



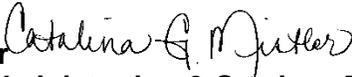
OPERATIONS MEMO

Update of the California Student Aid Commission

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SUBJECT: 2012-13 September 2 Competitive Cal Grant Awards

This Operations Memo informs institutions that the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) began processing the 2012-13 September 2 award cycle on October 5, 2012, and has now completed the selection process. Over 221,000 financially eligible applicants were considered for the available 11,250 September 2 Competitive Cal Grant awards allocated by state law for California Community College students.

In addition to meeting the general Cal Grant A and B eligibility criteria, applicants were scored for Grade Point Average (GPA), household size and income, parents' educational level, household status and access equalizer using the Commission approved scoring criteria. Applicants with a score of 166 and above will be offered an award. Starting October 9, e-mail notifications will be sent to the selected students informing them to view their electronic California Aid Report (CAR) in WebGrants for Students (WGS). Awarded students without an e-mail address will receive a paper CAR in the mail. All applicants can review their status online on WGS at www.webgrants4students.org.

WebGrants rosters now include the September 2 Competitive award recipients. A breakdown of the award scoring for all Competitive Cal Grant students is available on the WebGrants Student Award Detail screen, including scoring information to help answer Cal Grant eligibility questions for this award.

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

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