

CALIFORNIA COLLEGE PROMISE GRANT (CCPG) THE STATE FEE WAIVER PROGRAM

Program Overview

- The California College Promise Grant, formerly known as the Board of Governors Enrollment Fee Waiver (BOGW), waives enrollment fees for qualified students for the entire school year. Students may receive a waiver for any number of units, with no minimum. You may qualify if you have some financial need, receive Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (AFDC/TANF), Supplemental Security Income/SSP or General Assistance and those who meet certain income standards.
- The California College Promise Grant (formerly known as the Board of Governors Fee Waiver or “BOGW”) **ONLY** waives ENROLLMENT FEES (\$46 per unit) *. Students are responsible to pay any fees not covered by their award at the time of registration to avoid being dropped for non-payment.
- The California College Promise Grant (CCPG) is awarded through The Financial Aid Office.

What do I need to Apply?

- Be a California resident, or have an AB540 status as determined by the Admissions Office and
- Submit either a FAFSA or Dream Act Application annually.
- Meet the qualifications standards for one of the method types:

THE THREE TYPES OF CCPG WAIVERS

CCPG-A Method:

- FAFSA/Dream Act shows student's EFC is -0- and is
- Currently receiving funds from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Supplemental Security Income (SSI), or General Assistance/General Relief (GA/GR), or if the student is dependent, such funds are the sole source of income for the family. (Verifiable documentation is required.)

CCPG-B Method:

- FAFSA/Dream Act shows student's EFC is -0- or
- Meets the annual qualifying income standards in the following link:

CCPG-C Method:

- FAFSA/Dream Act shows students EFC is not -0- and
- does not qualify for CCPG-B using income standards but
- demonstrates an unmet need of \$1,104 or more
School determines unmet by subtracting student's EFC from the Cost of Attendance.

ACADEMIC AND PROGRESS ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Academic - Sustain a GPA of 2.0 or higher.

- If your cumulative GPA falls below 2.0 for two consecutive primary terms (fall/spring semesters, or fall/winter/spring quarters), you may lose your eligibility.

Progress Complete more than 50% of your coursework

- If the cumulative number of units you complete is not more than 50% in two consecutive primary terms (fall/spring semesters, or fall/winter/spring quarters), you may lose your eligibility.

Combination of Academic and Progress Standards

- Any combination of two consecutive terms of cumulative GPA below 2.0, and/or cumulative unit completion of not more than 50% may result in loss of California College Promise Grant (BOGW) eligibility.

LOSS OF CCPG DUE TO UNSATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS (Loss of CCPG)

Student Notification of Ineligible Status

- The Admissions office notifies students within 30 days of the end of each term if they are being placed on either Academic (GPA) and/or Progress (Course Completion) probation. Notifications include the information that a second term of probation will result in loss of fee waiver eligibility. After the second consecutive term of probation, students may lose eligibility for the fee waiver at their next registration opportunity.

HOW TO REGAIN ELIGIBILITY?

If you lose eligibility for the California College Promise Grant (BOG Fee Waiver), there are a few ways that you can have it reinstated:

- Improve your GPA or Course Completion measures to meet the academic and progress standards
- Successful appeal regarding extenuating circumstances
- Not attending your school district for two consecutive primary terms (fall/spring semesters, or fall/winter/spring quarters)
- The appeals process for extenuating circumstances includes:
 - Verified accidents, illness, or other circumstances beyond your control
 - Changes in economic situation
 - Evidence of inability to obtain essential support services
 - Special consideration factors for CalWORKs, EOPS, AAC and veteran students
 - Disability accommodations not received in a timely manner

FOSTER YOUTH/FORMER FOSTER YOUTH AND CCPG:

Foster youth and former foster youth (age 24 years and younger) are not subject to loss of the California College Promise Grant (BOG Fee Waiver) under these regulations.

If you have questions or need assistance, please contact the financial aid office or the admissions and records office.