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Last First Middle Initial

Student ID#: _____

Academic Year: _____

Cal Grant B Remaining Eligibility 200% or Less

The Santiago Canyon College Financial Aid Office (SCC FAO) has received your renewal remaining eligibility for your Cal Grant B from the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC). Based on your Cal Grant remaining eligibility you have approximately **200% or less** (two full time school years or less) of your Cal Grant award remaining. Your Cal Grant B disbursement is now on hold.

As a Cal Grant recipient, you may receive up to the equivalent of four years of full-time Cal Grant payments. The duration of your eligibility will be based on your educational level at the time you receive your first Cal Grant payment. Your lifetime eligibility gets reduced each term that you receive a Cal Grant payment. The amount of Cal Grant funds that you have remaining can be found by logging into <https://mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov/>.

If your academic goal is to transfer to a Cal Grant Eligible University, please log on to <https://mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov/> and request a Leave of Absence. Leave of Absence is limited to a maximum of four total semesters for the lifetime of receiving Cal Grant.

Cal Grant B Leave of Absence (LOA) Policy:

- LOA cannot be used in place of a term where a student did not meet Satisfactory Academic Progress.
- LOA cannot be used if a student has not completed their HS Graduation Requirements.
- LOA cannot be used if a student will be attending a college outside of California.
- LOA cannot be used if a student does not meet the minimum unmet need requirements for the program participation. (To be determined by SCC FAO)
- LOA cannot be used if a student does not meet the annual income & assets ceilings. (To be determined by SCC FAO)
- LOA cannot be used if a student is not a California Resident, U.S. citizen requirements or AB 540 requirements.
- LOA does not guarantee Cal Grant renewal for the next academic year. Cal Grant eligibility is determined each year based on the results of a student's FAFSA/CADAA.
- Full-Time students who place themselves of LOA will no longer be eligible to receive the Student Success Completion Grant (SSCG).

Decline Cal Grant & Submit a Leave of Absence:

- I would like to **DECLINE** my Cal Grant for the current award year or term when I reached 200% or less. I have read and understand the Leave of Absence Policy.

By declining your Cal Grant Award, you MUST also place your Cal Grant Award on Leave of Absence with CSAC.

- I have placed my Cal Grant on Leave of Absence with the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC).

OR

- I would like to have the SCC FAO submit the Leave of Absence on my behalf.

Accept Cal Grant & receive my disbursement:

- I would like to continue receiving my Cal Grant award for the Current award year. I understand that this will reduce the amount of Cal Grant I will receive if I decide to transfer to a California Cal Grant Eligible University.

Student's Signature_____
Date**Non-Discrimination Policy**

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