

CSAC

**GOLDEN STATE
EDUCATION
& TRAINING
GRANT PROGRAM**

WHAT IS THE GOLDEN STATE EDUCATION & TRAINING GRANT PROGRAM?

The Golden State Education and Training Grant (GSETG) Program supports Californians who lost their jobs due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Eligible students may be awarded with a one-time grant of \$2,500 for reskilling, up-skilling, and accessing educational programs to get back into the workforce.

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COVID-19 Pandemic?

\$2,500
IN FREE GRANTS

available to support eligible
Californians with reskilling, up-
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AM I **ELIGIBLE?**

A qualified applicant:

- ▶ Lost their job due to the COVID-19 pandemic
- ▶ Has not been able to find an equivalent paying job since
- ▶ Was not enrolled in an education or training program at the time of their job loss
- ▶ Meets the income and asset requirements associated with Cal Grant A eligibility
- ▶ Is enrolled in a qualified education or training program, including at any California community college, California State University or University of California.

HOW DO I **APPLY?**

Submit the Golden State Education and Training Grant Program Application online at gsetg.csac.ca.gov by logging into your CSAC Account.

If you do not have an account, create one using the “first time user” registration option.

DO I NEED A **FAFSA OR CADAA?**

No. This program is outside the traditional student financial aid system and uses a separate stand-alone application that can be accessed on CSAC’s website.

That said, we encourage students enrolling in college to complete the FAFSA or Dream Act application in order to qualify for other federal, state, or institutional aid.

WHAT IS THE **AWARDING PROCESS?**

An eligible individual may request and receive only one GSETG award

Eligible applicants will be awarded \$2,500

Once applicants apply and are found to meet the program requirements, campus offices must verify that the applicant is enrolled at their institution, which triggers the payment process.

Grants will be disbursed directly to the educational institution or training provider

