



OPERATIONS MEMO

Update from the California Student Aid Commission

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SUBJECT: 2014-15 Cal Grant Update – Top Two Percent and Cal Grant C

This Operations Memo from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) provides an update on the 2014-15 academic year Cal Grant award processes.

Top Two Percent Cal Grant B Entitlement Awards

In addition to the access portion of the award (\$1,648), California Education Code Section 69435(a)(3) authorizes the Commission to offer tuition/fee payments to the top two percent of first year Entitlement Cal Grant B participants.

- Awards are made based on a competitive scoring process.
- 1,804 students were selected for this award.
- Students have been notified.
- Adjusted awards for these recipients are on school rosters.
- Other entering freshman Cal Grant B Entitlement recipients will receive only the access portion of the grant for their first year in the program.

Cal Grant C Awards

Cal Grant C awards are offered to applicants who are enrolled in an eligible occupational, technical, or vocational program.

- Over 63,286 students were identified as eligible to compete for Cal Grant C.
- Upon acceptance of the supplement data, we will score and rank students to determine the 7,761 authorized Cal Grant C offered awardees.
- Notification letters will be sent in early-August, 2014.
- Recipients will be listed on rosters once they are selected.

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