

*(March 2012 Notification to Reinstated Cal Grant Recipients)*

Dear Student,

The California Student Aid Commission (Commission) has re-evaluated your Cal Grant status because **you may be eligible to receive a Cal Grant A award for the 2011-12 academic year**. Our records show that your Cal Grant B award was withdrawn because your reported income on the 2011-12 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) exceeded the Cal Grant B income ceiling. However, since you met both the Cal Grant A and Cal Grant B program requirements at the time you were initially awarded the Cal Grant B and the Cal Grant A program has a higher income ceiling, the Commission has determined that you may qualify for a Cal Grant A award.

The Commission has informed your school's financial aid office (based on our records) of your Cal Grant A eligibility. The Cal Grant Administrator at the school where you are enrolled will review your record to verify your eligibility to receive a Cal Grant A. Please note that the reinstatement of a Cal Grant award may reduce and/or replace other aid awarded to you in lieu of a Cal Grant award. Please work with your financial aid office to ensure that your Cal Grant A award is processed accordingly.

If you have changed schools, or are unsure of the school of attendance listed for you in the Commission's records, please log into your WebGrants for Students (WGS) account to confirm that the information is correct. If the school of attendance is not correct, please make a school change in your WGS account or contact us (see below) to make the change for you so your award is processed at the school where you are enrolled.

The 2011-12 Cal Grant A program pays tuition and fees at an eligible institution that offers associate's and bachelor's degree programs (for a full-time student, up to \$12,192 at a University of California campus, up to \$5,472 at a California State University campus, and up to \$9,708 at a non-public institution). The amount paid is pro-rated if you are not enrolled full-time. If you are attending a California Community College, you will not receive any Cal Grant A payments while at the community college. Instead, the Commission will hold your 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.

If you were unable to attend school this year, you can apply for a leave of absence and your Cal Grant A award will be put on hold for up to a year. Apply for the leave of absence on WGS so that your award offer does not get withdrawn. The Commission encourages you to monitor your Cal Grant award by logging into your WGS account at [www.webgrants4students.org](http://www.webgrants4students.org).

If you have any questions related to this message, you can contact us by email at [studentsupport@csac.ca.gov](mailto:studentsupport@csac.ca.gov) or call the Commission's Student Support Service representatives at 1-888-224-7268 Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:50 p.m.