

Financial Aid Report
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Background

Financial Aid is intended to assist students with sufficient resources to enable them to attend college. Aid programs have been established at the state and national level to provide assistance for students with documented financial need. The Financial Aid Office's primary functions are: to assist students by evaluating the family's financial ability to pay educational costs in order to distribute limited resources in a fair and equitable manner; provide awareness of financial aid to students, faculty and staff; and to monitor student aid funds to ensure compliance with agency guidelines and state and/or federal regulations.

Program Overview

The Financial Aid office offers an array of financial aid program, grants, work study, loans, and scholarships. Federal programs include Pell, Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG), Direct Loans, Parent Loans, and Federal Work Study. State programs include Cal Grant B and C, California College Promise Grant (formerly Board of Governor Fee Waiver), Chafee Grant, full-time Student Success Grant, and Completion Grant, while Scholarship programs include both institutional and private funding.

During 2019-2020 fiscal year, the Financial Aid office disbursed \$42,965,869 (15.01% increase from prior year) in Federal grants, \$24,961,504 (0.08% decrease from prior year) in state grants and \$17,318,310 (7.1% decrease from prior year) in California College Promise Grant (formerly known as the Board of Governor Fee Waiver).

Program Totals	2019-2020	2018-2019	2017-2018	2016-2017
FAFSA Applications	42,548	43,789	44,331	42,756
CA Dream Act Applications	1,339	1,301	1,047	1,012
Federal Pell Grant	12,309 \$40,201,956	10,256 \$35,050,656	12,013 \$40,055,015	11,682 \$38,141,295
FSEOG Grant	4,383 \$1,299,151	2,775 \$1,066,639	3,304 \$887,686	2,929 \$780,150
Federal Direct Loans	322 \$1,102,027	310 \$1,016,336	333 \$1,123,189	385 \$1,293,293
Federal Work-Study	107 \$362,735	156 \$224,544	152 \$404,229	147 \$352,099
California College Promise Grant	24,235 \$17,318,310	23,060 \$18,646,560	25,841 \$20,085,578	25,154 \$20,299,478
Cal Grant	2,963 \$4,584,982	2,825 \$3,519,163	3,267 \$4,114,186	3,040 \$3,783,456
Student Success Completion Grant	1,974 \$2,822,218	1,929 \$2,787,786	- -	- -
Full-Time Student Success Grant	- -	- -	2,413 \$1,862,500	2,275 \$1,052,700
California Community College Completion Grant	- -	- -	262 \$234,000	- -
Chafee Grant (Foster Youth)	60 \$235,994	54 \$208,963	46 \$166,091	28 \$125,651
Scholarships & Grants	3,674 \$571,534	3,879 \$569,936	4,177 \$557,639	5,222 \$557,229
CARES Act Emergency Grant	12,366 \$8,402,700	- -	- -	- -

Annual Community Events:

- Cash for College: Two days a year (Fall 10/12/2019 and Spring 2/08/2020), we open up our campus to prospective families to provide one-on-one assistance with completing the financial aid application; FAFSA, California Dream Act, and CCPG Fee Waiver; receive assistance from High School Outreach, IT, ACCESS, Library and Learning Resources, and the entire Student Services division due to high participation. Total students served: Over 613 attended for assistance with FAFSA/CA Dream Act application help.
- Informational Workshops: Staff conducts informational workshops internally in classrooms and at various campus events to ensure accurate information is received. Topics can be as technical as Satisfactory Academic Progress and the Appeal process, to how to create a winning essay for a scholarship. Our topics can be general in nature such as Financial Aid 101 and Financial Aid for Study Abroad. Staff also goes out into the community to provide Financial Aid 101 and FAFSA Hands-On workshops to our district High Schools; each year, we are inundated with requests. For 2019-2020, we served 8,037 students in 243 workshops/presentations on-campus and 5,648 community members in 50 workshops/presentations off-campus.
- Scholarship Competition/Ceremony: we coordinate and administer \$571K in scholarships annually including outside and internal awards (in coordination with Foundation).