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TO: Financial Aid Administrators

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SUBJECT: Golden State Teacher Grant (GSTG) Pre-Enrollment Grant Eligibility

This Special Alert from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) provides information regarding the Golden State Teacher Grant (GSTG) Program Pre-Enrollment Grant Eligibility Report.

Developed in consultation with our partner institutions, the GSTG Pre-Enrollment Grant Eligibility Report is now live in WebGrants. As required by <u>CA Education Code section</u> 69617(i), the Commission established a process that allows institutions to provide applicants with grant eligibility determinations before the deadline for enrolling in their professional preparation program.

Pre-Enrollment Grant Eligibility Report

Beginning April 5, 2023, institutions may download a WebGrants report that displays all students who listed their institution on the FAFSA or California Dream Act Application (ISIR/Cal ISIR) and submitted an application for the GSTG Program.



Institutions may use this report to send a pre-enrollment grant eligibility determination, or a notice of an estimated award, to the applicant. The eligibility determination shall be conditioned upon:

- The applicant's enrollment in the professional preparation program.
- The institution's verification of eligibility and final award determination.

After consultation with several Local Education Agencies (LEAs), it was decided that since LEAs are not listed on the FAFSA/California Dream Act Application, they may choose to develop their own process to send pre-enrollment grant eligibility determinations to potential students.

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