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Cal Grant 101

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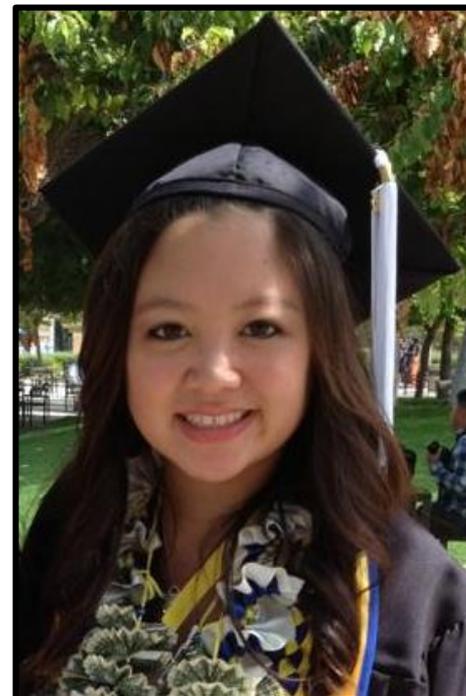
What Does an Awardee Look Like?



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Today's Agenda

- Cal Grant Basics
- Student Eligibility Requirements
- Cal Grant Programs
- Payments
- Reports
- WebGrants for Students (WGS)
- Resources
- Questions



Cal Grant Basics

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Cal Grant Basics

- Cal Grant is a State Grant
- For use in undergraduate studies, vocational programs, teacher credential programs
- For use at Cal Grant Eligible Institutions Only
- School of attendance and grant type determine award amount

Cal Grant Application

FAFSA/Dream App

GPA Verification

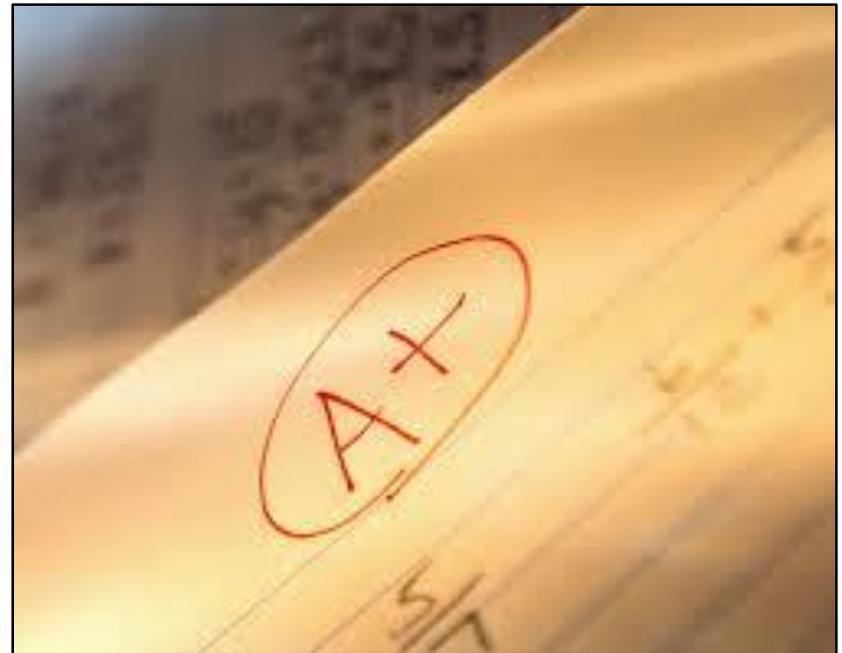


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Grade Point Averages (GPAs)

- GPAs are submitted by high schools and colleges
- College GPAs are calculated based on 24 completed units on an unweighted 4.00 scale





Cal Grant Application Deadlines

March 2nd

- Students attending any Cal Grant Eligible School can apply
- Cal Grant A, B, and C awards granted
- Entitlement and Competitive awards

September 2nd

- Only for California Community Colleges (CCC)
- Students must be *enrolled* in the CCC by Sept. 2nd to be considered
- Cal Grant A and B
- Competitive awards only



Key Points

- The Cal Grant Application Process is two parts:
 - FAFSA or Dream Application
 - GPA
- March 2nd deadline for most students
- September 2nd deadline for CCC students



