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TO: UC and CSU Financial Aid Administrators

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SUBJECT: 2019-20 Middle Class Scholarship Processing Update

This Operations Memo from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) announces the opening of the upload capability for the 2019-20 Middle Class Scholarship (MCS) admission files beginning **Monday**, **April 1**, **2019**.

2019-20 MCS Processing

- Campuses will be able to upload their 2019-20 MCS admission files starting Monday, April 1 until Friday, April 12, 2019.
- 2019-20 MCS enrollment files and processing of initial awards are currently scheduled for the month of July, 2019. Final dates will be communicated once they are confirmed.
- The maximum annual family income and household asset ceilings for 2019-20 MCS awards is \$177,000, subject to the approval of the 2019-20 State Budget.
 - Per California Education Code section 70022, the MCS program income and asset ceilings are to be adjusted annually using the percentage change in California per capita personal income from the preceding year.

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