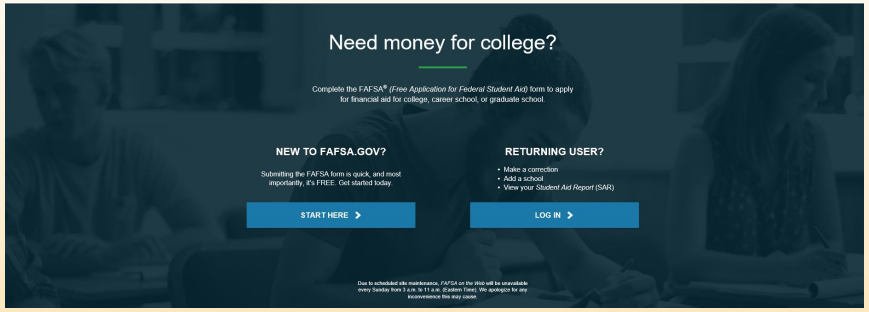
Navigating Financial Aid

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FINANCIAL AID CALENDAR



Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

fafsa.ed.gov

Opens Oct 1st each year



California Dream Act Application

dream.csac.ca.gov

Opens Oct 1st each year

Priority Filing Deadline: MARCH 2nd

EXPECTED FAMILY CONTRIBUTION (EFC)

- **The information you report on the FAFSA or Dream Act Application is used to determine your EFC.**
- **The EFC is used as a tool to measure your family's financial strength.**

It does not represent the amount you will pay for college. Typically, the higher your EFC, the less grant and need-based scholarships you will receive.

FINANCIAL NEED

Cost of Attendance − **Expected Family Contribution** = **Financial Need**

Types of Financial Aid

Grants

- Pell Grant
- SEOG
- SUG (State University Grant)
- Cal Grant A
- Cal Grant B
- EOP Grant

