



# OPERATIONS MEMO

## Update from the California Student Aid Commission

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CALIFORNIA



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**GOM 2015-26**

TO: Financial Aid Administrators

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SUBJECT: **Middle Class Scholarship 2015-16 Award Cycle**

This Operations Memo from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) announces Middle Class Scholarship (MCS) award notifications beginning Friday, August 7, 2015 for the University of California (UC) and California State University (CSU) campuses.

Please expect the following during the week of August 10 through 14:

- Academic Year 2015-2016
  - Award and roster screens will be available in read-only mode.
  - Enrollment file upload functionality will not be available.
  
- Academic Year 2014-2015
  - Enrollment files have been received but not processed
  - Payment and correction files submitted prior to July 31, have been processed
  - Payment and correction files submitted after July 31, will not be processed during this period.

A processing update will be provided on August 14, 2015.

As a reminder, the recently approved California state budget makes changes to the 2015-16 MCS program by implementing a \$150,000 asset ceiling. Applicants with assets that exceed \$150,000 will not be eligible for the MCS.

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