



Division of Student Affairs

FINANCIAL AID OFFICE: WORK STUDY AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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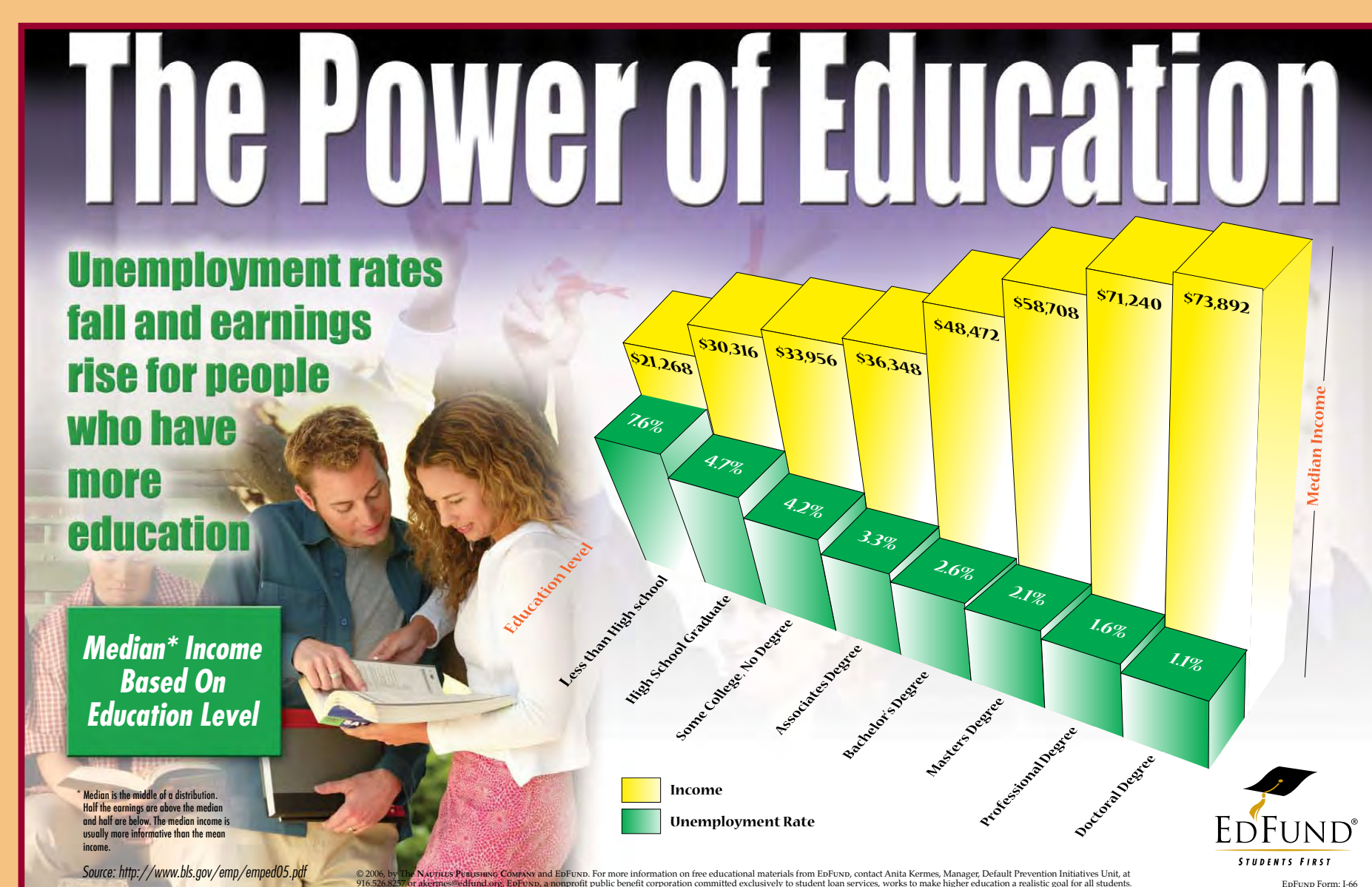
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Overview

The Financial Aid Office ensures the consistency and quality of financial aid resources and services to assist students in achieving their educational goals. Counselors provide advice and present funding options for students who would otherwise be unable to attend due to lack of financial resources. Promoting equal access to all students, financial aid counselors demonstrate sensitivity to student needs. Financial Aid counselors educate students, their parents and the community about options to make higher education possible. Approximately, one-third of CSUCI students receive financial aid.

