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TO: UC & CSU Financial Aid Administrators

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SUBJECT: **2022-23 Middle Class Scholarship Enrollment File**

This Operations Memo from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) provides an update on the 2022-23 Middle Class Scholarship (MCS) enrollment process. As previously communicated in [GSA 2022-18](#), the 2021-22 state budget introduced significant changes to the MCS program starting with the 2022-23 academic year.

2022-23 MCS Awards

Will be determined based on the difference between the student's cost of attendance and the sum of the following amounts:

- Other federal, state, institutional scholarships, grants, fee waivers, and private scholarships awarded to the student.
- \$7,898 dollars reflecting an expected student contribution toward cost of attendance from work earnings or other resources.
- 33% of the parents' contribution from adjusted available income (abbreviated as AAI on federal/CalISIR file), as determined using the federal Title IV methodology for dependent students with an annual household income greater than \$100,000 dollars.

2022-23 MCS Enrollment File

- The MCS Enrollment File includes changes to the following fields: 16, 17, 18, and adds field 19 to align with the new cost of attendance model.
- The MCS Enrollment File is posted on the [MCS technical documents page](#).

The Commission anticipates opening the 2022-23 MCS enrollment file submission in July 2022 and will provide additional details in a future communication.

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