



OPERATIONS MEMO

Update from the California Student Aid Commission

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TO: Financial Aid Administrators

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SUBJECT: New 2019-20 Competitive Cal Grant Award Offers

This Operations Memo from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) provides an update to the 2019-20 Competitive Cal Grant Award offers.

In an effort to increase the participation rate for eligible students, the Commission recycled unpaid competitive awards and offered new 2019-20 awards to the next cohort of eligible students.

- A total of 7,566 newly eligible students were offered a 2019-20 competitive award.
- 27,757 (67.8%) of the 41,00 authorized Competitive awards have been paid to date.

Our goal is to have 100% of offered competitive awardees paid by June 30, 2020. We will continue to monitor the paid rate to ensure that payments do not exceed the 41,000 competitive awards for this academic year.

- Institutions are advised to customize their WebGrants roster to identify these newly awarded students for payment purposes.
- The Roster/Reconciliation User Guide provides step-by-step instruction on customizing your roster. The User Guide is available for download on the WebGrants *Help* link:



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