



OPERATIONS MEMO

Update from the California Student Aid Commission

STATE OF
CALIFORNIA



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TO: Financial Aid Administrators
High School Counselors

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SUBJECT: **Reminder: 2016-17 High School Graduation Confirmation for Entitlement Cal Grant Offered Awardees**

This Operations Memo from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) provides information on the high school graduation confirmation process for new Entitlement Cal Grant offered awardees.

Pursuant to [GOM 2016-12](#), published on May 16, 2016, the Commission is providing a reminder for new Entitlement Cal Grant offered awardees.

New Entitlement Cal Grant offered awardees are:

- Required to have their high school graduation confirmed prior to receiving a Cal Grant payment.
- Able to self-certify their high school graduation in [WebGrants for Students](#).
- Notified regularly to verify their high school graduation status prior to being withdrawn from the Cal Grant program.

Cal Grant Entitlement awardees who do not confirm their high school graduation will:

- Not be eligible to receive Cal Grant payments.
- Be withdrawn from the Cal Grant program in the spring term 2017.

For instructions on confirming high school graduation in WebGrants (WG) refer to [GOM 2016-12](#).

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