



OPERATIONS MEMO

Update from the California Student Aid Commission

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TO: Financial Aid Administrators

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SUBJECT: 2021-22 Cal Grant March 2 Competitive Award Processing Update

This Operations Memo from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) provides an update on the processing of the 2021-22 Cal Grant March 2 Competitive awards.

- Over **167,717** financially eligible applicants were considered for the 20,500 March 2 Competitive awards.
- Applicants with a score of **617** or above were offered a Competitive Cal Grant.
- The scoring matrix for the 2021-22 award year had a maximum possible applicant score of 1000 points. The 2021-22 scoring matrix is available on the [Commission's website](#).
- Competitive Cal Grant offered awardees will be notified by e-mail and will be advised to use their [WebGrants4Students](#) account for further information regarding their Cal Grant status.

Cal Grant Awardee Details

- Utilize the *Award Status Extract* process to identify Cal Grant eligible students who are attending your campus.
- Schools may claim their Cal Grant eligible students by submitting a *School Change* upload file.
- View a breakdown of your students' Cal Grant scores by selecting the "Score Detail" button on the *Student Award Detail* screen on WebGrants.
- Additional communications will be sent to eligible students to remind them of their Cal Grant award and steps to take to receive a payment.

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