



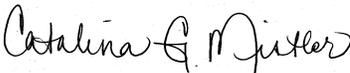
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Update of the California Student Aid Commission

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SUBJECT: 2012-13 High School Entitlement Cal Grant Update

The California Student Aid Commission (Commission) is pleased to announce the initial 2012-13 Cal Grant selection process for the High School Entitlement (E1) cycle. This first award cycle offered over 36,600 preliminary awards to graduating high school seniors and one-year-out high school graduates.

The 2012-13 rosters with the selected students are available for viewing on the WebGrants Display Roster screen in a non-payable status. The selected E1 students received e-mail notifications to create a WebGrants for Students (WGS) account and view their California Aid Report (CAR) online. The CAR provides instructions to manage their WGS account, process a school change, and read the "Important Facts About Your Cal Grant Award" fact sheet. Students who do not have an e-mail address or who have an undeliverable e-mail address will receive a paper CAR.

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.

Students who have not yet received an electronic CAR can also establish a WGS account and check their status online at www.webgrants4students.org. The Commission will continue to run weekly award cycles and provide electronic or paper CARs to applicants.

School of Origin Report for High Schools

The Commission also produces a WebGrants School of Origin Report for high schools that lists all eligible Cal Grant Entitlement participants based on the high school that certified their Cal Grant Grade Point Average (GPA). The School of



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Origin Report not only identifies all eligible Cal Grant participants, but also can help you identify students who may have incomplete applications or other issues preventing them from being considered for a Cal Grant award.

The School of Origin Report is available in WebGrants under the Data Transfer menu. To obtain WebGrants access, schools should contact the Commission's Information Technology Help Desk at (888) 294-0148 or e-mail csachelpdesk@csac.ca.gov.

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

Enclosures: 2012-13 California Aid Report (paper CAR)
2012-13 California Aid Report (eCAR)
New Cal Grant Recipient Change Form for 2012-13
Cal Grant Application on Hold Notification Letter
2012-13 Entitlement Cal Grant Application Correction Form (G-23)
Cal Grant Disqualification Notification Letter
2012-13 Entitlement Cal Grant Disqualification Fact Sheet (G-20)

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