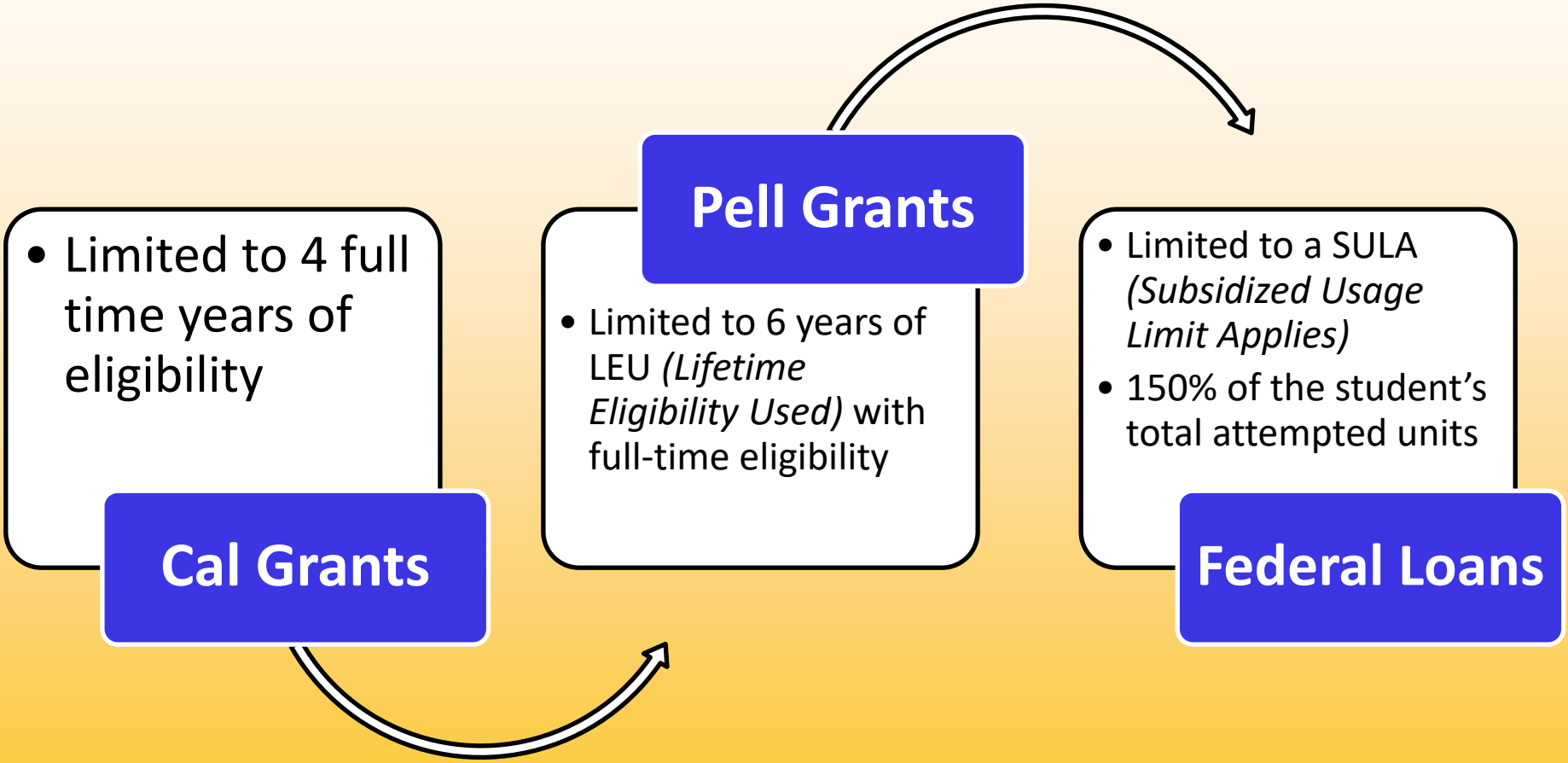
Loans

- Federal Subsidized Direct Loan
  Federal Unsubsidized Direct
  Parent PLUS Loan
- Private Loans
- Dream Loan

Other

- Work Study
- Outside Scholarships
- Internal Scholarships

Financial Aid Lifetime



Maintaining Eligibility

Satisfactory Academic Progress

Quality: Minimum GPA Requirement:

- 2.00 (C Average)

