

Important Announcement!

To Cal Grant recipient.

As a Cal Grant recipient, you may be eligible for an additional state award this 2018-2019 academic year. Please see the detailed program criteria below for the qualifications on receiving the additional award.

- ❖ **Student Success Completion Grant (SSCG)** – The purpose of the SSCG grant award is to provide the student with additional financial aid to help offset the total cost of community college attendance, and to encourage full time attendance and successful on-time completion. To qualify, students must be receiving Cal Grant B or C and must also meet and maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP). The eligible award amount is determined by enrollment per term, or per award year based on availability of funds.
 - A maximum of \$1,298 annually or \$649 per term for eligible students who enroll and attend 12 through 14.99 units per term.
 - OR**
 - A maximum of \$4,000 annually or \$2,000 per term for eligible students who enroll and attend 15+ units per term.

Financial Aid Units Per Term	18-19 Cal Grant B Award per term	18-19 Cal Grant C Award per term	*18-19 SSCG Award per term
Below 6 Financial Aid units	\$0	\$0	\$0
6-8.5 Financial Aid units	\$418	\$274	\$0
9-11.5 Financial Aid units	\$627	\$411	\$0
12-14.5 Financial Aid units	\$836	\$547	\$649
15+ Financial Aid units	\$836	\$547	\$2,000

**The maximum term amount for the SSCG award is \$2,000, a maximum of \$4,000 per award year.*

Awarding priority:

- Tier 1: Student enrolled or completed in 12+ units for fall/winter and spring term: fall/winter > 12+ units, spring > 12+ units
- Tier 2: Student enrolled or completed in 12+ units for fall/winter or spring term, and summer term for total 24+ units
- Tier 3: Completion of 30+ units for the award year within fall/winter, spring, and summer terms based on funding availability.

Note: We recommend all aid recipients meet with an academic counselor to develop or update your comprehensive Student Educational Plan (SEP). **It's not too late to add units for the fall 2018 term to meet the enrollment requirement for this grant.**

The awarding of the SSCG award will be automatic. Our office will determine Cal Grant eligibility first prior to determining SSCG eligibility. If eligible, awards will be added to your student financial aid award page in your student portal upon completion of enrollment verification.

All financial aid awards are determined based on student and program eligibility, unmet need, and fund availability. No award is guaranteed.

Sincerely,

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