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) reminds high school counselors, administrators, and staff to the approaching January 31, 2020 deadline for the 2019-20 Arthur S. Marmaduke High School Counselor Award.

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.

Incomplete nominations will not be accepted. If you have started a nomination form, please remember that all questions must be answered to be considered.

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 or (916) 464-4314.

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