

January 2017 Survey of Burton Book Fund Recipients

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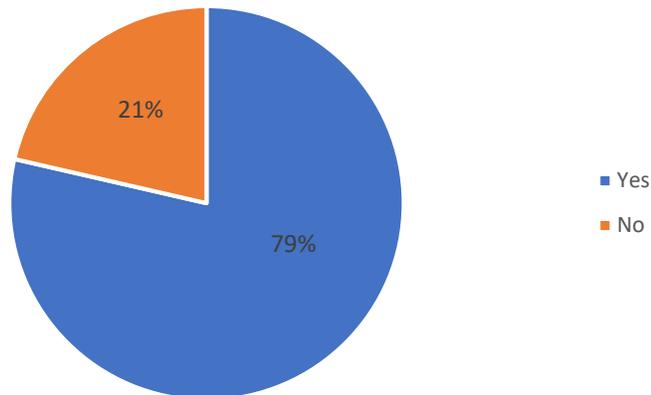
In January 2017, John Burton Advocates for Youth conducted a survey of the 1,050 students who participated in the Burton Book Fund in the 2016-17 academic year. The Burton Book Fund provides up to \$250 per current or former foster youth who is enrolled in college or a career and technical certification program to purchase textbooks. The survey was sent via email directly to the Burton Book Fund recipients. A total of 337 students responded to the survey over the one-month survey period.

The purpose of the survey was to learn:

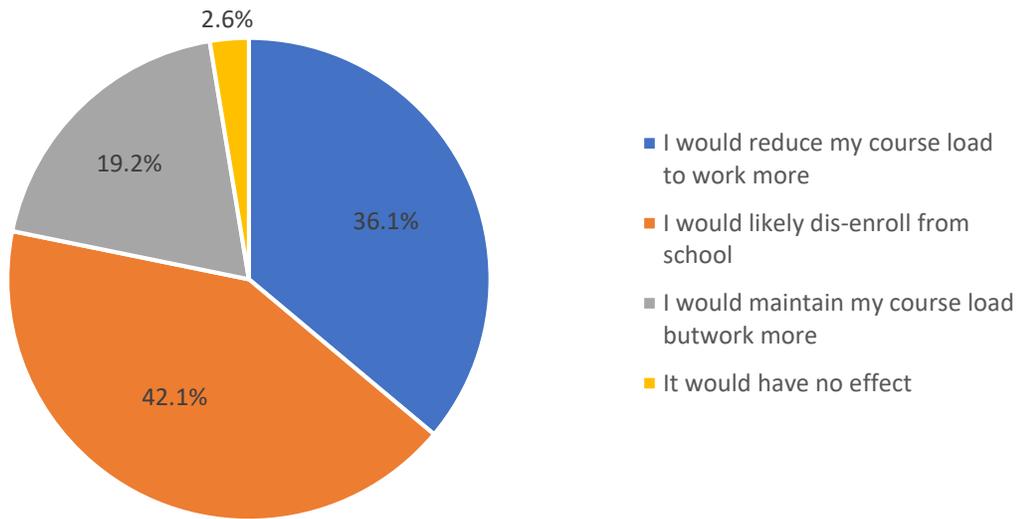
- how many Burton Book Fund participants receive the Pell Grant;
- the likely impact of not receiving the Pell Grant among those who do receive it;
- the actual impact of not receiving the Pell Grant among those who don't receive it;
- why students do not receive the Pell Grant and
- the kind of campus attended by Burton Book Fund recipients.

