

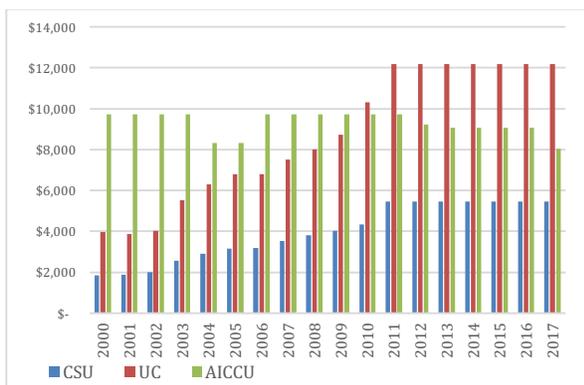
A Cal Grant History

Diminishing Value for Private, Nonprofit Students

The Cal Grant program was designed in 1955 to make private, nonprofit colleges and universities in California more affordable for its residents; increasing student choice and access.

Today the Cal Grant program provides assistance to over 27,000 students enrolled in California private, nonprofit institutions.

Cal Grant Max Award History By Sector*



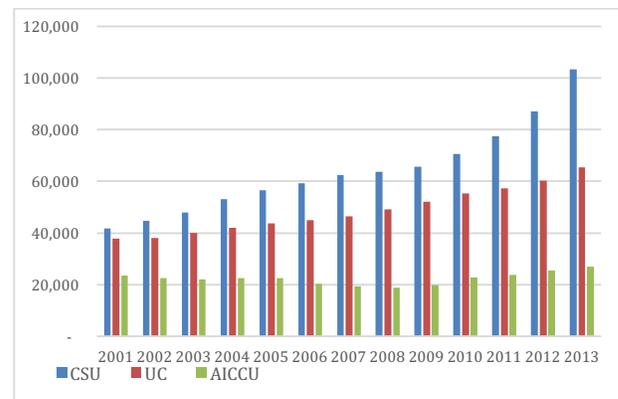
Over the past decade the maximum award to students attending private, nonprofit institutions has been reduced from the highest amount of \$9,708. At CSU and UC their awards annually adjust to match tuition.

Since 2000 the amount of tuition that is covered by the Cal Grant maximum

award has decreased from 56% to 26% in 2015-16 for ICCU students.

With an unstable and diminishing maximum award to ICCU students, it is challenging to provide a clear message of access and support to prospective low-income students and their families. This has resulted in a minimal increase in enrollment of Cal Grant students at ICCU institutions.

Cal Grant Paid Recipients History by Sector



The maximum Cal Grant award should be predictable for all California students. A long-term formula policy and reinvestment in the maximum award will ensure that California students utilize the capacity of both public and private nonprofit institutions.