



# SPECIAL ALERT

STATE OF CALIFORNIA



## Update from the California Student Aid Commission

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TO: Financial Aid Administrators  
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SUBJECT: **Golden State Teacher Grant Program Update**

This Special Alert provides new updates to the Golden State Teacher Grant (GSTG) program administered by the California Student Aid Commission (Commission).

### Payments

The Commission began processing all Fall payments on December 1, 2021. Payments are processed on a weekly basis and are being sent to institutions. The Commission began processing spring payments for semester schools on January 24, 2022. We will begin processing spring payments for quarter schools in March 2022.

### Updated Coordinator's Guide

The Commission has released additional information in the 2021-22 Coordinator's Guide. Some of the newly added information includes:

- Further guidance for Local Education Agencies (LEAs).
- Clarification on the definition of preliminary teaching credential.
- How to report disbursements in WebGrants.
- Additional guidance on replacement of Expected Family Contribution and loans.

### GSTG Application

The Commission is still accepting applications for the 2021-2022 award year through March 31, 2022. Applications for the 2022-2023 academic year are anticipated to open on April 1, 2022. To apply please visit our website, <https://gstg.csac.ca.gov/>.

### Need to contact us?

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Enclosure: Golden State Teacher Grant Program Coordinator's Guide-February 2022

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