



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 Remaining Competitive Cal Grant Awards**

This Special Alert from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) reports on the limited remaining payable Competitive Cal Grant Awards.

- California Education Code section 69437(b) authorizes the Commission to pay 25,750 Competitive Cal Grant awards each academic year.
- As of August 13, 2018, 25,563 Competitive awardees have been paid, totaling a 99.3% paid rate. This leaves 187 available awards to be paid to eligible students.
- There are several students with no transactions posted who are potentially eligible for new payments. Given the number of remaining payable awards, Commission staff is required to closely monitor the remaining payments.

Payment Requests

- Institutions are strongly encouraged to post all 2017-18 Competitive Cal Grant payments to their eligible students as soon as possible and before the September 6 final year reconciliation deadline.
- Once all available Competitive awards have been paid, all remaining students with no eligible transactions posted for renewal, will be withdrawn.

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