



OPERATIONS MEMO

Update from the California Student Aid Commission

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TO: UC & CSU Financial Aid Administrators

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SUBJECT: 2021-22 Middle Class Scholarship Spring Award Increase

This Operations Memo from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) provides an update to University of California (UC) and California State University (CSU) financial aid offices regarding the 2021-22 Middle Class Scholarship (MCS) award increases as previously announced in [GSA 2022-18](#).

- 2021-22 MCS award increases will be applied to the Spring term for eligible students per the criteria described below on Friday, May 13, 2022.
- Students with a prior Spring payment will appear with the last payment amount in a recertify status. Campuses need to report an adjusted payment transaction to reflect the increased award for the term.
- Students without a prior Spring payment will appear with the updated award amount in a recertify status.
- Please note that any subsequent changes requiring the MCS to be recalculated will nullify the spring award increase for the student.
- The 2021-22 MCS enrollment process will also close on Friday, May 13, 2022.
- The 2021-22 Cal Grant-MCS sync job was last run on May 7, 2022 and will no longer run for the remainder of the year.

Student Eligibility for MCS Spring Award Increases

- UC students with annual awards equal to or greater than \$3,000 = **\$300**
- UC students with annual awards between \$2,238 and \$2,999 = **\$204**
- CSU students with annual awards equal to or greater than \$1,445 = **\$175**
- CSU students with annual awards between \$1,158 and \$1,444 = **\$120**

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