Student Eligibility Requirements

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Eligibility Requirements

Federal Requirements and Additional Cal Grant Requirements

*U.S. Citizen or Eligible non-citizen

Meet Selective Service Requirements

*Have a Social Security Number

Maintain Satisfactory Academic
Progress

Not owe a grant repayment or be in
default on a student loan

Not be incarcerated

Not have earned a bachelors degree

*California Resident

Attend an eligible California college

Be enrolled at least half-time

High School GPA (Entitlement)

*** These requirements are supplanted
by other eligibility criteria for AB
540 students**



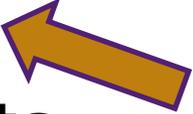
Additional Dream Act Requirements

- Attend a California high school for at least three years
- Graduate from a California high school or the equivalent (GED or CHSPE)
- If applicable, complete an affidavit to legalize immigration status as soon as student is eligible



AB 2000

Expands the Scope of Students

- Student attended CA HS **OR graduated early from a California High School with the equivalent of three or more years of credits** 
- If student graduates early, they must also have attended CA elementary or secondary schools for a cumulative total of 3 or more years



Financial Need Requirement

Financial Need Calculation:

$$\frac{\text{Cost of Attendance (COA)} \\ - \text{Expected Family Contribution}}{\text{Unmet Financial Need}}$$

Cal Grant A

Must have a minimum financial need of at least the maximum Cal Grant A award amount + \$1,500

Cal Grant B

Must have a minimum financial need of at least \$700

Cal Grant C

Must have a minimum financial need of at least the maximum Cal Grant C award amount + \$1,500



Income and Asset Ceilings

FOR RENEWING CAL GRANT RECIPIENTS

2015-16 CAL GRANT PROGRAM INCOME CEILINGS		
	Cal Grant A and C	Cal Grant B
Dependent students and Independent students with dependents other than a spouse		
<u>Family size:</u>		
Six or more	\$101,000	\$55,500
Five	\$93,700	\$51,400
Four	\$87,400	\$45,900
Three	\$80,400	\$41,300
Two	\$78,500	\$36,700
Independent students		
Single, no dependents	\$32,000	\$32,000
Married, no other dependents	\$36,700	\$36,700

2015-16 CAL GRANT PROGRAM ASSET CEILINGS	
Dependent students ¹	\$67,600
Independent students	\$32,200

FOR NEW CAL GRANT APPLICANTS

2015-16 CAL GRANT PROGRAM INCOME CEILINGS		
	Cal Grant A and C	Cal Grant B
Dependent students and Independent students with dependents other than a spouse		
<u>Family size:</u>		
Six or more	\$100,800	\$55,400
Five	\$93,400	\$51,300
Four	\$87,200	\$45,800
Three	\$80,200	\$41,200
Two	\$78,300	\$36,600
Independent students		
Single, no dependents	\$32,000	\$32,000
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2015-16 CAL GRANT PROGRAM ASSET CEILINGS	
Dependent students ¹	\$67,500
Independent students	\$32,100



Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)

- Students must make SAP to receive Cal Grant funds
 - School determines SAP
 - School must notify Commission of students not making SAP
 - CSAC sends a letter to the student
 - After three consecutive terms, students withdrawn from program



Key Points

- Students must meet general eligibility requirement
- Dream Applicants are subject to same requirements as students completing a FAFSA
- Students must have financial need and meet the income and asset ceilings
- SAP is defined by each school and must be met for a Cal Grant payment



Cal Grant Programs

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Programs and Types

- Entitlement vs. Competitive Awards
 - High School Entitlement
 - Transfer Entitlement
- Types of Grants
 - Cal Grant A
 - Cal Grant B
 - Cal Grant C
- Renewing a Cal Grant Award

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High School Entitlement Awards

- Current high school seniors or prior year high school graduates
 - For the 2014-15 AY, student must have graduated high school after July 1, 2012
- Must have a verified high school GPA
 - or GED, SAT, ACT score
- Unlimited awards
- Cal Grant A and B



Transfer Entitlement Awards

- For Community College transfers under the age of 28
- Awards Cal Grant A and B
- Graduated from a CA high school
- Must have a verified CC GPA of at least 2.40
- Unlimited awards
- Preliminarily awarded students need to complete a G6 Form



Competitive Awards

- Students who do not meet Entitlement criteria
- Cal Grant A, B, and C
- GPA must be submitted for Cal Grant A, B
- Dream Applicants not considered for Competitive Award
- Limited to 22,500 awards per year
 - 11,250 for March 2 Deadline
 - 11,250 for Sept 2 Deadline
 - Only for CCC students
- Scoring criteria used to rank and award students



Competitive Scoring Process (Cal Grant A & B)

