OPERATIONS MEMO

Update from the California Student Aid Commission

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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TO: Financial Aid Administrators

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SUBJECT: **2022-23 Cal Grant Rosters and Operational Updates**

This Operations Memo from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) announces the opening of the 2022-23 Cal Grant rosters on **Tuesday, August 23, 2022**, and provides operational updates related to the state budget changes announced in GSA 2022-46.

Cal Grant Competitive Awards

- As announced in GOM 2022-22, the Commission is authorized to make up to 16,000 Competitive Cal Grant Award offers for the 2022-23 academic year. The Commission can provide funding for 13,000 of these awards.

- To preserve a competitive student's award, please report a payment on the roster as soon as possible. This reserves a competitive student's funding for the academic year.

- Starting with the 2021-22 award year, the Commission no longer processes September 2 competitive awards for community college students. These students are processed in the Community College Entitlement (E3) cycle after the September 2 deadline for financial aid applications.

Community College Entitlement Program (E3)

- Expands Cal Grant A and B entitlement eligibility for students attending a California Community College (CCC), despite not having been awarded at the time of their high school graduation.

- To be considered under the new CCC entitlement program, students must have submitted a 2022-23 FAFSA or California Dream Act Application and have a verified Cal Grant GPA on file with the Commission by September 2.

- Eligible students will be permitted to retain their remaining Cal Grant eligibility when transferring to a UC or CSU campus if they continue to meet all eligibility requirements.

- CCC campuses must submit Enrollment Files and Community College GPAs for students to receive award consideration in the Transfer Entitlement (E2) and the Community College Entitlement (E3) Cycles **by September 2, 2022**. Please see GOM 2022-28 for more information about submitting Enrollment Files and GPAs.

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2022-23 Cal Grant Rosters

- Following the release of the fall advance, full access to the Cal Grant rosters through WebGrants is anticipated on Tuesday, August 23, 2022, for the following students:
  - New high school entitlement students
  - New transfer entitlement students
  - Renewal students, including renewal competitive students

- The rosters will also reflect the following changes per the 2022-23 state budget:
  - An increase in the maximum Cal Grant A and B tuition award for UC 2022 Cohort students to **$13,104**.
  - An increase in the maximum Cal Grant A and B tuition award for new Cal Grant recipients at private non-profit institutions from $9,220 to **$9,358.**
  - Cal Grant Access Awards for students with dependent children and foster youth for students attending private non-profit institutions. Cal Grant A and B students may receive up to **$6,000** and Cal Grant C students may receive up to **$4,000**.

- The rosters do not yet reflect the following changes allocated in the 2022-23 budget:

  - An increase in the maximum Cal Grant A and B tuition award for renewal Cal Grant recipients at private non-profit institutions from $9,220 to **$9,358.**

The Commission is currently working to update WebGrants and will provide further operational updates as they become available.

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