

## Myth: Financial aid is only for four-year colleges and universities.

- You can use a Cal Grant C at any California accredited post-secondary school, including community college and technical schools where the course of study is more than four months, full time or part time. Training must lead to a recognized career goal - diploma, associate degree, license qualification or certificate, which indicates at least an entry-level job skill.
- Cal Grant B can be used for books and supplies in community college.
- Students who will be attending a community college can reserve their Cal Grant A for up to three years until they transfer to a four-year college.
- Federal student financial aid (grants, scholarships and loans) can be used at any accredited post-secondary school, including community college and technical schools.
- California Community College Board of Governors' Enrollment Fee Waiver (BOG Fee Waiver) waives enrollment fees.
- California Chaffee Grant, for foster youth or former foster youth, can be used for vocational training.
- California Child Development Grant, students pursuing a child development permit as a teacher, site supervisor or program director to work at a licensed children's center (preschool).
- CalWORKS offers financial aid and work-study opportunities for students at California community colleges.
- Cooperative Agencies Resources for Education (CARE) provides counseling, transportation, grants and services for students who are single parents of preschool age child(ren). Linked to Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS).