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(Information Item)

Update on 2023-24 Cal Grant paid rates

SUMMARY:

This item provides the most recent paid rate information for 2023-24 High School and California Community College (CCC) Cal Grant Entitlement Programs, as well as results from a survey of unpaid CCC Entitlement students.

RECOMMENDATION:

This is an information item; no action is required.

BACKGROUND:

The Data, Analysis, and Research Team (DART) continues to compile and analyze data on California Student Aid Commission (Commission) programs and services. Included in this update are the in-progress paid rates for the 2023-24 academic year for High School Entitlement and California Community College Entitlement Cal Grant programs, first reported at the November 2023 Data, Research and Strategic Planning (DSRP) Committee meeting.

Following the year end analysis of 2022-23 CCC Entitlement paid, and unpaid students presented at the September 2023 DSRP Committee meeting, Commission staff took a proactive approach to understanding this unpaid population. A survey was conducted in early February 2024 to over 20,000 students who were offered a Cal Grant award and were confirmed as enrolled during the Fall 2023 academic year but did not receive a payment for that term.

RESPONSIBLE PERSON(S):

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ATTACHMENT(S):

Presentation on 2023-24 Cal Grant Paid Rates