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Update from the California Student Aid Commission

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TO: UC and CSU Financial Aid Administrators

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SUBJECT: **2022-23 Middle Class Scholarship Awards**

This Operations Memo from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) announces the processing of the initial 2022-23 Middle Class Scholarship (MCS) awards for students attending University of California (UC) and California State University (CSU) campuses.

Academic Year 2022-23 (Tentative Timeline)

As previously communicated, 2022-23 MCS awards will be determined based on the new cost of attendance model. Below is a tentative timeline for the initial processing of awards and payments.

August 1 – 31	Initial MCS enrollment file submission
September 23	Initial processing of 2022-23 MCS awards (preliminary award notifications on hold)
September 26	MCS roster files available for download. Online roster in view only mode
September 30	MCS preliminary award notifications released to students
October 3	MCS online roster open for payment/corrections. MCS enrollment file submission reopens.
October 5	Processing of payment/correction files begins. Initial run of mid-week payment/correction job

- An updated version of the [2022-23 MCS Payment Roster File Layout](#) is available. Minor updates to Logic Rules and Descriptions in fields 23, 30, and 37.

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