



Student Fact sheet for Student Success Completion Grant (SSCG)

1. QUESTION: WHAT IS THE STUDENT SUCCESS COMPLETION GRANT?

Answer:

The purpose of the SSCG grant award is to provide students with additional financial aid to help offset the total cost of community college attendance, and to encourage full time attendance and successful on-time completion. This is a supplementary grant awarded after all other federal and state grants are awarded, and not an entitlement grant. Funding is limited and not all eligible students receive this grant.

2. QUESTION: HOW MUCH IS THE AWARD?

Answer:

- A maximum of \$2,596 annually at six hundred forty-nine dollars (\$1,298) per semester, or quarterly equivalent, for eligible students who enroll and attend 12 through 14.99 units per term.
- A maximum of \$8,000 annually at two thousand dollars (\$4,000) per semester, or quarterly equivalent, for eligible students who enroll and attend 15 units per term.
 - Former Foster Youth enrolled in 12 or more units may receive up to \$10,500 annually (\$5,250) per term.
 - DSPS students enrolled in 9 or more units and who have an approved Academic Accommodation Plan, may receive \$2,596 annually (\$1,298) per term.

Total grant amount is up to the amount of unmet need. The SSCG grant is a complementary grant - rather than an entitlement grant - and awarded after all other Federal and State grant aid.

3. QUESTION: HOW DOES THE STUDENT QUALIFY FOR THE SSCG AWARD?

Answer:

- Be a California resident or is exempt from paying nonresident tuition under [Section 68130.5](#) or 76140,
- Be a full time undergraduate student pursuing an associate degree, career technical education certificate, other community college certificate, or meet transfer requirements.
- The student must be paid a Cal Grant B or C award.
- The student must maintain federal satisfactory academic progress at the college.

4. QUESTION: MUST THE STUDENT HAVE A COMPREHENSIVE STUDENT EDUCATIONAL PLAN (SEP) TO RECEIVE THE AWARD?

Answer: No; however, it is the intent of the law for students to have a SEP on file. If you have questions about your SEP, contact an academic counselor.

5. QUESTION: HOW DOES THE STUDENT MAINTAIN ELIGIBILITY FOR THE SSCG?

Answer:

- Be paid a Cal Grant B or C award,
- Meet federal satisfactory academic progress (SAP),
- Have unmet need to receive the SSCG,
- Maintain full time attendance.