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## **Update from the California Student Aid Commission**

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TO: Financial Aid Administrators

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#### SUBJECT: 2023-24 Cal Grant Transfer Entitlement Awards

This Operations Memo from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) provides an update on the 2023-24 Cal Grant Transfer Entitlement Awards.

- The Commission identified and sent notifications to 16,797 applicants with potential eligibility for the Cal Grant Transfer Entitlement Award.
  - Potentially eligible applicants for the 2023-24 Cal Grant Transfer Entitlement Award will be processed on a weekly basis throughout the academic year.
- Notified applicants must complete the Transfer Entitlement Cal Grant Certification Form (G-6) by <u>logging into their WebGrants for Students</u> account.
  - o The Commission will process the G-6 forms on a weekly basis.

## **Cal Grant Transfer Entitlement Award Eligibility Criteria**

Students must meet general eligibility requirements in addition to the following criteria:

- Completed a 2023-24 FAFSA or CA Dream Act Application by the March 2, 2023 deadline.
- Attended a California Community College (CCC) during the 2022-23 academic year.
- Be considered a <u>new</u> transfer student from a CCC to the bachelor's degree granting institution during the 2023-24 academic year.
- Are under the age of 28 by December 31, 2023.
- Submitted a CCC GPA of at least 2.4 by March 2, 2023.

- Graduated from a California high school or its equivalent after June 30, 2000, <u>and</u> were California residents at the time of high school graduation, OR
- Did not graduate from high school or its equivalent after June 30, 2000, but were California residents on their 18th birthday.

Institutions are required to resolve any conflicting information regarding student eligibility prior to disbursing payments.

## **Community College Enrollment Files**

- The Commission uses community college enrollment files to identify potentially eligible Cal Grant Transfer Entitlement students.
- Participating community colleges that have not uploaded their 2022-23 winter and spring student enrollment data should submit their files as soon as possible.
- Refer to <u>GOM 2023-03</u> for more details on the process of uploading enrollment files into the WebGrants System.

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