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Update from the California Student Aid Commission

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TO: Financial Aid Administrators

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SUBJECT: 2016-17 Cal Grant C Program Update

This Special Alert from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) provides additional information regarding the 2016-17 Cal Grant C Supplement submission and awards.

- Students who were preliminary selected to compete for a 2016-17 Cal Grant C award, received the <u>Cal Grant C Supplement form</u> on June 9, 2016 with a July 18, 2016 deadline.
- Students were given the option to complete the Cal Grant C Supplement online via their WebGrants for Students account or by mailing the form to the Commission.
- As noted in <u>GOM 2016-22</u>, the Commission processed the initial set of eligible students with a Cal Grant C Supplement on file and offered over 4,500 Cal Grant C awards on July 22, 2016.
- Check the Cal Grant C Supplement Recipient Report to identify the status of your students.

However, we were made aware that some students experienced technical issues while submitting the Cal Grant C Supplement online. We have taken the following steps to ensure that all potential applicants have the opportunity to apply:

- The electronic version is no longer available. We have made the paper Supplement form available.
- We will notify all eligible applicants without a Cal Grant C Supplement to submit their form to the Commission for further award consideration.
- The Commission will continue to accept Cal Grant C supplements by email, e-fax or regular mail to offer students the opportunity to compete for the 2016-17 Cal Grant C award.
- The Commission will continue to process Cal Grant C award offers until all 7,761 awards are utilized.

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