<u>Category</u>	<u>Maximum Points</u>
Income	380 Points
GPA	350 Points
# of yrs out of HS	90 Points
Parents Ed Level	90 Points
Household Status	90 Points
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Total Points	1000 Points



Cal Grant A

- Low to middle income students
 - Have financial need
 - Meet the income and asset ceilings
 - GPA minimum (3.00 HS or 2.40 College)
 - Program of 2-4 years in length
- Annual Awards
 - Used for tuition and fees only
 - Community Colleges Reserve



Cal Grant B

- Low income students
 - Have financial need
 - Meet the income and asset ceilings
 - GPA minimum 2.00 (HS or College)
 - Program at least 1 year in length
- Annual Awards
 - \$1,648 stipend first year
 - Tuition/Fees plus \$1,648 in 2nd, 3rd, 4th year



Cal Grant C

- Low and middle income students
 - Have financial need
 - Meet the income and asset ceilings
 - Enroll in vocational courses of study
 - Associates and Certificate programs only
 - Must complete C Supplement Form
- Annual Awards
 - Used for any school expenses including tuition and fees

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Which Cal Grant is the Best?

- Can only receive 1 Cal Grant
- Considered for all awards applicable
- Awarded most beneficial award
- Can only change grant type with college authorization



New & Renewal Awardees

2013/2014

- Entitlement
237,895
- Competitive
39,370
- Cal Grant C
8,468

Total Award amount:
\$1,565,771

2014/2015

- Entitlement
253,280
- Competitive
42,121
- Cal Grant C
9,522

Total Award amount:
\$1,770,611



Renewing a Cal Grant Award

Automatic yearly renewal when qualifications are met:

- File a FAFSA or Dream Application
- Meet income/asset ceilings and financial need requirements
- A valid transaction must be posted in WebGrants
 - Payment
 - Leave of Absence or Less than Half-time status



Key Points

- Entitlement or Competitive Awards
 - High School Entitlement or Transfer Entitlement
- Cal Grant A, B and C each have their own requirements for qualification
- Cal Grant automatically renewed when all terms are met



Payment

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Cal Grant Term Advance

- CSAC may send a Term Advance to institutions at the start of each term
- Advance is a percentage of the previous year's reconciled term amount



Cal Grant Advance

Example of a 50% Term Advance:

- Fall 2013, City College reconciled \$150,000
- Fall 2014, CSAC sends a Fall Term Advance of \$75,000



Cal Grant Supplemental Payments

- Once the Term Advance is disbursed and additional payments are reported, supplemental funds are sent
- Example:
 - City College Fall 2014 advance \$75,000
 - City College posted payments of \$100,000 total
 - Supplemental funds of \$25,000
- Supplemental funds are processed weekly



Cal Grant Display Roster

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Online Roster

Be sure to save all entries before exiting the Roster or changes will be lost.

School ID = Acad Year = 2014 - 2015 Format = CSAC Standard Roster Search = SSN

Cal Grant Display Roster

- *Student Information
- *Award Details
- *Payment Information
- *Status Messages
- *Allows manual posting of payments, adjustments, or status updates.

CSAC ID:										View History		Record: 21
SSN	DOB	Grant ID	Cycle ID	Housing Code	Dep Status	New / Renewal	EL Code	CSAC Budget	EFC	Remain Elig	Forecast Elig	Roster Section
			C2	2	I	R	4	*****	*****	100.00%	100.00%	ELIGIBLE (1)
Custom Codes		1	2	3	4	5						
Fall Term			Adj Reason Codes				Pay Status Codes				Delete Txn	
Program Code	Award Type	Annual Award	Term Amount	Adj Amount	Adj Reason	Pay Code	Annual Need	Income & Asset Year Used	Rec Type			
	Totals	\$10,871	\$5,436			▼	1844	2014				
B	T/F	\$9,223	\$4,612		▼	▼			GRT			
B	ACSS	\$1,648	\$824		▼	▼			GRT			
Spring Term			Adj Reason Codes				Pay Status Codes				Delete Txn	
Program Code	Award Type	Annual Award	Term Amount	Adj Amount	Adj Reason	Pay Code	Annual Need	Income & Asset Year Used	Rec Type			
	Totals	\$10,871	\$5,435			▼	61844	2014				
B	T/F	\$9,223	\$4,611		▼	▼			GRT			
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Adjustment Reason Codes

