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TO: Financial Aid Administrators

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SUBJECT: Cal Grant Transfer Entitlement Website Enhancements

This Special Alert from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) announces new efforts to reach **transfer students** in partnership with Colleges and Universities.

- On the Commission's website, csac.ca.gov, under the "STUDENTS & PARENTS" tab, "Financial Aid Programs" link, the [Cal Grant Programs](#) link has been enhanced with new information pages for High School Entitlement, Transfer Entitlement and Competitive program information.
- The [Transfer Entitlement page](#) features a hyperlink to a newly created [Cal Grant Transfer Entitlement Flyer](#), with detailed program information. The flyer is also accessible from the homepage by clicking the "Cal Grant Transfer Entitlement Program" icon. The flyer provides essential Transfer Entitlement program information as well as links to the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) website, California Dream Act Application (CADA) page and WebGrants for Students (WGS) portal.
- The Commission invites institutions to enhance their own websites by adding a link to the [Cal Grant Transfer Entitlement Flyer](#) to help students better understand their opportunity for a Transfer Entitlement Grant.

The Transfer Entitlement program was designed to assist Community College students who plan to transfer to a 4-Year University. To be considered for this program, students must:

- Meet the general Cal Grant eligibility requirements.
- Have at least a 2.4 community college GPA.
- Have graduated from a CA high school after June 30, 2000.
- Plan to transfer to a bachelor degree granting institution in the award year.

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