



SPECIAL ALERT

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Update from the California Student Aid Commission

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TO: Financial Aid Administrators

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SUBJECT: 2017-18 Unpaid Cal Grant Competitive Awards Recycle

This Special Alert from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) announces the upcoming recycle of unpaid 2017-18 Cal Grant Competitive awards to the next cohort of eligible applicants.

- To ensure full utilization of the 2017-18 Cal Grant Competitive awards, the Commission will be processing new awards to the next cohort of eligible applicants.
- Students with a 2017-18 Cal Grant Competitive award offer who do not have an eligible transaction code posted on WebGrants, will be withdrawn.
- Please make it a priority to pay all eligible competitive students on your roster or post the corresponding transaction codes to students' accounts before they are withdrawn.
- Unpaid competitive offered awardees have been notified via email that their awards will be withdrawn if eligible transaction codes are not posted by **May 25, 2018**.
- As of May 14, 2018, 23,403 of the authorized 25,750 Competitive awards have been paid; a 90.9% paid rate for the 2017-18 academic year.
- We will continue to monitor the paid rate to ensure payments do not exceed the authorized competitive awards for this academic year.

Thank you in advance for your willingness to partner with us in this effort to improve the utilization of Cal Grant Competitive awards.

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