

## **Financial Aid Office**

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## WHEN WILL I KNOW IF I HAVE BEEN AWARDED A CAL GRANT?

We encourage you to complete a FAFSA online and submit the Cal Grant GPA Verification Form **BEFORE** March 2, 2016 or by the September 2, 2016 deadline (*for community college students only*) in order to be considered for a Cal Grant.

After you apply, you can track the status of your Cal Grant application online by using WebGrants for Students (WGS) at <a href="www.webgrants4students.org">www.webgrants4students.org</a>. Log on to set up your personal and confidential account. Check the website weekly for new updates on your award(s).

If you met the Cal Grant application requirements and you qualify for a Cal Grant, the California Student Aid Commission will send an automated email message which will direct you to view your electronic California Aid Report or CAR by the end of March or early April in WebGrants for Students (WGS) at <a href="https://www.webgrants4students.org">www.webgrants4students.org</a>.

## WHAT DO I DO IF I HAVE NOT HEARD FROM CSAC BY JUNE 30?

If you have not heard from the California Student Aid Commission by **June 30**, please call toll free 1-888-224-7268 or email <a href="mailto:studentsupport@csac.ca.gov">studentsupport@csac.ca.gov</a> to check your application status. The email message will indicate that an update has been made to your Cal Grant account and will direct you to <a href="www.webgrants4students.org">www.webgrants4students.org</a> to find and review the details of your Cal Grant award status. If you do not have a WGS account, you will need to establish one in order to log in and view your Cal Grant award information. You can do this at <a href="www.webgrants4students.org">www.webgrants4students.org</a>.

## HOW DO I ACCESS MY CAL GRANT INFORMATION?

At <u>www.webgrants4students.org</u> you can:

- check the status of your application
- view your disbursements (payment)
- update your address or phone number
- add/change school(s)
- link to other financial aid sites

The California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) will notify all eligible students via email. If you have received an award notification and you will be attending El Camino College, be sure to check that El Camino College's School Code (001197) has been added.

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