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Update from the California Student Aid Commission

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TO: Financial Aid Administrators

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SUBJECT: **2024-25 College Cost Estimate Submission – Deadline Extension**

This Special Alert from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) announces that the deadline to submit 2024-25 College Cost Estimates has been extended to **Wednesday, January 31, 2024**. As announced in [GOM 2023-38](#), the Cost Estimate information provided by each institution will be used by the Commission to determine award amounts for 2024-25 Cal Grant applicants.

College Cost Estimate Screen

The Commission anticipates processing preliminary 2024-25 Cal Grant awards for the High School Entitlement (E1) program in February 2024. The Cost Estimate screen in WebGrants must be completed by **January 31, 2024**.

- Please update the 2024-25 estimated cost information by overwriting the pre-populated fields. If 2024-25 cost estimates are not available, please update this information with final 2023-24 information.
- If updated information for the 2024-25 academic year is not provided by January 31, 2024, the Commission will utilize data from the 2023-24 year. Please note that once the Cost Estimate screen has closed for the academic year, the information cannot be updated.

Access to the College Cost Estimate screen is granted by each institution's WebGrants System Administrator.

Please refer to [GOM 2023-38](#) for additional details on budget information **(including clarification on summer term budgets)** and high school graduation verification opt-out options.

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