



# SPECIAL ALERT

STATE OF CALIFORNIA



## Update from the California Student Aid Commission

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**GSA 2017-21**

TO: Financial Aid Administrators

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SUBJECT: **Reminder: 2016-17 Cal Grant and Middle Class Scholarship Processing and Year-End Reconciliation**

This Special Alert from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) provides an update to [GSA-2017-18](#) regarding the September 14, 2017 year-end reconciliation deadline for the 2016-17 Cal Grant and Middle Class scholarship (MCS) programs.

The following deadlines will allow the Commission and institutions to adequately prepare for the October 1 opening of the 2018-19 application period:

<p><b>June 30, 2017</b> by 5:00 p.m. PST</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deadline for students to submit a new 2016-17 CA Dream Act Application.</li> <li>• Deadline for institutions to submit Grant Record Changes (G-21) that could result in new awards (first award offer to an eligible student for the 2016-17 academic year).</li> <li>• Deadline for institutions to submit 2016-17 MCS enrollment files.</li> <li>• The last new 2016-17 Cal Grant and MCS awards will be processed after 5:00 p.m. PST.</li> </ul>
<p><b>September 8, 2017</b> by 5:00 p.m. PST</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deadline to make corrections to submitted 2016-17 CA Dream Act Applications.</li> <li>• Deadline for institutions to submit school-change upload files (moves an awarded student from one campus roster to another).</li> </ul>
<p><b>September 14, 2017</b> by 5:00 p.m. PST</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deadline for institutions to submit Grant Roster payment files.</li> <li>• All 2016-17 roster transactions, including payments or payment adjustments must be completed in WebGrants before 5:00 p.m.</li> </ul>

Schools are encouraged to reconcile their payment rosters monthly to effectively complete final year-end reconciliation by September 14, 2017.

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