Employment Development Department
State of California
Workforce Services

INFORMATION NOTICE

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CAL GRANT C AWARD

Each year, the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) offers Cal Grant C awards of up to $3,009 for books, supplies, tuition, and other school-related fees to eligible students attending a Cal Grant eligible vocational, occupational, or technical program. These awards are available for up to two years.

Participants who have considered pursuing an Associate Degree or certificate in a vocational, occupational, or technical career program are strongly encouraged to apply for the Cal Grant C award for free financial aid to attend school. To begin the Cal Grant C eligibility process, participants must file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), administered by the U.S. Department of Education, or the California Dream Act Application (CADAA), administered by CSAC.

In order to qualify for a Cal Grant C award, students need to meet the following criteria:

- Be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or have student status under Assembly Bill 540
- Attend a Cal Grant Eligible vocational, occupational, or technical program
- Meet certain income, asset, and other financial aid standards
- Maintain satisfactory academic progress
- Not be in default on a student loan
- Not be incarcerated

Applications for the FAFSA or CADAA can be submitted as early as October 1, but must be submitted no later than March 2.

More information on Cal Grant C awards can be found by visiting www.csac.ca.gov or www.cash4college.org.

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