



# OPERATIONS MEMO

## Update from the California Student Aid Commission

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TO: UC & CSU Financial Aid Administrators

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**SUBJECT: 2022-23 Middle Class Scholarship Enrollment File - UPDATE**

This Operations Memo from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) provides an update on the 2022-23 Middle Class Scholarship (MCS) enrollment process communicated in [GOM 2022-12](#).

### 2022-23 MCS Awards

An update has been made to the private scholarships that will be reported by the financial aid office and used in the student's initial MCS award determination. 2022-23 MCS awards will be based on the difference between the student's cost of attendance and the sum of the following amounts:

1. Other federal, state, institutionally administered scholarships, grants, and fee waivers awarded to the student;
  - a. as well as any private scholarships awarded to the student that are **in excess of** the sum of items 2 and 3.
2. \$7,898 dollars reflecting an expected student contribution toward cost of attendance from work earnings or other resources.
3. 33% of the parents' contribution from adjusted available income (abbreviated as AAI on federal/CalISIR file), as determined using the federal Title IV methodology for dependent students with an annual household income greater than \$100,000 dollars.

### 2022-23 MCS Enrollment File

- The MCS Enrollment File has been updated to include additional details on the portion of private scholarships to be reported on field 17, as well as some other minor updates on the COMMENTS section and information at the end about programs not to include.
- The final version of the MCS Enrollment File and additional details on the MCS 2.0 eligibility programs are available on the [MCS technical documents page](#).

The Commission anticipates opening the 2022-23 MCS enrollment file submission in mid-July 2022 and will provide additional details in a future communication.

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