



OPERATIONS MEMO

Update from the California Student Aid Commission

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TO: Financial Aid Administrators

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SUBJECT: **2017-18 Cal Grant B Award Update – Top Two Percent**

This Operations Memo from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) provides an update on the 2017-18 academic year Cal Grant award process.

Top Two Percent Cal Grant B Entitlement Awards

In addition to the access portion of the award, California Education Code Section 69435(a)(3) authorizes the Commission to offer tuition/fee payments to the top two percent of first year Entitlement Cal Grant B participants.

- Awards are based on an entitlement scoring process.
- 1,916 students were selected for this award and have been notified.
- Adjusted award amounts for these recipients are on school rosters.
- All other new Cal Grant B Entitlement recipients will receive only the access portion of the grant for their first year in the program.

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