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Update from the California Student Aid Commission

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TO:

Financial Aid Administrators

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SUBJECT: Final Reminder: 2019-20 WebGrants College Cost Estimate Due

This Operations Memo from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) provides an update to <u>GOM 2018-28</u> regarding the submission of College Cost Estimates in WebGrants (WG), due by **Friday**, **October 26**, **2018**.

The Cost Estimate information you provide will be used by the Commission to determine the financial need and award amounts for the 2019-20 Cal Grant applicants.

College Cost Screen

- Your institution must update the 2019-20 estimated cost information by overwriting the pre-populated fields. If 2019-20 cost estimates are not available, please update this information with the final 2018-19 figures.
- If your school does not provide updated information for the 2019-20 academic year, the Commission will use data from the 2018-19 year.
- The Commission anticipates processing the first 2019-20 Cal Grant awards for the High School Entitlement program beginning November 2018. Therefore, all participating institutions should update and complete the WebGrants College Cost Estimate information by **Friday, October 26, 2018**.

Access to the Cost Estimate screen is granted by your school's WG System Administrator. The <u>School Information Screens User Guide</u> is available in WG on the Help page. Cost Estimate screen instructions begin on page 7.

Please refer to GOM 2018-28 for further details.

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