

– CHANGES – to Financial Aid Regulations and Processes 2020-2021

changes

1. Minimum Pell Grant \$700 and Maximum will be \$6345 per academic year.
2. Maximum Pell Grant Expected Family Contribution (EFC) will be \$5711.
3. 2020/2021 FAFSA/CADAA is available beginning October 1, 2019. Students will need to use the 2018 tax information.
4. Students who are required to provide 2018 income tax transcripts for verification may provide a signed 2018 tax return (1040) instead.
5. Cal Grant B awards are limited to 4 academic years. Students need to take 15 units per semester, or 30 semester units per academic year, in order to graduate within four years. Students who have dependent children, receiving more than half of their support from you and who are under the age of 18, might be eligible to receive an access award of up to \$6,000 for eligible Cal Grant B or up to \$4000 for eligible Cal Grant C recipients. The award amounts will be prorated to be consistent with the students' enrollment status: full-time, three-quarter-time, half-time.
6. The Student Success Completion Grant (SSCG) is a grant for Cal Grant B and C recipients attending a California Community College full-time (12 -15 units or more).
7. Effective July 2020 schools are no longer required to report Gainful Employment Program data, designed to provide information about enrollment options for students.
8. Verification of Non-Filing Letter is required if you did not file taxes. A self-statement is also allowed.
9. Students will receive an Estimated Financial Aid Award letter if we have received your 2020-2021 FAFSA or California Dream Act application.
10. CCPG notifications are sent to all students within 30 days of end of fall and spring terms.
11. Income adjustments for Method B Fee Waiver (CCPG) are now allowed to assist students and families with unexpected income changes.
12. Auto Appeals for CCPG for students with term progress.
13. Beginning January 1, 2020, Senate Bill 150 REQUIRED Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) requirements for foster youth who qualify for Chafee Grants.
14. New infographics SAP and CCPG notifications via email and tracking letter.
15. If you or your family have been financially affected due to Covid-19 in 2020, please contact our office number at 714-888-7588.

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