Student Receiving Payment and Using Eligibility

- FT- Full Time
- TT- $\frac{3}{4}$ Time
- HT- Half Time
- SR- Grad Senior
- OF- Outside Fund (FT)
- OH- Outside Fund (HT)
- OT- Outside Fund (TT)

No Payment Received and No Eligibility Used

- LA – Leave of Absence
- LH- Less than $\frac{1}{2}$ Time
- FI- File Incomplete
- IG- Ineligible for Grant
- LD- In Loan Default
- TV- Inelig. TCP/5th Yr.
- NP- Not Maintaining SAP

- NS- Reverse Payment



New LA, LH Policy

Search = Acad Year = Txn Type =

No Payments Found for SSN and Academic Year

MARC BADE

SSN: 687-09-718	Cycle ID: E1	TANF Eligible:
CSAC ID: 1171720	Program Code:	Remaining Eligibility:
Grant ID: E14	TCP/5yr:	Award Status:
Remaining LOA Balance: 200	Remaining LH Balance: 100	

School Change

Before School Change

CSAC ID: [redacted] View History Record: 1												
SSN	DOB	Grant ID	Cycle ID	Housing Code	Dep Status	New / Renewal	EL Code	CSAC Budget	EFC	Remain Elig	Forecast Elig	Roster Section
		C14	C1	2	1	N	2	18793	0	300.00%	100.00%	ELIGIBLE(1)
Custom Codes		1	2	3	4	5	School Change Required					
Education Level (EL) Verification				Reported EL 2	Verified EL	Status 1 -- Verification Not Required						
Fall Term			Adj Reason Codes				Pay Status Codes				Delete Txn	
Program Code	Award Type	Annual Award	Term Amount	Adj Amount	Adj Reason	Pay Code	Annual Need	Income & Asset Year Used	Rec Type			
Totals												
B	-											
B	-											

After School Change

CSAC ID: [redacted] View History Record: 5												
SSN	DOB	Grant ID	Cycle ID	Housing Code	Dep Status	New / Renewal	EL Code	CSAC Budget	EFC	Remain Elig	Forecast Elig	Roster Section
		C14	C1	2	1	N	2	18793	0	300.00%	100.00%	ELIGIBLE(1)
Custom Codes		1	2	3	4	5						
Education Level (EL) Verification				Reported EL 2	Verified EL	Status 1 -- Verification Not Required						
Fall Term			Adj Reason Codes				Pay Status Codes				Delete Txn	
Program Code	Award Type	Annual Award	Term Amount	Adj Amount	Adj Reason	Pay Code	Annual Need	Income & Asset Year Used	Rec Type			
Totals		\$1,648	\$824				18793	2014				
B	ACSS	\$1,648	\$824						GRT			

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Key Points

- Schools may receive Term Advances or supplemental payments
- Cal Grant Display Roster is available for posting payments or making status updates
- Pay Codes and Adjustment Reason Codes are used to specify a student's status or payment
 - Please be aware of the impact of the code you choose
- All terms must be satisfied



Reports

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Report Download

- To download or display a report or data file click on the Retrieve File button.
- All data columns can be sorted either ascending or descending order by clicking on the blue column headings.
- To compare two roster files, select Grant Roster for Report and Data File for Media Type.
- To delete uploded Audit Files, select Audit File for Report and the Delete checkbox column will appear.

School ID = Acad Year = Month =
Report = Media Type = **GO!**

Reports

Report Date	Description	Media Type	Month	
11-SEP-14	NON-SSN GPA School Unmatched Report	Report	SEP	Retrieve File
11-SEP-14	NON-SSN GPA Roster Report	Report	SEP	Retrieve File
11-SEP-14	Non-SSN GPA Status Report	Data File	SEP	Retrieve File
11-SEP-14	Non-SSN GPA Status Report	Report	SEP	Retrieve File
11-SEP-14	GPA Summary	Report	SEP	Retrieve File
09-SEP-14	Grant Roster	Data File	SEP	Retrieve File
09-SEP-14	E2 Verification	Data File	SEP	Retrieve File
08-SEP-14	Chafee Need Analysis Report	Report	SEP	Retrieve File
08-SEP-14	Chafee Status Roster By School	Report	SEP	Retrieve File
06-SEP-14	HS Grad Date Verification	Data File	SEP	Retrieve File
06-SEP-14	California Dream Act Correction ISIRs	Data File	SEP	Retrieve File
05-SEP-14	Accept/Reject	Report	SEP	Retrieve File
05-SEP-14	Accept/Reject	Data File	SEP	Retrieve File