Quantity: Completion Rate

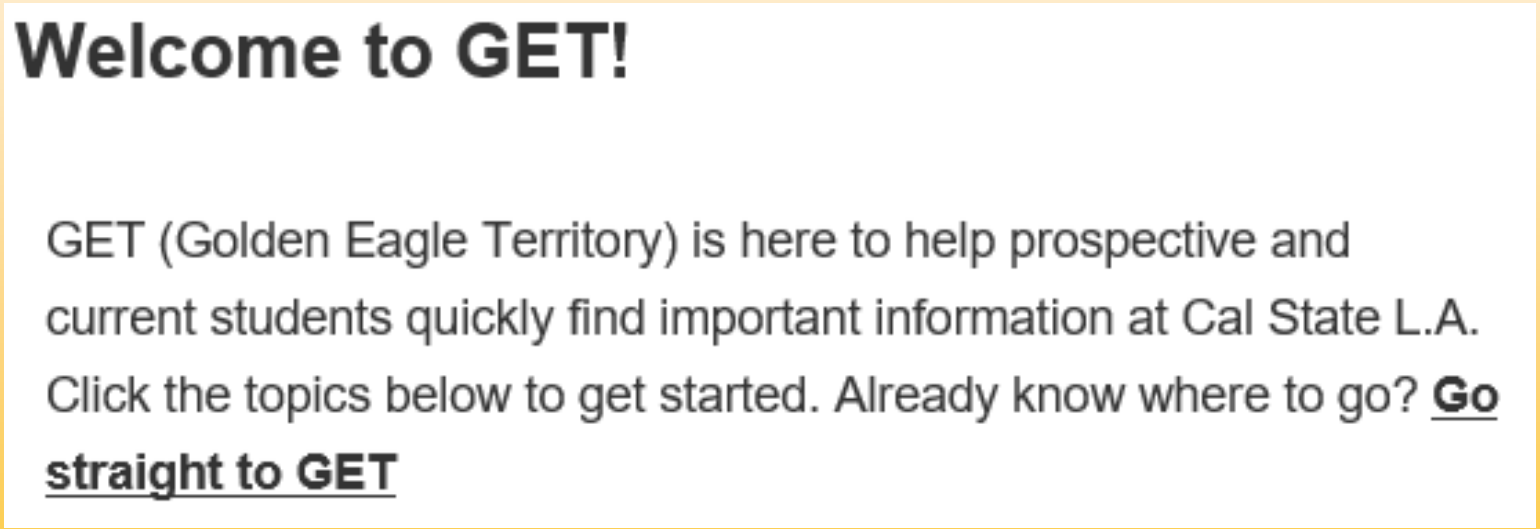
- 75% or 3 out or 4 Class

Quantity: Maximum Time Frame

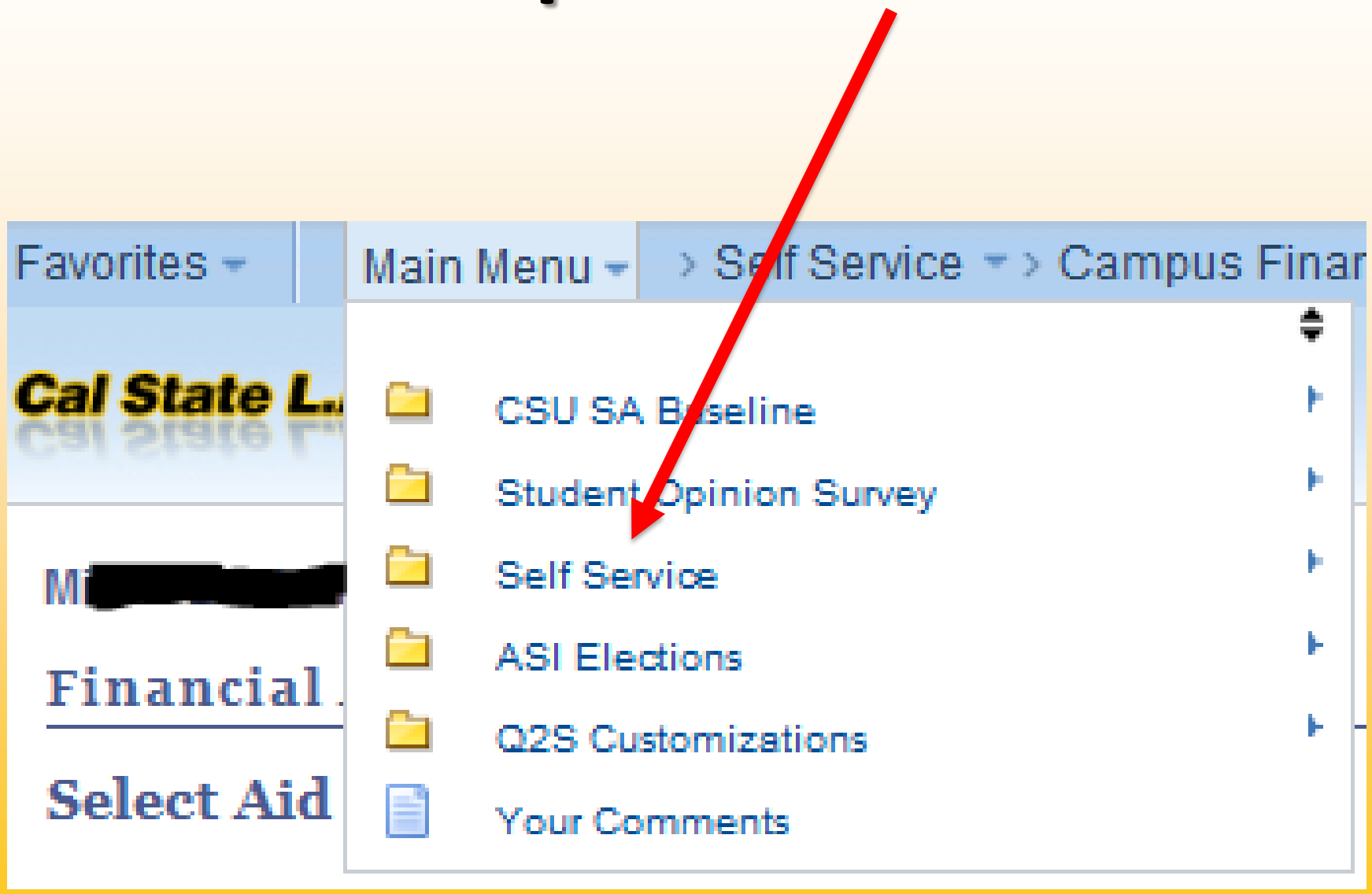
- 180 total attempted units (includes “F”s and withdrawals

