

Appeal Process:

Inquire at the Admissions and Records Office for steps on how to submit an appeal if you have been notified that you have lost the California College Promise Grant.

On your appeal, you must include a statement describing the extenuating circumstance that prevented you from meeting the academic or progress standards and provide supporting documentation.

You will be notified by the Admissions and Records Office, as to the result of your appeal.

Extenuating Circumstances include:

- 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, EOP&S, Special Services, and student veterans
- Disability accommodations not provided in a timely manner

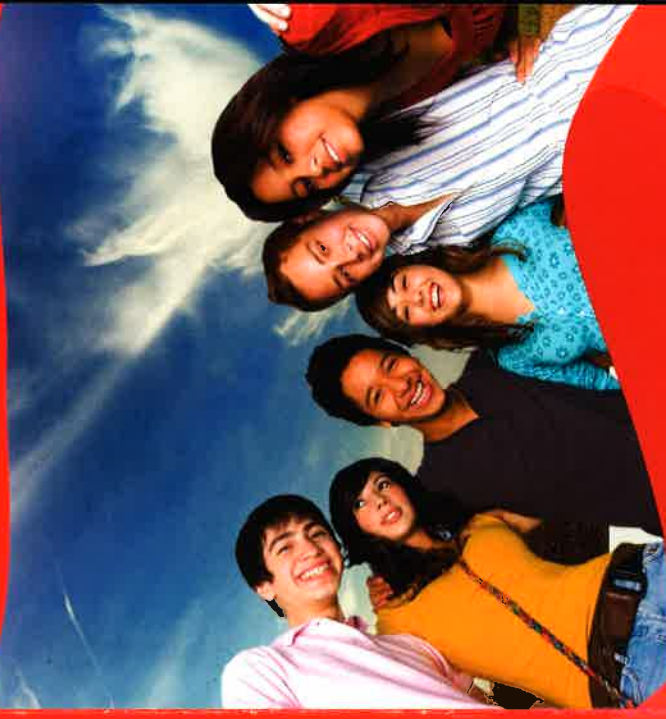


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California College Promise Grant (CCPG)

Formerly known as the **BOG Fee Waiver**



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What is the California College Promise Grant (CCPG)

The California College Promise Grant (formerly known as the Board of Governors (BOG) Fee Waiver program) is a state funded program that is available for eligible students to waive unit enrollment fees at any California Community College.

Eligibility Requirements:

To qualify for the California College Promise Grant, you must be a California resident or meet the AB540 requirements, and meet one of the following criteria:

Method A – While are you or your family are receiving monthly cash assistance from TANF/CalWORKs,

SSI/SSP, or General Assistance.

Method B – You or your family meet income standards, based on your household size and income level.

Note: – If you do not qualify using the above methods, you should file a FAFSA (for U.S. citizens or eligible non-citizens) or the California Dream Act Application to apply through the need-based eligibility requirement.

– CCPG eligibility is not affected by eligibility requirements set for Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

Apply via FAFSA or CA Dream Application:

- 1a. US citizens or eligible non-citizens, complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.gov
- 1b. For students who qualify for AB540 as determined by Admissions Office and who do not have a valid Social Security Number, should complete the California Dream Act Application at http://www.csac.ca.gov/dream_act.asp
2. You must include our school code on your FAFSA or on the California Dream Act application. Our school code is 001226.
3. You must reapply each year to be considered for the California College Promise Grant. The FAFSA and CA Dream Act Application is available for renewal starting October 1st of each year.
4. If you meet the eligibility requirements, you will be notified via email and the CCPG will be posted on the Student Information System (SIS).
5. If you are experiencing a hardship and will not be able to complete the FAFSA or Dream Act application, please see the Financial Aid Office for assistance.

The following special classifications may qualify you for the California College Promise Grant:

- Note:** You may need additional documentation proving your qualification under the below special classifications.
- Certification from the CA Department of Veterans Affairs indicating eligibility for dependent's fee waiver
 - Certification from the National Guard Adjutant General indicating eligibility for dependent's fee waiver
 - You are a recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor, you are a child of a recipient
 - You are a dependent of a victim of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attack
 - You are a dependent of a deceased law enforcement/fire suppression personnel killed in the line of duty

Maintain Eligibility:

Once you've qualified for the California College Promise Grant, it is important to ensure you're meeting the academic and progress standards in order to avoid losing it.

- Maintain a grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or higher
- AND**
- Complete more than 50% of your coursework

Please note that foster youth and former foster youth (age 24 years and younger) are not subject to loss of the CCPG waiver under these regulations.

Notification of Loss of CCPG:

You will be notified within 30 days by the end of each term if you are being placed on either academic (GPA) and/or progress (course completion) probation.

Reinstate Eligibility:

There are several ways that you can reinstate your CCPG eligibility:

- Improve your GPA or course completion status to meet the academic and progress standards
- Successful appeal based on extenuating circumstances
- Successful appeal based on significant academic improvement
- No attendance in any LACCD colleges for two consecutive primary terms