

E-mail Text: Students with 2010-11 FAFSAs, but not GPAs

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Cal Grant Application Reminder

This message is being sent to you from the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) and is for informational purposes only. A response to this message is not necessary. If you receive this e-mail and you or your school have already submitted your Cal Grant GPA Verification Form to CSAC, please disregard this message.

You are receiving this e-mail from CSAC because you filed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) application to be considered for college financial aid. CSAC can only use your FAFSA information to consider you for a state Cal Grant award after you have your Grade Point Average (GPA) sent to us by your school. If you recently graduated from high school or will graduate from high school this year, you should contact your high school to have your GPA certified. If you have already completed at least 24 college semester units or 36 college quarter units, you should contact your college to have your GPA certified and sent to us. It is very important that you contact your school and request that they submit your GPA to CSAC by the March 2nd deadline.

Your school can either submit the GPA to CSAC on-line or they may ask you to download and complete a paper Cal Grant GPA Verification Form, which can be found at <http://www.csac.ca.gov/doc.asp?id=1177>. If you are submitting a paper GPA, we strongly suggest that you get a Certificate of Mailing, which can be purchased at the U.S. Post Office for \$1.15. Only the school can certify your GPA form and they must do so before you mail the form to us.

To check to see if your GPA was processed by CSAC, open a WebGrants for Students (WGS) account. To access WGS, go to CSAC's Web site at www.csac.ca.gov and click on the WGS link on the right hand side of the screen

Again, the postmark deadline to apply for a Cal Grant award is March 2, 2010. Your GPA must be postmarked by this date for you to receive Cal Grant award consideration.

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