Accept/Reject Report

- Provides confirmation for each transaction submitted
- Failed transactions will be in the Rejected Section

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REJECTED SECTION													00111100 - ALLAN HANCOCK COLLEGE		
GRANT ID#	SSN	STUDENT LASTNAME	FIRST NAME	M I	PROCESS DATE	SRC CODE	ACT CODE	PGM CODE	NEED	ADJ NEED	PAY TYPE	TERM	AMOUNT	ADJ RSN	PAY STATUS
6785:		GONZALEZ	ELIDA		10/28/2011	C	U	B	0	0	ACC	FL	776.00		PD
PAY TYPE ACC: SCHOOL HAS ALREADY REPORTED PAYMENT															
6785:		GONZALEZ	ELIDA		10/28/2011	C	U	C	0	0	B&S	FL	288.00		PD
PAY TYPE B&S: SCHOOL HAS ALREADY REPORTED PAYMENT															
6785:		GONZALEZ	ELIDA		10/28/2011	C	U	B	0	0	ACC	FL	776.00		PD
PAY TYPE ACC: SCHOOL HAS ALREADY REPORTED PAYMENT															

TOTALS															
BATCH -				PAYMENTS REJECTED:		0		AMOUNT REJECTED:		0.00					
ONLINE -				PAYMENTS REJECTED:				AMOUNT REJECTED:							
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		ACEVEDO	AMALIA		10/28/2011	C	U	B	18498	0	B&S	FL	216.00		TT
		ACEVEDO	WILBRANDO	J	10/28/2011	C	U	B	0	0	ACC	FL	776.00		PD
		ACEVES	GENY	V	10/28/2011	C	U	B	9389	0	ACC	FL	388.00		HT
		ACEVES	RICARDO		10/28/2011	C	U	B	0	0	ACC	FL	776.00		PD
		AGUILAR	JEANNETTE		10/28/2011	C	U	B	0	0	ACC	FL	776.00		PD
		AGUILERA	ANA	J	10/28/2011	C	U	B	0	0	ACC	FL	776.00		PD
		ALBARRANSALINAS	MARIA	G	10/28/2011	C	U	C	0	0	B&S	FL	288.00		PD
		ALBRIGHT	MEGAN	R	10/28/2011	C	U	B	0	0	ACC	FL	776.00		PD



Monthly Payment Activity Report

- Cal Grant 'Bank Statement'
- Reconciled student payments you have made
- Year-To-Date activity by term and payment type

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		ACCOUNTING SUMMARY			RUN TIME: 03:40:30
		ACADEMIC YEAR 2011			
		00111100 - ALLAN HANCOCK COLLEGE			
DATE	ACTIVITY	FUNDS DISBURSED TO INSTITUTION	PAYMENT TRANSACTIONS	BALANCE	
08-23-11	FALL ADVANCE	141,653.00		141,653.00	
08-26-11	FALL RECONCILED PAYMENT TRANSACTIONS		0.00	141,653.00	
09-02-11	FALL RECONCILED PAYMENT TRANSACTIONS		0.00	141,653.00	
10-07-11	FALL RECONCILED PAYMENT TRANSACTIONS		0.00	141,653.00	
10-28-11	FALL RECONCILED PAYMENT TRANSACTIONS		260,346.00	-118,693.00	
10-28-11	RECONCILED PAYMENT TO INSTITUTION	118,693.00		0.00	
11-04-11	FALL RECONCILED PAYMENT TRANSACTIONS		704.00	-704.00	
11-04-11	RECONCILED PAYMENT TO INSTITUTION	704.00		0.00	
11-18-11	FALL RECONCILED PAYMENT TRANSACTIONS		1,374.00	-1,374.00	
11-18-11	RECONCILED PAYMENT TO INSTITUTION	1,374.00		0.00	
TOTAL FUNDS DISBURSED / TOTAL PAYMENTS		262,424.00	262,424.00		

	FALL	WINTER	YEAR-TO-DATE ACTIVITY			TOTAL
			SPRING	SUMMER		
CAI/F	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CBT/F	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CBACC	255,692.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	255,692.00
CBTOTAL	255,692.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	255,692.00
CCT/F	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CCB/S	6,732.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,732.00
CCTOTAL	6,732.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,732.00
GFT/F	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	262,424.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	262,424.00
GRAND TOTAL						262,424.00



Key Points

- Check Accept/Reject Report and Monthly Payment Activity Report to reconcile your transactions
- Webgrants is an important tool to help manage data reporting



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WEBGRANTS 4 STUDENTS



view your
AWARD STATUS

Welcome!

