



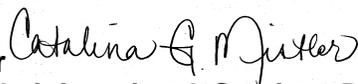
# OPERATIONS MEMO

Update of the California Student Aid Commission

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**SUBJECT:** 2012-13 Transfer Entitlement Processing Update

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This Grant Operations Memo provides an update on the Cal Grant California Community College Transfer Entitlement Awards (E2) and the changes made to the Transfer Entitlement Certification Form (G-6).

The California Student Aid Commission (Commission) processed the 2012-13 California Community College Transfer Entitlement Award (E2) cycle and identified approximately 49,000 applicants with potential eligibility. The potential recipients were notified on May 14, 2012, to complete the G-6 self-certification form (online or by paper) to be considered for the Cal Grant award. Students can complete the online G-6 form by logging into their WebGrants for Students (WGS) account at [www.webgrants4students.org](http://www.webgrants4students.org). The paper G-6 is available at [www.csac.ca.gov/doc.asp?id=80](http://www.csac.ca.gov/doc.asp?id=80) and it must be completed and mailed to the Commission. Applicants are encouraged to complete this part of the process on WGS so that they can establish an account and view all their information 24/7.

There are two changes to the 2012-13 G-6 form that should be noted:

- **Question 7** now states, "Did you attend at least one term at a California Community College during the 2011-12 academic year?" If the student responds with a "Yes, I attended", they should list the Community College campus attended. In prior years, the question was not specific to the Community College.
- **Question 9** was added this year to account for students who were admitted to the bachelor-degree-granting institution (BDGI) listed on question 8 for the 2012-13 academic year, but were allowed to attend in the prior spring term as an early/special admit. For example, the student was admitted to the BDGI for the September 2012 fall term, but attended the spring term in February 2012 as an early/special admit. Students in this particular situation will retain their E2 Cal Grant award.



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 at least one term at a California Community College sometime during the 2011-12 school year; and
- Be transferring to a baccalaureate-degree-granting institution for 2012-13.

*Please note:* In order to be eligible, students need only have attended a community college during any part of the 2011-12 school year. In addition, attendance at a baccalaureate-degree-granting institution is required for at least one term of the 2012-13 year, or the award offer is void.

Rosters displaying the 2012-13 pending G-6 students will appear in WebGrants on Monday, May 21, 2012. Students selected for Entitlement awards will show in the “Eligible” section of the roster. Schools may now process school change transactions.

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](mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov).

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