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TO: Financial Aid Administrators

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SUBJECT: **College Cost Estimate - Deadline Extension**

This Special Alert from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) reminds institutions that the 2022-23 College Cost Estimate screen is now open in WebGrants. As announced in [GOM 2021-32](#), the Cost Estimate information provided by each institution will be used by the Commission to determine the financial need and award amounts for 2022-23 Cal Grant applicants.

The Commission thanks those institutions who have submitted the Cost Estimate, as well as those institutions who reported technical difficulties with the screen. The Commission has extended the deadline to submit the 2022-23 College Cost Estimate to **Friday, November 19, 2021**.

If you previously attempted to submit the 2022-23 College Cost Estimate for your institution and were unable to submit, please re-submit at this time.

College Cost Estimate Screen

The Commission anticipates processing preliminary 2022-23 Cal Grant awards for the High School Entitlement program in November 2021. Therefore, the WebGrants College Cost Estimate screen must be updated and completed by **November 19, 2021**.

- Please update the 2022-23 estimated cost information by overwriting the pre-populated fields. If 2022-23 cost estimates are not available, please update this information with the final 2021-22 figures.
- If updated information for the 2022-23 academic year is not provided by November 19, 2021, the Commission will use data from the 2021-22 year.
- Access to the Cost Estimate screen is granted by each institution's WebGrants System Administrator.

Please refer to [GOM 2021-32](#) for additional details on budget information and high school graduation verification opt out option.

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