



2015-2016 NEW CAL GRANT RECIPIENTS

RECENT (JUNE 2015) HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Visit WebGrants for Students (WGS) at www.webgrants4students.org. Create an account and verify that the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) received verification of your high school graduation date. Once you have done this, you will receive instructions on how to confirm your graduation status if another source has not already confirmed your high school graduation. **Your Cal Grant WILL NOT be disbursed until high school graduation is confirmed.** Cal Grant award offers WILL be withdrawn if high school graduation is NOT confirmed before spring 2016. If an award is withdrawn, you will have to re-apply for the following academic year.

I RECEIVED AN EMAIL/LETTER FROM THE ECC FINANCIAL AID OFFICE MARKED URGENT. WHAT DO I DO?

If you have received an email/letter from us marked **URGENT** then you must act immediately!

This means **YOU MUST** complete **ONE** or **MORE** of the following item(s) listed below:

- Apply for admission to El Camino College **OR**,
- Add El Camino College's School Code (001197) to your FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov **OR**,
- Verify your High School Graduation at www.webgrants4students.org **OR**,
- Declare a major through the El Camino College Admissions Office **OR**,
- Enroll in a vocational program (Career Technical Education) to be considered for a Cal Grant C.

WHAT HAPPENS IF I DON'T RESPOND TO AN EMAIL/LETTER MARKED URGENT?

Your Cal Grant **MAY BE DELAYED!** Always carefully read the instructions in any email/letter from the Financial Aid Office. Respond immediately! If you do not, your Cal Grant award **MAY** be delayed or worse: **YOU CAN LOSE YOUR CAL GRANT.** Once you have completed any one or more of the above, please let us know via email at eccfaid@elcamino.edu or by calling us at 310-660-3493 so that we can add your Cal Grant award to the future disbursements.

WHAT IF I NEED TO MAKE CHANGES?

If you need to make changes such as change/add schools and/or you decide not to attend El Camino College and/or you need to take a leave of absence, **YOU MUST** contact the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) immediately! If you fail to contact CSAC and inform them of your change in enrollment / attendance then you **CAN** be disqualified from the Cal Grant program and you **MUST** re-apply next academic year.