

## 2023-2024 California College Promise Grant Application Instructions

### CALIFORNIA COLLEGE PROMISE GRANT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The CCPG Application waives enrollment and student service fees, if eligible. It may also waive a portion of the semester parking permit fee for the fall and spring terms. The CCPG does not provide assistance for books, supplies or other costs.

- Must be a California resident, an eligible AB 540 or AB 1899 student **and**
- Meet **one** of the following income eligibility criteria (Method A, B or C) listed below.
- **Important:** Effective Fall 2017 eligible students must meet academic and progress standards in order to avoid losing their CCPG eligibility. For additional information, contact the Financial Aid Office.

**METHOD A / SPECIAL CLASSIFICATION** – If you are eligible based on one of the criteria below, you are required to provide one of the documents listed below:

#### TANF/CalWORKS/General Assistance

- Notice of Action
- Welfare to Work Plan
- Printout of Passport to Services

#### SSI/SSP

- Certification from Social Security Administration
- Current bank statement showing the SSI direct

#### Special Classification

- Dependents of California National Guard members
- Dependents of veterans
- Congressional Medal of Honor recipients and their dependents
- Surviving dependents of the September 11, 2001 attacks
- Dependents of law enforcement or fire suppression personnel

**METHOD B** – Eligibility is based on household size and total family income earned/received in **2021**.

- **DEPENDENT Student:** Eligibility is based on parent(s) total 2021 taxed and untaxed income.
- **INDEPENDENT Student:** Eligibility is based on student and spouse's (if married) total 2021 taxed and untaxed income.

Household Size	Income Eligibility	Household Size	Income Eligibility	Household Size	Income Eligibility
1	\$20,385	4	\$41,625	7	\$62,865
2	\$27,465	5	\$48,705	8	\$69,945
3	\$34,545	6	\$55,785	Each additional family member add \$7,080	

### HOW TO APPLY FOR METHOD A OR B

- Complete the online CCPG application at <https://bog.openccapply.net/gateway/bog?cccMisCode=292>
- Click on the link to "Sign In" and use your CCCApply user ID and password to complete the online CCPG application.
- Download the paper application from the Financial Aid forms page, complete and submit to the Financial Aid Office.
- Complete the 2023-2024 FAFSA application online at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) or the Dream Act application at [dream.csac.ca.gov](http://dream.csac.ca.gov)

**METHOD C** – Eligibility is based on your 2022-2023 FAFSA or Dream Act application.

- Eligibility is based on your Cost of Attendance (COA), Expected Family Contribution (EFC) and financial need.
- Your COA is based on the housing plan you reported on your FAFSA/Dream Act application. Your EFC is listed on your Student Aid Report.
  - Living with Parents: \$20,379
  - Military - Living with Parents: \$15,382
  - Living Off Campus: \$28,318
  - Military - Living Off Campus: \$14,725
- Financial need is calculated as follows: COA less your EFC = Financial Need. The financial need must be \$1,104 or greater to qualify for a Method C of California College Promise Grant.

### HOW TO APPLY FOR METHOD C

- Complete the 2023-2024 FAFSA application online at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) or the Dream Act application at [dream.csac.ca.gov](http://dream.csac.ca.gov).

#### **METHOD D - Eligibility is based on determination by your McKinney-Vento Liaison**

- Eligibility is for a student who, at the time of enrollment, is a homeless youth as defined in the federal McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act and are under 25 years of age.
- Federal McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act definition of homeless youth includes:
  - students sharing housing with other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason; are living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to the lack of alternative adequate accommodations; are living in emergency or transitional shelters; are abandoned in hospitals; or are awaiting foster care placement
  - students who have a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings
  - students who are living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings

#### **HOW TO APPLY FOR METHOD D**

- Complete the online CCPG application at <https://bog.openccapply.net/gateway/bog?cccMisCode=292>
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