The California Student Aid Commission has created WebGrants 4 Students (WGS) just for you, the student. The goal is to provide you with the resources, information and tools needed to assist you with the college financial aid process. WGS will allow you to manage your Cal Grant and/or Chafee account(s) online by letting you view updates, make school changes, make address changes, make corrections, and post leave of absence requests. It is important for you to understand that your WGS account does not replace your School or FAFSA accounts. Each account must be monitored and managed independently.

THE CALIFORNIA STUDENT AID COMMISSIONS CUSTOMER RELATIONS BRANCH FIELDS CALLS MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY FROM 10 A.M. TO 11:45 A.M. AND FROM 1 P.M. TO 4:45 P.M. WHILE AT OUR WEBSITE, PLEASE CLICK THE FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS LINK ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THIS PAGE OR E-MAIL US BY CLICKING THE CONTACT US LINK AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE.

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WGS – California Aid Report (CAR)

California Aid Report (CAR)		
<p>Congratulations on meeting the preliminary requirements for the 2014-2015 Cal Grant Program! Based on the information you reported on your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or CA Dream Act Application (CADAA) and Grade Point Average (GPA), the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) is offering you a Cal Grant. To receive your Cal Grant award offer beginning in the fall 2014, you will need to take some of the steps identified below. This Cal Grant award offer may be reduced or withdrawn based on the final State Budget or final eligibility determined by your campus.</p>		
Date Issued: 07/03/14		CSAC ID:
School Choice	Cal Grant A	Cal Grant B
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY	SEE CODE #99	\$1,648
UNIV OF CA - IRVINE	SEE CODE #99	\$1,648
CSU POMONA-POLYTECHNIC	SEE CODE #99	\$1,648

[Code Descriptions](#)
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Some schools you listed on your FAFSA/CADAA may not participate in the Cal Grant Program. To view the list of eligible schools, please visit the CSAC homepage at: www.csac.ca.gov, click Colleges, and then "Cal Grant Eligible Schools" located at the bottom of the page.

To Receive the Cal Grant award you must:

- Confirm that the first school listed above is the one you plan on attending. If it is not, you must submit a school change in your WGS account so that we can get the award to the campus you will attend beginning in the fall 2014.
- Understand your financial aid disbursement options. These may include a paper check, debit card or direct deposit to your bank account. You have a choice as to how you want your Cal Grant funds paid to you so make sure you make a wise decision to get the most out of your Cal Grant award offer and other financial aid. Check your campus student account or contact your financial aid office for Cal Grant disbursement dates.
- Register with the Selective Service if you are a male living in the U.S. and are between the ages of 18 through 25. For more information about Selective Service requirements go to www.sss.gov
- Use this award offer during this academic year or your award offer may be withdrawn. Let us know if you do not plan to use the award for the 2014-2015 academic year.

PRIVACY STATEMENT: Please be aware, Cal Grant information for students who are 18 years of age or older or students who have attended a postsecondary institution will only be released to parents or guardians with written authorization from the student.

Diana Fuentes-Michel, Executive Director
California Student Aid Commission

If you have any questions, please contact us at (888) 224-7268 or e-mail us at studentsupport@csac.ca.gov.



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OPERATIONS MEMO

Update from the California Student Aid Commission

GOM 2014-22



July 11, 2014

TO: Financial Aid Administrators
High School Counselors

FROM: Catalina G. Mistler
Chief, Program Administration & S

SUBJECT: 2014-15 Cal Grant Award and
Dream Act Renewals Eligibility

This Operations Memo from the California Student Aid Commission provides an update on the award and renewal requirements under the Dream Act and provides guidance regarding the eligibility requirements for the 2014-15 Cal Grant Award and Dream Act Renewals.

2014-15 Cal Grant Award and Dream Act Renewals Eligibility

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SPECIAL ALERT

Update from the California Student Aid Commission

GSA 2014-19

June 30, 2014

TO: Financial Aid Administrators

FROM: Catalina G. Mistler
Chief, Program Administration & Services Division

SUBJECT: **Annual Renewal of WebGrants Access Forms**

This Special Alert from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) reminds institutions of the annual requirement to submit:

- WebGrants Information Security and Confidentiality Agreement (Confidentiality Agreement) and
- WebGrants System Administrator's Access Request Form (Access Request Form) to continue access to WebGrants.

The deadline to submit WebGrants access forms is July 31, 2014.



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