



OPERATIONS MEMO

Update from the California Student Aid Commission


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TO: Financial Aid Administrators

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SUBJECT: New 2017-18 Competitive Cal Grant Award Offers

This Operations Memo from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) provides an update to the 2017-18 Competitive Cal Grant Award offers.

In an effort to increase the participation rate for eligible students, the Commission is offering new 2017-18 Competitive Awards to the next cohort of eligible students.

- A total of 8,938 newly eligible students were offered a 2017-18 Competitive Award
- 17,792 (69.1%) of the 25,750 authorized Competitive awards have been paid to date

Our goal is to have 100% of offered Competitive awardees paid by June 30, 2018. We will continue to monitor the paid rate to ensure that payments do not exceed the 25,750 Competitive awards for this academic year.

- Institutions are advised to customize their WebGrants roster to identify these newly awarded students for payment posting.
- An on-demand "Customizing Your School's Cal Grant Roster" training module is available on the Webinar Trainings screen under "Colleges" at www.csac.ca.gov.

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