Program Updates

Program Administration & Services Division
California Student Aid Commission

Process and offer New Competitive Awards

- ✓ Consolidate March 2nd and September 2nd Competitive cycles into one Competitive Cycle
- ✓ Decrease paid recipients from 41,000 to 13,000
  - ✓ Offered: 51,000 to 16,000
- ✓ Remove applicants attending community college
- ✓ Status: Completed on **Friday, September 10, 2021**

Competitive Award Comparison

SEG NAME	Original March 2nd		New Competitive	
	Offered Awards	% of awards	Offered Awards	% of awards
CC	16,161	63%	0	0%
UC	996	4%	1,857	12%
CSU	5,281	21%	9,112	58%
Prv 4 Year	1,059	4%	1,819	12%
Prv For Profit	2,184	9%	2,944	19%
Hospital Ed.	7	0%	7	0%
TOTAL	25,688		15,739	

2021-22 Competitive paid rate is 73.6% (9,573 of 13,000)

Process and offer New CCC Entitlement Awards (part 1)

- ✓ Create new awarding program in Grant Delivery System
- ✓ Include all potential CCC applicants including
  - ▪ Competitive students (awarded & not awarded based on score)
- ✓ Status: Completed on 11/15/2021
- ✓ 139,902 total initial award offers
- ✓ Net new awards= 100,000 new awards
- ✓ Will make new awards every week

Process and offer New CCC Entitlement Awards (part 2)

✓ Include school change and award portability logic

- ■ School change to UC or CSU – retain award
- ■ School change to non-UC or CSU – reevaluate for other Cal Grant

✓ Status: In development and schedule is TBD

Increase Access Award for Foster Youth

- ✓ Create new program in Grant Delivery System
- ✓ Cal Grant A and B - $6,000 new and renewals.
- ✓ Cal Grant C - $4,000 for new and renewals

- ✓ Status: In development and schedule is TBD

Process and offer updated Cal Grant C Award

- ✓ Not in budget changes, but applicant pool dramatically decreased due to:
  - ✓ CCC students not eligible for Cal Grant A & B in former competitive cycle and could have been Cal Grant C, now eligible in CCC entitlement award program
- ✓ Update Cal Grant C program in Grant Delivery System
- ✓ Status: In development and schedule is TBD

Cal Grant Changes Summary

Cal Grant Change	Status	Estimated Date
Increase the Private Non-Profit Cal Grant Amount from $9,084 to $9,220	Completed	August 7, 2021
Decrease Cal Grant B Access Awards from $1,656 to $1,648	Completed	August 12, 2021
Process and offer New Competitive Awards to Non-CCC students	Completed	September 10, 2021
Process and offer New CCC Entitlement Awards (part 1)	Completed	November 15, 2021
CCC Entitlement Awards School Change (part 2)	In Development	TBD
Increase Access Award for Foster Youth to up to $6,000	In Development	TBD
Process and offer updated Cal Grant C Awards	In Development	TBD

Dreamer Service Incentive Grant (DSIG)

- Encourages California Dream Act Applicants (CADAA) with a Cal Grant B award to perform community or volunteer service.

- Awards up to $3,000 per academic year (up to $1,500 per semester or up to $1,000 per quarter) to 2,500 eligible students.

- Students shall perform at least 150 hours per semester or 100 hours per quarter of community or volunteer service with a qualifying community or volunteer service organization.

Dreamer Service Incentive Grant (DSIG)

- Eligible students must apply annually and complete community or volunteer service hours in that academic year.

- Grant will be available to the student for up to 8 semesters or up to 12 quarters while they have an active Cal Grant B award.

Dreamer Service Incentive Grant (DSIG)

- Applications Received: 139
- Applications Accepted: 79
  - UC Applications: 4
  - CSU Applications: 45
  - CCC Applications: 30
  - Private Segment Applications: 0
- Payment Requests: 5 (to be processed)

- 2021-22 DSIG program opened on July 1, 2021 and will continue through June 30, 2022

Golden State Teacher Grant Program

- **July 1, 2021** - Online Applications open 2021-22 award year
  - Added new eligibility to online application including kinder teach preparation, teacher internship and residency programs
- **November 2021** – Institutional and LEA users given access to new GST WebGrants screens
  - Certification of applicants
  - Applicants will sign Teaching Agreements in WebGrants
- **December 2021** – First payments sent to applicants

Golden State Teacher Grant Program

Subject	UC	CSU	PRIVATE	LEA	TOTALS
Bilingual Education	41	53	24	0	118
Career Technical Education (STEM)	0	1	3	0	4
Mathematics	28	37	62	3	130
Multiple Subject Instruction	48	141	260	4	453
Other	9	31	38	0	78
Science	45	18	51	2	116
Special Education	5	231	464	45	745
Technology	0	0	1	0	1
Transitional kindergarten	0	3	3	0	6
Engineering	1	0	1	0	2
Total Application Received 11/22/2021	**177**	**515**	**907**	**54**	**1,653**

- The Commission has updated, and will continue to update our Golden State Teachers Grant Program Website with program details at: https://www.csac.ca.gov/golden-state-teacher-grant-program

- On-line flyer and coordinator's guide made available on 10/28/2021

- Presented to Riverside School of Education students on 11/16/2021

- Training webinar to Institutional and LEA users on 11/19/2021