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## Update from the California Student Aid Commission

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TO: Financial Aid Administrators

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SUBJECT: **2024-25 Cal Grant Renewal**

This Operations Memo from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) announces the 2024-25 Cal Grant renewal process that took place on **July 5, 2024**.

### 2024-25 Renewal Process

Cal Grant recipients were renewed for the 2024-25 academic year if they met the following conditions:

- Had all 2023-24 terms satisfied with a payment or another eligible transaction code posted on WebGrants, such as a Leave of Absence (LA). Students who do not have qualifying 2023-24 transactions posted for all terms, will be withdrawn from the program during the year-end reconciliation process, scheduled for **September 20, 2024**, after 5:00 p.m.
- Completed a 2024-25 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or California Dream Act Application (CADAA).

Students will continue to be renewed on a weekly basis as they complete their 2024-25 financial aid application and/or schools post eligible transactions on their records. Renewal applicants must continue to meet financial eligibility criteria, such as income and assets. The [2024-25 Cal Grant Income and Asset Ceilings](#) are available on the Commission's [College Resource Document website](#).

Students who were eligible for both Cal Grant A and B in the initial award year, but failed to meet the lower income and asset ceiling of Cal Grant B in the renewal year, are eligible to renew with a Cal Grant A.

Cal Grant recipients who were ineligible for a renewal award during the prior year because they exceeded income and asset ceilings or did not demonstrate financial need, were eligible to receive a renewal award if:

- The recipient met all eligibility requirements for the 2024-25 renewal and;
- The recipient had remaining program award eligibility
- If these criteria were met, the award was renewed, and the recipient's Cal Grant eligibility was reduced by 100%.

Institutions may submit requests for 2024-25 Cal Grant renewal reconsideration for recipients who were financially ineligible for a renewal award for two or more consecutive years if they meet all 2024-25 program eligibility requirements and have remaining lifetime eligibility. Cal Grant students lose 100% eligibility for each year that they fail to meet financial requirements.

Students were notified of their renewal eligibility or disqualification. Students may view their Cal Grant status in their [WebGrants 4 Students](#) account. Renewal award amounts were determined by both school type and the year in which the student entered the program.

### **Renewal Reports**

The WebGrants Data Transfer screen contains reports that identify both disqualified students and those whose renewal eligibility could not be determined:

- Disqualified Renewal Students: This report identifies students who were disqualified for not meeting 2024-25 Cal Grant financial eligibility requirements.
- Unable to Determine Renewal Eligibility: This report identifies students with 2023-24 Cal Grant award offers that will be withdrawn during year-end reconciliation because qualifying transaction codes were not reported for the 2023-24 award year.

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