

## CAL GRANT INCOME AND ASSET CEILINGS 2012-13

### INCOME CEILINGS:

Dependent students and independent students with dependents *other* than a spouse.

Family Size	Cal Grant A & C	Cal Grant B
Six or more	\$92,600	\$50,900
Five	\$85,900	\$47,100
Four	\$80,100	\$42,100
Three	\$73,700	\$37,900
Two	\$72,000	\$33,600

### Independent Students

Single, no dependents	\$29,400	\$29,400
Married, no other dependents	\$33,600	\$33,600

### ASSET CEILINGS:

	All programs
Dependent Students*	\$62,000
Independent Students	\$29,500

\*This ceiling also applies to independent students with dependents *other* than a spouse.

(The California Student Aid Commission is required by law to adjust these ceilings annually. Income and asset ceilings available at [www.csac.ca.gov](http://www.csac.ca.gov).)

## RESOURCES

### California Student Aid Commission

P.O. Box 419026  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95741-9026

Phone: (888) CA GRANT (888-224-7268)

Fax: (916) 464-8002

E-mail: [studentsupport@csac.ca.gov](mailto:studentsupport@csac.ca.gov)

Website: [www.csac.ca.gov](http://www.csac.ca.gov)

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Coming soon...  
*Cash for College*  
Workshop

# Cal Grant Program

It could help put you through college.



**Assemblymember Bob Blumenfield**

invites you to a FREE

*Cash for College Workshop*



California State Assembly

**Bob Blumenfeld**

ASSEMBLYMEMBER, 40th DISTRICT

Dear Friend,

Paying for college is a daunting challenge for most families, especially with out-of-control tuition costs rising every year. That is why it is so important to learn about financial aid that is available to eligible students.

For more than four decades, the state of California has funded the Cal Grant program which provides assistance to students who want to go to college but cannot afford it. Although deep budget cuts have been made across all state programs, a priority was made to preserve the Cal Grant program to help students achieve the goal of a college education.

If you would like to know more about Cal Grants, please consider attending a free **Cash for College workshop in Canoga Park on Saturday, February 4, 2012** (details at right), where you can find out whether you are eligible for a Cal Grant and how to apply. Qualified students can receive funding to attend almost any college in California. The size of the awards will vary depending on economic need, grades and the college you attend. The financial requirements can be met by many typical families.

The deadline to apply for a Cal Grant is March 2, so now is the time to get your questions answered. **See you at the workshop on the 4th!**

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# FREE Cal Grant Workshop

**Saturday  
February 4, 2012**

**10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**Canoga Park FamilySource Center  
21400 Saticoy St., 2nd Floor  
Canoga Park**

Financial Aid Counselors will be available to help with paperwork and assist students and parents.

For other dates and locations of Cal Grant workshops near the San Fernando Valley visit: [adc.asm.ca.gov/yw](http://adc.asm.ca.gov/yw) or call the District Office at (818) 904-3840.

Event co-sponsors: Congressman Howard Berman, California Student Aid Commission, Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and the New Economics for Women

## BASIC ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Have a 2.0 GPA or better
- Be a California resident
- Meet financial need requirements

## WHO CAN APPLY

- High school seniors
- High school graduates that completed school within the last year
- GED holders within one year of completion
- Community college transfer students under the age of 28 years old

## ITEMS TO BRING

- Federal income tax return
- W-2 forms or pay check stubs
- Bank statements
- FAFSA pin number from [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov)

## HOW TO APPLY

- 1. Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).** You can apply for financial aid online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) or call 800-433-3243 or TTY 800-730-8913 to have it mailed to you. Submit the application by the March 2 deadline.
- 2. Pick up a GPA Verification form from your high school and send it in.** In most cases the school will fill out the form.
- 3. Review your Student Aid Report (SAR) and return it.** Within four weeks of submitting the FAFSA, you should receive your SAR containing your Expected Family Contribution. Check it for accuracy and submit any corrections immediately. Keep a copy for your records.
- 4. Receive your Financial Aid Award.** After calculating your financial need, each college will put together your financial aid package and mail (or email) you an award letter. Your letter will list this year's college costs and the amount that will be covered by scholarships, grants, loans or other aid and the amount you'll have to pay.

