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Cal Grant Eligibility Notification

Date «CALGRANTDATE»

Grant ID Number «GRANTID»

CSAC ID Number «CSACID»

«CITY» Academic Year «ACAD_YR»

The California Student Aid Commission is the state agency responsible for awarding Cal Grants and other state financial aid. Based on the self-reported information on your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or California Dream Act Application (CADAA) **and** Grade Point Average (GPA), we have determined your preliminary Cal Grant eligibility for the 2017-18 academic year.

Cal Grant award amounts vary by type of college. These are the current Cal Grant maximum award amounts that you could be eligible for if you enroll at least half time at an eligible campus from the following segments:

| College Segment | Maximum Cal Grant Award Amount |
|--|--------------------------------|
| California Community College (CCC): | \$1,670 |
| California State University (CSU): | \$5,472* |
| University of California (UC): | \$12,294* |
| Private, Non-Profit or WASC-accredited colleges: | \$8,056* |
| Non-WASC accredited For-Profit Colleges: | \$4,000* |

^{*}Cal Grant B students may also receive a \$1,670 access award in addition to the amount listed above

In order to confirm your eligibility, it is essential that you complete these easy steps:

- 1. Go to www.webgrants4students.org and Click the link to "Create an Account" OR log into your existing account.
- 2. Select "Cal Grant" from the Options to go to the Cal Grant Main Menu and view any outstanding requirements.
- 3. Starting in February 2017, you will need to confirm the campus you plan to attend OR submit a school change if the college listed is not correct.
- 4. Go to "Understanding My Cal Grant" (Main Menu) for more information about Cal Grant awards.
- **5.** Keep your **email** and contact information updated. We communicate with you using email, so make sure you check your email and Webgrants for Students account for updates. Keep your password private.

Remember that **the Cal Grant is FREE money**, and only one part of your financial aid package. After you are offered admission, the financial aid office will provide a full financial aid award notice. In addition to a Cal Grant, you may also be eligible for one or more of the following:

- Federal Pell Grant, Work-Study Program, or Federal Student Loans:
- California Community College Board of Governors (BOG) Fee Waiver;
- Institutional grants or scholarships offered at public and private colleges and universities;
- Other types of financial aid offered at your campus of attendance, such as private scholarships and student loans.

This is an initial Cal Grant eligibility notification only. You must still apply for admission to the campus you plan to attend. Your college makes the final eligibility determination for Cal Grant prior to disbursing your award. For questions about final eligibility determination and disbursement dates, check with the financial aid office at the campus you plan to attend.

PRIVACY STATEMENT: Cal Grant information for students who are 18 years of age or older, or who have attended a postsecondary institution, will only be released to parents or guardians with written authorization from the student.

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