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## Update from the California Student Aid Commission

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TO: Financial Aid Administrators

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**SUBJECT: 2022-23 Arthur S. Marmaduke High School Counselor Nominations**

This Special Alert from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) announces that nominations are now being accepted for the 2022-23 Arthur S. Marmaduke High School Counselor Award. The award was established in 1985 by the Commission to honor the late Arthur Marmaduke, who served as the Executive Director of the Commission for 25 years, for his dedication and commitment to helping students gain access to postsecondary education through the Commission's programs.

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 includes a plaque and a \$1,500 check.

Nominations can be submitted by district and county administrators, school counselors, teachers, colleagues, principals, and other school site administrators through the [online nomination form](#).

The Commission encourages 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 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)/California Dream Act Application (CADAA) completion rates over the past 3 years

More information about this award, including detailed eligibility criteria and the nomination process, can be found on [the Arthur S. Marmaduke Award page](#) on the Commission's website. This year's nomination deadline is **October 1, 2022**.

For any questions regarding this award, please contact [marmadukeaward@csac.ca.gov](mailto:marmadukeaward@csac.ca.gov).

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