Survey Findings

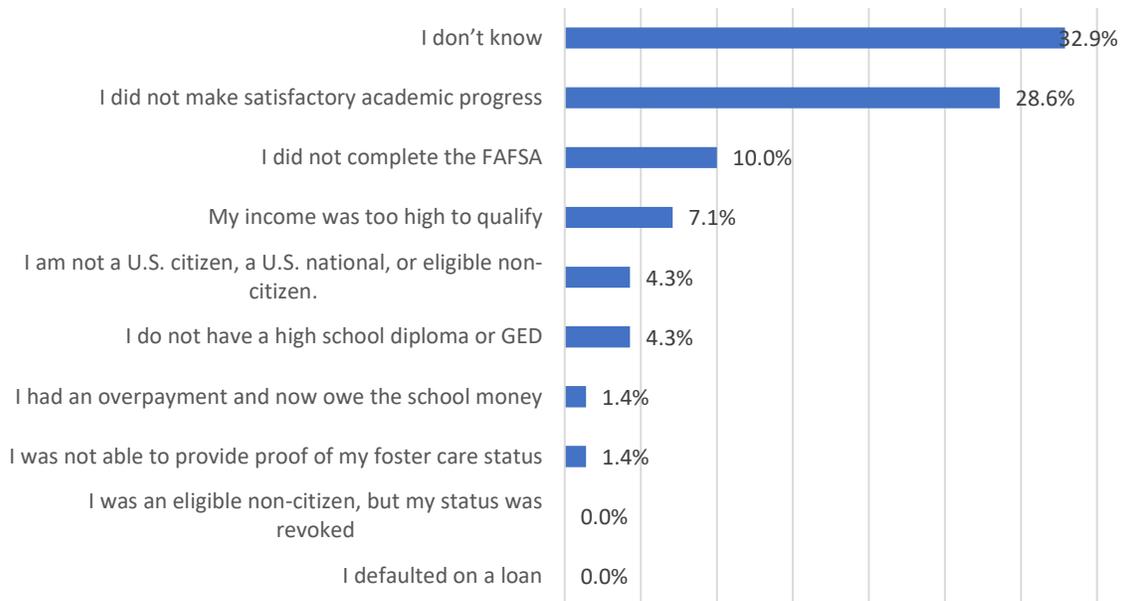
1: Do you currently receive a Pell Grant as part of your financial aid package?



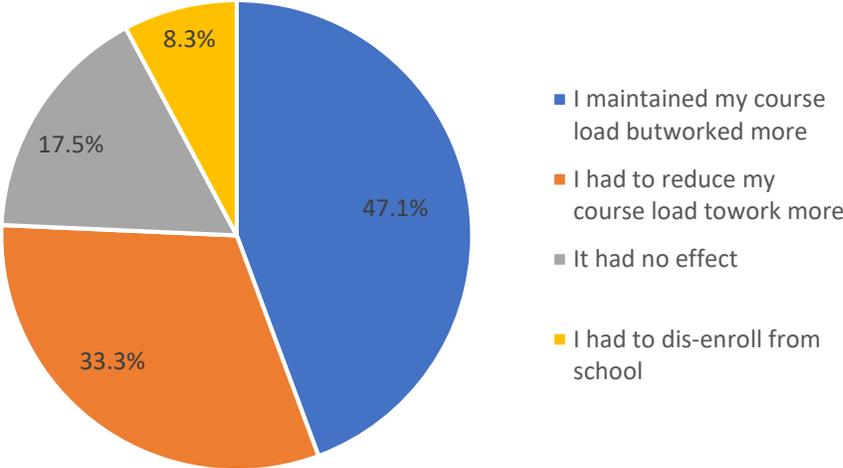
2: Of those who receive the Pell Grant, how would not receiving the Pell Grant affect your school enrollment?



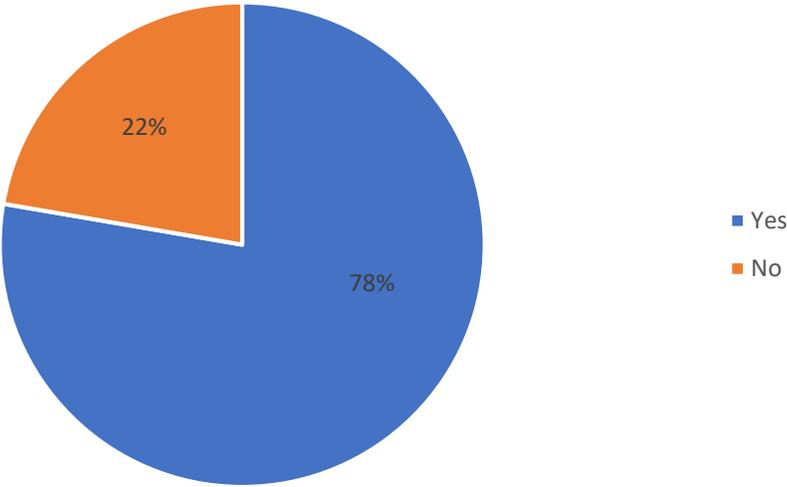
3: Of those who do not receive the Pell Grant, don't you receive the Pell Grant?



