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TO: Financial Aid Administrators

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SUBJECT: 2024-25 Golden State Teacher Grant Program Application Open

This Special Alert from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) announces the opening of the 2024-25 Golden State Teacher Grant (GSTG) Program application on September 1, 2023, and provides clarification regarding GSTG enrollment eligibility.

2024-25 GSTG Application

The 2024-25 GSTG application opened on September 1, 2023. Institutions will be able to review 2024-25 GSTG applications for eligibility and award determination in the spring of 2024, after the opening of the 2024-25 [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#) and [California Dream Act Application \(CADAA\)](#). The 2024-25 GSTG application will remain open through April 1, 2025, or until program funds have been expended, whichever occurs first.

The California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) is identifying eligible online institutions that meet the requirements outlined in [California Education Code Section 69617.5](#). Once identified, these institutions will be added to the application.

Eligibility Clarification

Per [California Education Code Section 69617](#), an applicant “enrolled, or who has applied for enrollment, on or after January 1, 2020” may be eligible to receive GSTG funds. The Commission has determined that the applicant must be enrolled during the academic year listed on their GSTG application to meet this requirement. If a GSTG applicant was deemed ineligible due to initially enrolling in their program prior to January 1, 2020, they may submit an appeal request to goldenstateteachers@csac.ca.gov. The Commission will work with their institution for final determination of their GSTG award eligibility.

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