



# SPECIAL ALERT

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## Update from the California Student Aid Commission

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TO: High School Counselors

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SUBJECT: **2019-20 Arthur S. Marmaduke High School Counselor  
Submission Deadline**

This Special Alert from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) alerts high school counselors, administrators, and staff to the **January 31, 2019 deadline** for the 2019-20 Arthur S. Marmaduke High School Counselor Award. There is still time for nominations to be submitted.

Each year, the Commission selects a deserving high school counselor to receive this prestigious award in recognition of their exemplary work in helping students fulfill their dreams of attending college. The award, which includes a plaque and a \$1,500 check will be announced in the Spring of 2020. Nominations can be submitted by:

- District and county administrators, school counselors, teachers, colleagues, principals, and other school site administrators through the [online nomination form](#).

We encourage nominations for high school counselors who demonstrate the following:

- Minimum of 3 years as a high school counselor.
- Employed with their current school for a minimum of 1 year.
- Outstanding counseling skills in motivating students to pursue higher education and prepare for college.
- Involvement in financial aid and college events/activities.
- Quantifiable impact to FAFSA/CADAA completion rates over the past 3 years.

More information about this award, including detailed eligibility criteria and the nomination process can be accessed at <https://www.csac.ca.gov/post/arthur-s-marmaduke-high-school-counselor-award>.

If you have any questions regarding this award, please contact Susanne Cieri at [susanne.cieri@csac.ca.gov](mailto:susanne.cieri@csac.ca.gov) or (916) 464-4314.

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