

The Commonwealth Transfer Grant, the Transfer Plus and the Incentive Grant have provided additional funding options for students who have selected to begin their education at the community college as a cost saving measure and then transfer to the College. A robust transfer population allows the College to enroll students who do not need to take any of our in-demand gen ed classes and instead start into their major coursework. They fill seats in upper level courses and allow us to play a role in students earning degrees which will change their lives and those of their families.

In the table below, you will see the established targets and the actual numbers of Transfer Grant Awards for each year as well as the amount of incentive grant that was awarded.

AWARD YEAR	TARGET NUMBER	ACTUAL NUMBER	\$ AMOUNT OF INCENTIVE DISBURSED
16-17	20	54	37000
17-18	20	57	36500

The table below will show the percentages of the 85 unduplicated students, who received funding in 16-17 and 17-18 – since the Incentive Grant was announced. If we combine the totals of those who have graduated within those school years and those were still enrolled, 76% of this four-year cohort have experienced a favorable outcome with the assistance of the additional funding through the Transfer Incentive award. Additionally, the number of those who transferred or stopped out is much lower than those who graduated, which is very telling about how important this additional funding can be.

TOTAL RECIPIENTS	GRADUATED by May 2018	DROPPED OUT	Graduated by May 2024	GRAD RATE	DROP OUT RATE
85	22	20	43	76%	24%

In summary, the overall rates of completion and continued enrollment seem to indicate that the additional funding has assisted our students with balancing school, work and family obligations to finish their degrees in a timely fashion and with less debt.