“GET” Golden Eagle Territory

https://get.calstatela.edu/



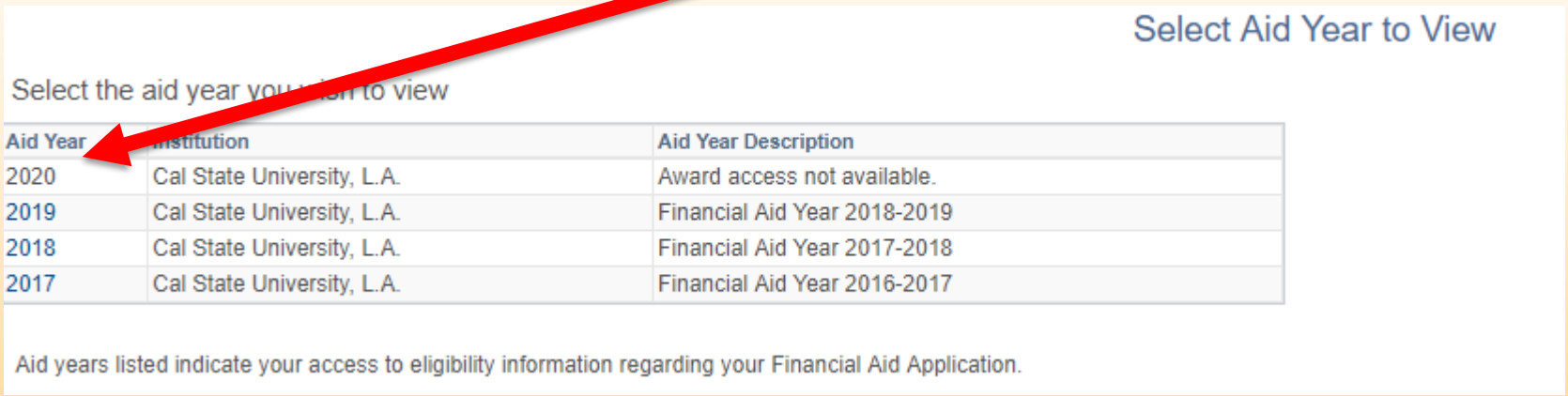
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GET: Step 2-View Financial Aid



GET Step 3-Select 2021



GET Step 4-View Award

Award Summary

Shopping Sheet 2019

Financial Aid Year 2018-2019

Select View Authorized Transaction Dates hyperlink to review when you may receive funds

Academic Year 2018-19

Award Description	Category	Offered	Accepted
CAL GRANT B-STP	Grant	1,672.00	1,672.00
CAL GRANT B-T/F	Grant	5,742.00	5,742.00
PELL GRANT F/SP/SUM	Grant	5,345.00	5,345.00
FED WORK STUDY F\SP\SUM	Work/Study	3,600.00	3,600.00
Academic Year 2018-19 Totals		**16,359.00**	**16,359.00**

Currency used is US Dollar.

GET Step 6: Check “To Do” List



NOTE: Click “more” for document status

Item List

To Do Item	Due Date	Status	Institution	Administrative Function
Loan Entrance Counseling	10/03/2014	Initiated	Cal State University, L.A.	Financial Aid

General Scholarship Application

Application Open: March 1, 2021

Application Link: https://calstatela.academicworks.com/

General Scholarship Application Deadline: April 12, 2021 at 5pm

Letter of Recommendation Deadline: April 12, 2021 at 5pm

Financial Aid Office

Office Hours:
Monday – Friday 8-5pm

Location:
Student Affairs Bldg. SA 124

General Info: 323-343-6260

Website:
calstatela.edu/financialaid

