

CALIFORNIA STUDENT AID COMMISSION

FOR NEW CAL GRANT APPLICANTS
and
RENEWING CAL GRANT RECIPIENTS

2026 27 CAL GRANT PROGRAM INCOME CEILINGS		
	Cal Grant A and C	Cal Grant B
Dependent students and		
Independent students with dependents other than a spouse		
<u>Family size:</u>		
Six or more	\$167,200	\$91,900
Five	\$155,000	\$85,100
Four	\$144,700	\$76,100
Three	\$133,200	\$68,400
Two	\$130,000	\$60,700
Independent students		
Single, no dependents	\$53,000	\$53,000
Married, no other dependents	\$60,700	\$60,700

2026 27 CAL GRANT PROGRAM ASSET CEILINGS	
Dependent students ¹	\$111,900
Independent students ²	\$53,300

¹ This ceiling also applies to independent students with dependents other than a spouse.

² Independent single student with no dependents, or married with no dependents other than a spouse.

NOTE: Per California Education Code section 69432.7(k), the Cal Grant program income and asset ceilings for new applicants and renewing recipients are to be adjusted annually using the change in the cost of living within the meaning of paragraph (1) of subdivision (e) of Section 8 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution:

SEC. 8. (e) (1) "Change in the cost of living" for the State, a school district, or a community college district means the percentage change in California per capita personal income from the preceding year.