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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 Competitive Awards**

This Operations Memo from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) provides an update on the processing of the 2023-24 Cal Grant Competitive awards.

The Commission processed Competitive A and B awards for the 2023-24 academic year on **May 26, 2023**, and has offered competitive awards to some students who were not eligible for an entitlement award in 2023-24.

- **58,587** financially eligible applicants were considered for **13,000** Competitive awards.
- Applicants with a score of **542** or above were offered a Competitive Cal Grant.
- The [scoring matrix for the 2023-24 award year](#) had a maximum possible applicant score of 1000 points.
- Competitive Cal Grant offered awardees have been notified by e-mail and will be advised to use their [WebGrants4Students](#) account for further information regarding their Cal Grant status.

Competitive Awards on the Roster

- Utilize the *Award Status Extract* (ASE) process to identify Cal Grant eligible students who are attending your campus. The ASE process runs on a weekly basis.
- Claim Cal Grant eligible students by submitting a School Change upload file.
- Procedures and file specifications for the ASE process and School Change upload files can be found under the “Help” menu in WebGrants.
- Customize your WebGrants roster to identify unpaid awarded students. [The Customizing Roster Training Video](#) provides instructions on customizing your roster.
- View a breakdown of your students’ Cal Grant scores by selecting the “Score Detail” button on the *Student Award Detail* screen on WebGrants.

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