



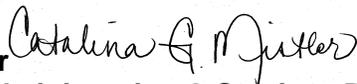
OPERATIONS MEMO

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SUBJECT: 2011-12 Cal Grant Awards Update

This Operations Memo updates schools on the following 2011-12 Cal Grant award processes:

- California Community College Transfer Entitlement Cal Grant Awards
- Competitive Cal Grant A and B Awards
- Cal Grant C
- Grant Rosters

California Community College Transfer Entitlement Cal Grant Awards

The California Student Aid Commission (Commission) has identified over 25,000 applicants with potential California Community College Transfer Entitlement eligibility. These potential recipients must complete a Transfer Entitlement Cal Grant Certification (online or by paper) to be considered for the award. Students can complete the online form by logging into their [WebGrants for Students](#) (WGS) accounts. A paper Certification form (G-6) can also be downloaded at <http://www.csac.ca.gov/doc.asp?id=80>. We encourage applicants to complete this part of the process on WebGrants for Students so that they can establish an account and view all their information 24/7.

To qualify for a Transfer Entitlement award, students must meet the following requirements:

- Have graduated from a California high school or its equivalent after June 30, 2000;
- Be a California resident at the time of high school graduation;
- Be no more than 28 years of age;
- Have attended a California Community College sometime during the 2010-11 school year; and
- Be transferring to a baccalaureate degree granting institution for 2011-12.



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Please note: In order to be eligible, students need only have attended a community college during any part of the 2010-11 school year. In addition, attendance at a baccalaureate degree granting institution is required for at least one term of the 2011-12 year, or the award offer is void.

Competitive Cal Grant A and B Awards

The Commission has completed the selection of the March 2 Competitive Cal Grant A and B awards. Competitive Cal Grant awardees will be notified by e-mail and advised to use WGS for further information on their Cal Grant status.

For the March 2 Competitive Cal Grant Program cycle, over 164,000 financially eligible applicants were considered for 11,250 Competitive awards. As in prior years, applicants must not only meet general Cal Grant A and B eligibility criteria, but also are scored based on their household size and income, parent's educational level, household status, access equalizer, and grade point average (GPA). Applicants with a score of 165 or above were offered a tentative award. To assist you in advising your students, you may view a breakdown of their Cal Grant scores by selecting the "Score Detail" button on the Student Award Detail screen on WebGrants.

Cal Grant C

Students identified with potential Cal Grant C eligibility will receive an e-mail notification to complete the Cal Grant C Supplement online in WGS. A [paper Supplement](#) is also available for students to download. We will send a separate Operations Memo providing more details on the Cal Grant C application process.

All students selected to receive the Cal Grant C Supplement will have 30 days from the date we mail the notification to complete the form. Upon acceptance of the Supplement data, the Commission will score and rank the applicants to select the 7,761 authorized Cal Grant C awards for the 2011-12 academic year.

Grant Rosters

Rosters displaying all 2011-12 award recipients are now available on WebGrants. Students selected for Entitlement awards will show in the "Eligible" section of the roster. Schools may now process school change transactions. Please remember that schools may not report payment transactions for the 2011-12 academic year until early August.

If you have any questions regarding this update, please contact the Commission's School Support staff at (888) 294-0153 or at schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov.

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