

**CALIFORNIA STUDENT AID COMMISSION**

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RE: Cal Grant Additional Action Needed

Dear Student:

The California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) has received your 2012-13 Cal Grant application and has determined that the school listed as your first choice on the FAFSA is not an eligible Cal Grant school. The 2012-13 Budget Act has been enacted and Cal Grant awards are restricted for students attending schools that have high student loan default rates and/or low graduation rates. The school for which your Cal Grant was awarded cannot participate in the program for the 2012-13 academic year.

However, you MAY be eligible to receive a Cal Grant award for the 2012-13 academic year IF you attend an eligible Cal Grant school for the fall term. To see a list of eligible Cal Grant schools, please go to our homepage: [www.csac.ca.gov](http://www.csac.ca.gov) and click the "Cal Grant Eligible Schools" link.

To activate your potential Cal Grant award at an eligible institution, you must report a School Change to CSAC. To report a School Change: Log in to WebGrants for Students (WGS) at [www.webgrants4students.org](http://www.webgrants4students.org) and click the link that says, "Submit School Change." If this is your first time visiting WGS, you will need to create a WGS account by clicking the link that says, "Create an Account." Select an eligible Cal Grant school from the drop down list under the "School Change To" section. Please click on the "submit change" box to process the school change.

You must make a school change to an eligible institution by October 1, 2012. However, if you choose to remain at the ineligible school, you will not be able to access any Cal Grant benefits and your award will be subsequently withdrawn by the end of December 2012.

To contact CSAC:

- \* Visit the WebGrants for Students website at [www.webgrants4students.org](http://www.webgrants4students.org) for detailed information about your Cal Grant.
- \* E-mail [studentsupport@csac.ca.gov](mailto:studentsupport@csac.ca.gov).
- \* Call CSAC's Student Support Services representatives at 1-888-224-7268 Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:50 p.m.
- \* Visit our homepage at [www.csac.ca.gov](http://www.csac.ca.gov).