

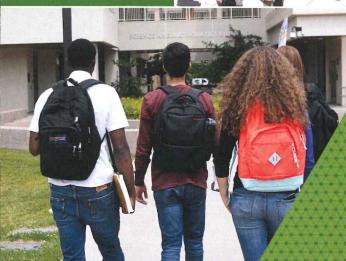
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Have you heard? A new state law allows more Delta students to go to college for free. It's part of our commitment to remove financial barriers and help you achieve your goals. Below are some Q&As to get you started.

Q. How does the new AB19 Grant work?

A. If you are eligible, Delta College will pay for your enrollment fees.

Q. Who is eligible?

A. To be eligible, you must be a first-year student taking 12 or more units in the fall and spring semesters. You must be a California resident or an AB540 resident. You may not be receiving any other fee waiver, such as the California College Promise Grant (formerly known as the BOG Fee Waiver). You must apply for Financial Aid with either the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) or the CADAA (California Dream Act Application).

Q. What does "first-year" student mean?

A. The grant will cover your first academic year, which is defined as the summer, fall and spring semesters. If you start in the spring, that is the only semester that will be covered.

Q. How much money can I save?

A. If you take 12 units in the fall and spring semesters you will save \$1,104. You will save even more if you take more than 12 units and if you take courses the previous summer.

Q. What do I have to do?

A. You must complete a FAFSA or California Dream Act application. Assuming you meet the above requirements, you will automatically receive the grant.

If you have already paid your fees, don't panic! Delta will issue a refund. But you must complete one of the two financial aid applications mentioned above.

Q. I already receive the CA College Promise Grant. What's the difference?

A. About two-thirds of Delta students already pay no tuition thanks to the CA College Promise Grant. That's not changing.

The new AB19 Grant is different, however. That's because **anyone** can receive it regardless of family income.

Whether you receive the CA College Promise Grant or the AB19 Grant, the bottom line is that more students are eligible for free college than any time in the past three decades.

STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?

Contact the Financial Aid, Scholarships & Veterans Services Department at

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