



Keeping the Promise of Affordability

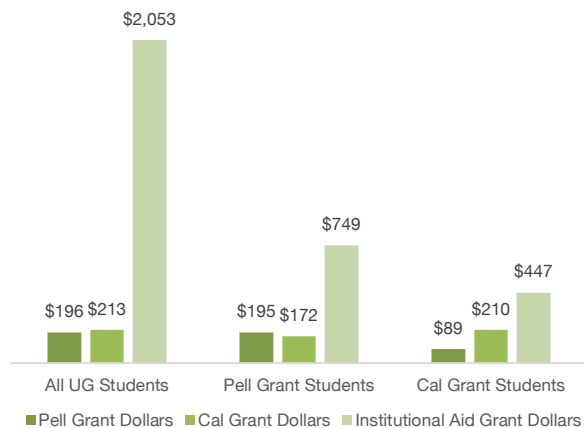
Providing access to higher education for California’s diverse low-income students is important to our states future economic vitality and workforce needs.

The Cal Grant award is the state’s investment in these students, to help with initial access and persistence throughout their academic careers. Similarly, our institutions provide significant financial aid, providing over \$2 billion in institutional aid to undergraduate students in 2016-17. Of the \$2 billion in institutional aid, 22% was for Cal Grant students. AICCU institutions provided, on average, \$2 in institutional aid for every Cal Grant dollar.

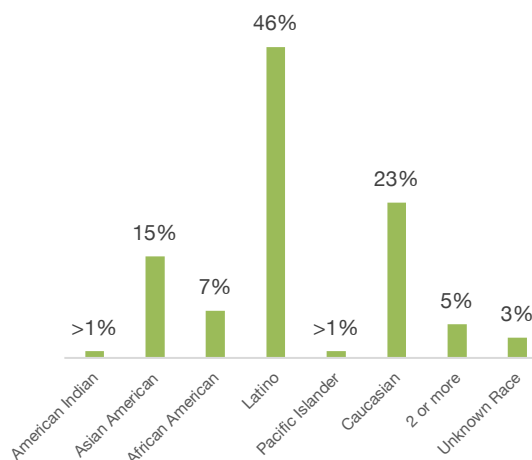
Pell Grant and Cal Grant students attending independent, nonprofit institutions reflect the diversity of California.

In 2016, according to the United States Census Bureau, 38.9% of California’s population was Hispanic/Latino, 6.5% Black/African American, 14.8% Asian American, and 37.7% Caucasian. AICCU Pell Grant students are 39% Hispanic/Latino, 9% Black/African American, 13% Asian American, and 28% Caucasian. AICCU Cal Grant students are 46% Hispanic/Latino, 7% Black/African American, 15% Asian American, and 23% Caucasian.

Total Dollar Amount of Aid by Student Type, 2016-17
In Millions



Cal Grant Enrollment by Ethnicity at AICCU Institutions



AICCU institutions are strongly committed educational opportunity for all.