



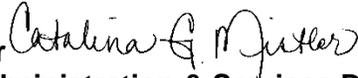
# SPECIAL ALERT

Update of the California Student Aid Commission

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**SUBJECT:** March 2 Deadline Clarification

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The statutory application deadline for the March Cal Grant award selection is March 2, 2013. In compliance with California Government Code 6707, when a state deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or holiday, applications can be accepted through the next working day. In 2013, the next working day is **March 4, 2013**.

Please be aware that Cal Grant Grade Point Average (GPA) Verification forms fall under this provision, so the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) will be accepting school certified GPAs sent with a March 4, 2013 postmark. GPAs submitted via WebGrants will also be accepted through March 4.

Likewise, provisions will be made to accommodate California Dream Act Applications and Free Applications for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) that are filed through March 4, 2013.

In addition, to ensure students' access to the online California Dream Act Application until the deadline, the Commission will not take the Grant Delivery System offline until after the deadline, and therefore, will not process the monthly Cal Grant reconciliation until Tuesday, March 5, 2013. As a result, the Cal Grant payments will not be disbursed until the following week.

If you have any questions, please contact the Commission's School Support Services staff at (888) 294-0153 or via e-mail at [schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov](mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov).

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