



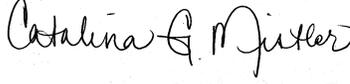
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Update of the California Student Aid Commission

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**SUBJECT:** 2010-11 High School Entitlement Cal Grant Update

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The California Student Aid Commission (Commission) is pleased to announce the initial 2010-11 Cal Grant selection process for the High School Entitlement (E1) cycle which netted 8,125 award offers.

The 2010-11 rosters are available for viewing on the WebGrants Display Roster screen with the selected students appearing in non-payable status. Just as in prior years, confirmation of high school graduation is required for newly awarded E1 Cal Grant participants prior to the release of any payments. Students will be directed to WebGrants for Students (WGS) at [www.webgrants4students.org](http://www.webgrants4students.org) to provide confirmation information.

The initially selected E1 students will receive a paper California Aid Report (CAR) in the mail notifying them of their Cal Grant award status. The CAR will provide instructions to establish a WGS account, process a school change, and read the "Important Facts About Your Cal Grant Award" fact sheet. Students and schools will be able to submit school change requests.

Students receiving the Application on Hold Notification are directed to the WGS Cal Grant Application Correction page or, if they receive the Cal Grant Disqualification Notification, to the Disqualification Fact Sheet. Copies of the letters and fact sheet are enclosed for your convenience.

## New Electronic CAR

The Commission will continue to run E1 award cycles and offer more Cal Grants to potential applicants. During next week's award cycle, the Commission will halt the majority of paper CARs and send e-mail notifications immediately to the awarded Cal Grant students. The e-mail will instruct the students to check their



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Cal Grant award status by logging into WGS. Students can then view their Cal Grant award information in the enhanced CAR screen in WGS. The electronic CAR will look and feel much like the paper CAR, so that the message and value of the CAR is not lost. Students who do not have an e-mail address or who have an undeliverable e-mail address will receive a paper CAR.

If you have questions regarding any of the information contained in this memorandum, please contact the Commission's School Support Services Branch at (888) 294-0153 or at [schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov](mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov).

Enclosures: 2010-11 California Aid Report (CAR)  
New Cal Grant Recipient Change Form  
Cal Grant Application on Hold Notification Letter  
2010-11 Entitlement Cal Grant Application Correction Form (G-23)  
Cal Grant Disqualification Notification Letter  
2010-11 Entitlement Cal Grant Disqualification Fact Sheet (G-20)

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