

CALIFORNIA STUDENT AID COMMISSION

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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Governor's Proposed Elimination of Cal Grant Program

Dear Cal Grant Students and Parents:

Many of you have expressed concern regarding the media reports pertaining to the Governor's May Revision proposal to modify the 2009-10 State budget and eliminate the Cal Grant program.

At this time, the Governor proposes to eliminate new awards for all Cal Grant programs (including the High School Entitlement, California Community College Transfer Entitlement, Competitive, and Cal Grant C programs). His proposal seeks to continue Cal Grant funding for eligible renewal students for the 2009-10 fiscal year. The Governor's May Revision proposal is now subject to consideration by the California Legislature as part of the development of the final State budget. **Please be advised that any Cal Grant award offer is tentative and subject to final approval of the 2009-10 State Budget Act.**

Over its 54 year history, the California Student Aid Commission and its staff has worked diligently to ensure the integrity of our programs and consistent focus on providing information to students as you navigate through the college financial aid process. Given the economic challenges facing our state, the Commission appreciates the personal impact this circumstance places on all of you.

Please continue to visit this website and www.calgrants.org for updated information on State funding of the Cal Grant program.

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