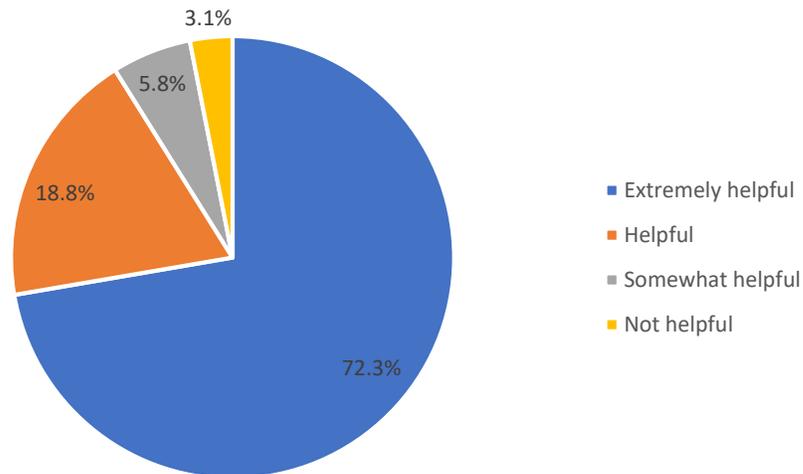
4: Of those who do not receive the Pell Grant, how has not receiving the Pell Grant affected your school enrollment?



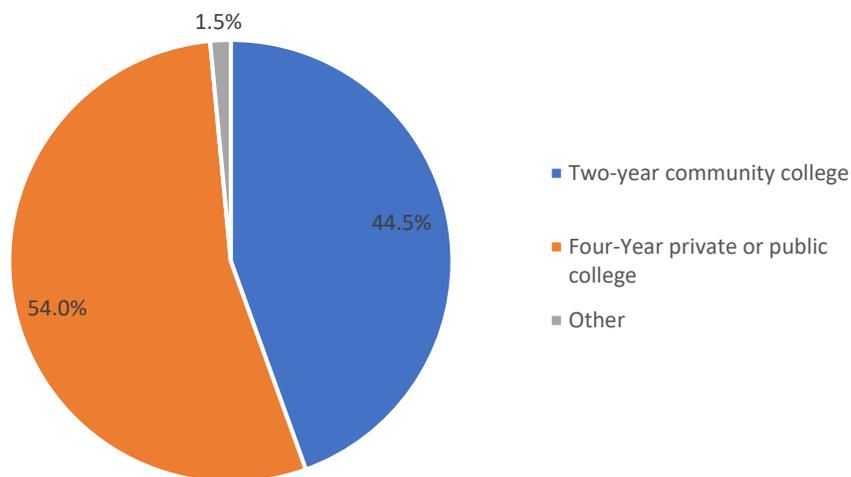
5: Do you participate in a campus support program, such as Guardian Scholars, Renaissance Scholars, CAFYES or other on-campus program designed to help foster youth?



6. If you participate in a campus support program, how helpful has this program been in ensuring you receive financial aid, including the Pell Grant?



7. What type of college campus are you enrolled in?



Organizational Background

John Burton Advocates for Youth was founded in 2005 by John Burton, formerly a member of Congress, the California State Assembly and President of the California State Senate. John Burton Advocates for Youth is a statewide non-profit organization based in San Francisco, CA working to improve the quality of life for California's foster, former foster, and homeless youth. The annual budget of the organization is \$1.3 million, with 7 staff members and 12 active board members. John Burton Advocates for Youth pursues its mission through a combination of advocacy, training, research and direct services to current and former foster youth and homeless youth.