

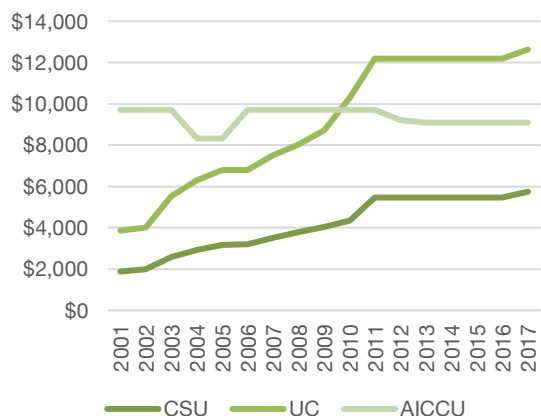


## Keeping the Promise to Low-Income Students

In 1955, the Cal Grant program was established to make independent, nonprofit colleges and universities in California more affordable for its residents, and led to increased student choice and access.

Today the Cal Grant program aids over 26,500 students enrolled in California independent, nonprofit institutions.

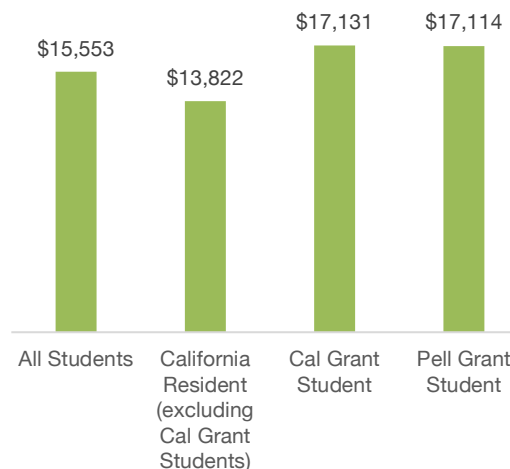
### Cal Grant Maximum Award History By Sector



Over the past decade, the maximum award to students attending private, nonprofit institutions has been reduced from the highest amount of \$9,708 to its current \$9,084. At CSU and UC their awards annually adjust to match tuition.

With 48% who are first generation students, and over 70% students of color, Cal Grant to AICCU students helps provide higher education access to California’s diverse population.

### Average Institutional Grant Aid per Student by Student Type



AICCU institutions are committed to the partnership with the state to support student access, with the average institutional grant aid of \$17,131 to a Cal Grant student.

The Cal Grant program helps low-income California students attend the college or university that best fits the academic and financial needs of students, regardless if the college is public or private. The ability for low-income students to choose where to use the award is an important part of the Cal Grant program.