



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: **2019-20 Unpaid Cal Grant Competitive Awards Recycle**

This Special Alert from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) announces the upcoming recycle of unpaid 2019-20 Cal Grant Competitive awards to the next cohort of eligible applicants.

- To ensure full utilization of the 2019-20 Cal Grant Competitive awards, the Commission will be processing new awards to the next cohort of eligible applicants.
- Students with a 2019-20 Cal Grant Competitive award offer who do not have a payment posted on WebGrants, will be withdrawn on **May 22, 2020**.
- Please make it a priority to pay all eligible competitive students on your roster before they are withdrawn.
- Unpaid competitive offered awardees have been notified via email that their awards will be withdrawn if payments are not posted by **May 22, 2020**.
- As of May 11, 2020, 33,945 of the authorized 41,000 Cal Grant Competitive awards have been paid; an 82.8% paid rate for the 2019-20 academic year.
- Commission staff will continue to monitor the paid rate to ensure payments do not exceed the authorized Cal Grant Competitive awards for this academic year.

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

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