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CHANGES IN California College Promise Grant (CCPG) - Formerly known as the BOARD OF GOVERNOR'S FEE WAIVER (BOG)

Fall 2016 CCPG Changes

Once you've qualified for the CCPG, it is important to ensure that you are meeting the academic and progress standards in order to avoid losing the CCPG.

Academic – Sustain a GPA of 2.0 or higher

If your cumulative GPA falls below 2.0 for two (2) consecutive primary terms (fall and spring semesters are primary terms at SOCCCD) you may lose your CCPG eligibility.

Progress – Complete more than 50% of your coursework

If the cumulative number of courses you successfully complete falls below 50% in two (2) consecutive primary terms (fall and spring semesters are primary terms SOCCCD) you may lose your CCPG eligibility.

Combination of Academic and Progress Standards

Any combination of two consecutive terms of cumulative GPA below 2.0 and/or cumulative course completion less than 50% may result in loss of CCPG eligibility.

You will be notified within 30 days of the end of each term if you are being placed on either Academic (GPA) and/or Progress (Course Completion) probation. Your notification will include the information that a second term of probation will result in loss of CCPG eligibility. After the second consecutive term of probation, you may lose eligibility for the CCPG at your next registration opportunity.

How to regain eligibility:

If you lose eligibility for the CCPG, there are a few ways that you can have it reinstated:

Improve your GPA or Course Completion measures to meet the academic and progress standards • Successful appeal regarding extenuating circumstances • Not attending your school district for two consecutive primary terms

The appeals process for extenuating circumstances includes:

• Verified accidents, illness or other circumstances beyond your control • Changes in economic situation • Evidence of inability to obtain essential support services • Special consideration factors for CalWORKs, EOPS, DSPS and veteran students • Disability accommodations not received in a timely manner

Please note that foster youth and former foster youth (age 24 years and younger) are not subject to loss of the CCPG under these regulations.