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Congratulations! The California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) is offering you an estimated preliminary Entitlement Cal Grant award. This potential Cal Grant award is based on the information you have reported on your FAFSA, thereby, it is considered an estimated offer. Before the Cal Grant can be activated, there are further actions that must take place. Please carefully read the information below to understand what you need to do to receive your Cal Grant award. **Please be aware that this award offer may be reduced or withdrawn based on the final State Budget.**

SAMPLE STUDENT

Date Issued: 02/19/12

SSN: 123-45-6789

School Choice	Cal Grant A	Cal Grant B
UNIV OF CA - SANTA BARBARA	\$12,192	SEE CODE #16
CSU-SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY	\$5,970	SEE CODE #16
UNIV OF SOUTHERN CALIF	\$9,708	SEE CODE #16

The award amounts listed above indicate the type and estimated amount of your Cal Grant award for the first three qualifying schools that you listed on your FAFSA application and reflect the amount you may receive for one academic year of full-time attendance.

To Receive the Cal Grant award, you must:

- Read the “Important Facts About Your New Cal Grant Award” fact sheet as it has important information you need to know about the Cal Grant award. Maintain your WebGrants for Students (WGS) account to manage your Cal Grant online. It is important to know that your WGS account is separate from your school or FAFSA account
- Change your school of attendance on your WGS account if the first school listed above is not the school you plan to attend. The Cal Grant award will be sent to the school listed in your WGS account.
- Contact the college Financial Aid Office if your Cal Grant does not appear on the financial aid award notification you receive from your college and let them know about your Cal Grant award offer.
- Confirm your high school graduation on your WGS account **AFTER** you have satisfied all of your high school graduation requirements. The Cal Grant award cannot be disbursed until you or your school confirms your high school graduation.
- Keep your email address updated so we can send you up-to-date information about the award offer and notify you of any changes that may impact this Cal Grant award offer.

This award offer is pending approval of the final State Budget and could be reduced or withdrawn. After confirmation of the final State Budget, the Cal Grant award will be determined based on your school of attendance, enrollment status, and other eligibility requirements that must be verified by your school before Cal Grant funds can be released to you. To renew your Cal Grant award, you must file a FAFSA each year and continue to meet the income and asset requirements.

If you were offered a Cal Grant A and you attend a California Community College, you will not receive any payments at the community college. Instead, CSAC will hold the award in a Community College Reserve status for up to two years. You may activate the award once you complete your community college education and transfer to an eligible school. A Community College Reserve student must be enrolled for the 2012-13 fall term to remain eligible for the Cal Grant award.

PRIVACY STATEMENT: Please be aware, grant award information for students who are 18 years of age or older will only be released to parents or guardians with written authorization from the student.

Diana Fuentes-Michel, Executive Director
California Student Aid Commission

If you have any questions, please contact us at (888) 224-7268 or e-mail us at studentsupport@csac.ca.gov.

