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Update from the California Student Aid Commission

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TO: Financial Aid Administrators

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SUBJECT: **New 2022-23 Competitive Cal Grant Award Offers**

This Operations Memo from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) provides an update to the 2022-23 Competitive Cal Grant Award offers.

As announced in [GSA 2023-11](#) and in an effort to increase the participation rate for eligible students, the Commission recycled unpaid competitive awards on March 17, 2023, and has now offered new 2022-23 awards to the next cohort of eligible students.

- A total of 1,929 newly eligible students have been offered a 2022-23 competitive award.
- 11,719 (90.2%) of the 13,000 authorized competitive awards have been paid to date.

Our goal is to have 100% of competitive awards paid by June 30, 2023. We will continue to monitor the paid rate to ensure that payments do not exceed the 13,000 competitive awards for this academic year.

- Institutions are advised to customize their WebGrants roster to identify these newly awarded students for payment purposes.
- The [Customizing Roster Training Video](#) provides brief instruction on customizing your roster.
- Institutions may use the Cal Grant Award Status Extract (ASE) process to identify their newly eligible Cal Grant students. The ASE process runs on a weekly basis. The ASE procedure and file specifications can be found under the "Help" Menu in WebGrants.

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