Federal Work Study

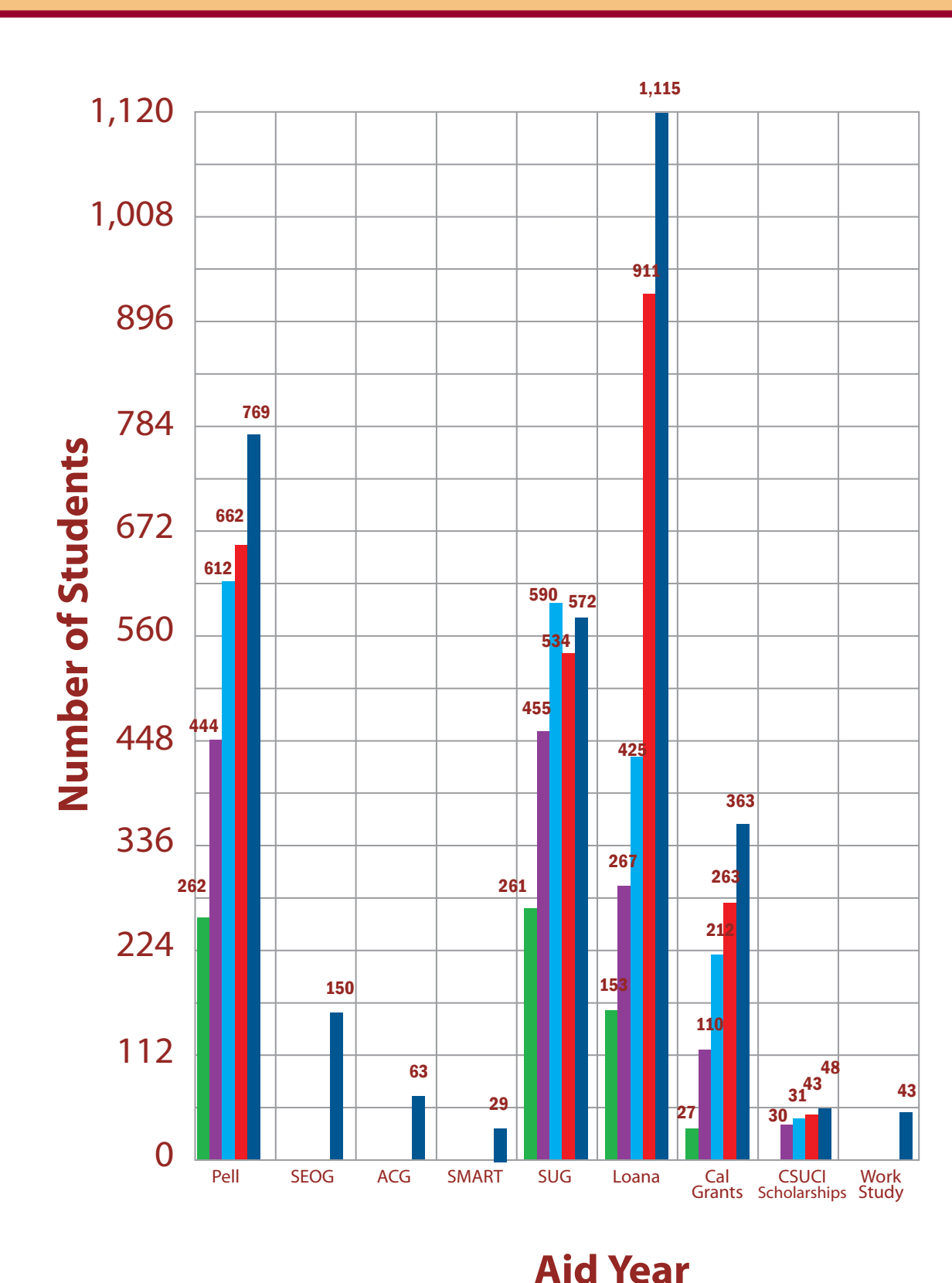
The Federal Work Study Program at CSUCI began in fall 2006 and employed 40 students its first semester. While most FWS students were employed on campus, the program also sought to return funding to the community. At its inception, the FWS developed a strong partnership with the Center for Civic Engagement and Service Learning, and through that partnership, expanded the funding available for community service work. Of the first year funds available, 13% were funneled back into the community through this partnership. Off to an excellent start, the program continues and its success is expected to generate more funding for future CSUCI students.



Scholarships

Financial aid counselors are always available to support students from start to end in obtaining their educational goals. Many of the services include: One on one counseling, FAFSA application submission, award processing and loan counseling. Other services include: Workshops or presentations such as: high school FAFSA nights, FAFSA on the web workshops, Early Outreach and more.

Our Scholarship Program provides scholarships that include financial assistance to our students. Each year CSUCI awards thousands of dollars in scholarship money to our students and has been successful in cultivating the interest in our institution and our student needs. Generous individuals, corporations and organizations dedicated to strengthening our community have made it possible to offer many of our scholarships that range from \$500 to \$2500.



	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007
Pell Grant	\$542,270	\$1,129,583	\$1,461,815	\$1,607,293	\$2,095,137
SEOG	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$74,878
ACG Grant	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$61,223
SMART Grant	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$114,000
State University Grant	\$349,234	\$989,534	\$1,268,316	\$1,160,966	\$1,467,637
Loans	\$853,542	\$1,170,281	\$2,440,884	\$6,366,370	\$8,516,273
Cal Grants	\$49,245	\$281,367	\$547,763	\$709,155	\$923,476
Scholarships	\$0	\$30,000	\$37,000	\$50,560	\$54,750
Federal Work Study	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	

Financial Aid Important Dates:

- FAFSA priority application – March 2
- Cal grant – March 2
- CSUCI scholarship – March 2