell Grants	14.5%	\$1,261,955,000
Other Federal Aid	1.6%	\$140,340,000
Federal Work-Study	1.4%	\$118,275,000
Federal Perkins Loans	0.7%	\$64,348,000
Cal Grants	7.5%	\$654,412,000
Other State Aid	1.1%	\$94,775,000
CCC Fee Waiver	1.9%	\$167,799,000
Institutional Aid	19.4%	\$1,686,800,000
Other Aid	1.6%	\$138,467,000

* FFEL & FDSL program volume reported above is for 2003-2004 federal fiscal year.

CAL GRANT PROGRAM (ENTITLEMENT)*

	New	Renewal
Cal Grant A	19,547	19,102
Cal Grant B	43,082	42,369
Total	62,629	61,471

* Includes California Community College Transfer Entitlement

CAL GRANT PROGRAM (COMPETITIVE)

	New	Renewal*
Cal Grant A	1,235	14,594
Cal Grant B	21,156	30,531
Cal Grant C	7,580	2,858
Cal Grant T	-	254
Total	29,971	48,237

* These totals include pre-Entitlement Cal Grant program renewals.

What are Cal Grants?

Cal Grant A: provides tuition & fee assistance to low- and middle-income students. Eligibility is based on financial need and academic qualifications. Maximum awards for new recipients ranged from \$2,046 to \$9,708.

Cal Grant B: provides access allowance and tuition & fee assistance to disadvantaged and low-income students. Eligibility is based on financial need and academic qualifications. The "Access" allowance was \$1,551. Tuition & fee awards ranged from \$2,046 to \$9,708.

Cal Grant C: provides assistance with tuition & fees and books & supplies to vocationally oriented low- and middle-income students. Eligibility is based on financial need. The books & supplies allowance is \$576. Tuition & fee awards are up to \$2,592.

Cal Grant T: provides tuition & fee assistance to low- and middle-income students who are enrolled in an accredited California teacher preparation program. No funding was authorized for new awards. Maximum awards for renewal recipients ranged from \$2,256 to \$9,708. Recipients must teach for one year at a low-performing school for each \$2,000 of award money received, for a maximum period of four years.

LOAN ASSUMPTION PROGRAMS

Assumption Program of Loans for Education (APLE)

The APLE program targets prospective K-12 teachers. Participants receive a commitment from the state to make future loan payments, up to \$19,000, upon successful fulfillment of required teaching service. 7,500 APLE awards were issued.

- 6,900 new program participants at 77 California postsecondary institutions
- 128 District Intern program participants; 86 out-of-state participants
- \$31 million in loan assumption payments were made in 2003-2004 on loans for 10,213 participants who completed qualified teaching service during 2002-2003 (payments are made **after** completion of each year of service).

Graduate Assumption Program of Loans for Education (Graduate APLE)

The Graduate APLE program targets prospective postsecondary education teachers. Participants receive a commitment from the State to make future loan payments upon successful fulfillment of required teaching service.

- No new awards were made
- 669 renewal participants
- Maximum of \$6,000 in loan assumption payments for three consecutive years of teaching service at an accredited California college or university
- \$180,975 in loan assumption payments were made for 91 participants

EARLY ACADEMIC OUTREACH

California Student Opportunity and Access Program (Cal SOAP)

The Commission awards block grants to consortia of educational institutions in 17 areas of the State. Each consortium provides academic preparation and postsecondary information services to secondary school students.

- 113,000 students served
- \$8.6 million total program funding

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SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS

Law Enforcement Personnel Dependents Scholarship

Provides need-based educational grants to dependents and spouses of California peace officers, Corrections and Youth Authority employees, and public firefighters who have been killed or totally disabled in the line of duty.

- 18 recipients • \$138,568 total paid

Robert C. Byrd Scholarship

Provides federal scholarships of \$1,500, renewable for up to four years of postsecondary study, for graduating high school seniors who have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement. Recipients may attend postsecondary institutions throughout the U.S.

- 3,587 recipients • \$5.1 million total paid

Child Development Teacher and Supervisor Grant Program

Offers \$1,000 or \$2,000 grants to students studying child development. Community college students may receive two years of funding. Students transferring to a four-year institution to continue their studies may reapply for an additional two years.

- 309 recipients • \$302,127 total paid

FEDERAL FAMILY EDUCATION LOAN PROGRAM

The Commission/EdFUND guaranteed 1,197,996 loans in state fiscal year 2003-2004, with a total volume over \$6.2 billion, including consolidations. These totals represent an increase of 25.0% in the number of loans, and a 13.5% increase in loan dollars from 2002-2003.

Loan Volume by Program State Fiscal Years 2002-2003 and 2003-2004 (In millions)

	2002-2003	2003-2004	Percent Change
Subsidized Stafford	\$1,839.4	\$2,261.5	22.9%
Unsubsidized Stafford	\$1,813.6	\$2,335.2	28.8%
PLUS	\$397.1	\$557.9	40.5%
Consolidation	\$1,427.2	\$1,062.8	-25.5%
Total	\$5,477.3	\$6,217.4	13.5%

Loan Volume by Segment and Program State Fiscal Year 2003-2004 (In millions)*

	Subsidized	Unsubsidized	PLUS
Community Colleges	\$61.3	\$37.4	\$1.8
University of California	\$130.4	\$86.4	\$31.3
California State University	\$252.6	\$123.0	\$34.7
Independent Colleges & Universities	\$472.8	\$536.0	\$113.0
Private Career Colleges	\$242.1	\$250.3	\$156.0
Out of State	\$1,102.3	\$1,302.1	\$221.1
TOTAL	\$2,261.5	\$2,335.2	\$557.9

*Excludes Consolidation loans.