



SPECIAL ALERT

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SUBJECT: Cal Grant Champions Student Acknowledgement Program

The California Student Aid Commission (Commission) is announcing a new Cal Grant Champions Student Acknowledgement Program.

Cal Grant Champions are students who have applied for and been awarded an Entitlement Cal Grant. This program not only assists in recognizing the Class of 2013 students who received a Cal Grant award offer, but also informs recipients of critical next steps in the Cal Grant award process.

The Commission will electronically send each Cal Grant awardee with a valid email address an e-certificate over the next week.

If your Class of 2013 has not yet graduated, you may be interested in using the enclosed template to provide certificates in person.

The certificate template is a Word document that can be merged with Cal Grant student data available through school WebGrants accounts using the School of Origin Report. Both a color and a black and white version of the template are enclosed. Also enclosed is the Cal Grant Champions Program flyer with instructions on how to access your recipient students and merge the names on the certificate.

Please note, the Commission is also sending electronic California Dreams in Action Certificates to all students who submitted a 2013-14 California Dream Act Application (see enclosed flyer).

If you have any questions regarding this Special Alert, please contact the Commission's School Support Services staff at (888) 294-0153 or via email at schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov.

Enclosures: Cal Grant Champion Certificate (color)
Cal Grant Champion Certificate (b&w)
Cal Grant Champions Program (flyer)
California Dreams in Action (flyer)



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