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## Update from the California Student Aid Commission

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TO: Financial Aid Administrators

FROM: Tae Kang *Tae Kang*  
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SUBJECT: **2023-24 Middle Class Scholarship – Initial Awards**

This Operations Memo from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) announces that the initial awards for the 2023-24 Middle Class Scholarship (MCS) program were processed on August 25, 2023, as communicated in [GOM 2023-31](#).

- 227,408 students attending University of California (UC), California State University (CSU), and California Community Colleges with Baccalaureate Program (CCC Bacc) campuses have been awarded MCS for 2023-24.
- The 2023-24 State Budget provided a \$227 million one-time funding increase for MCS awards, bringing the annual total to \$859 million. With an increase in the 2023-24 appropriation, the phase-in factor has been set at 36 percent.
- The 2023-24 MCS program income and asset ceilings are available on the [Commission's website](#).
- MCS roster files are available for download and the online roster is available in view-only mode.
- MCS preliminary award notifications will be disseminated to students beginning on September 8, 2023, and on a weekly basis as the Commission continues to make new MCS award offers.
- MCS rosters will be open for payments on September 4, and the initial run of the payment correction job will be processed on Friday September 8, 2023.
- MCS enrollment file submission will reopen on Monday, September 11, 2023.

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