



## 2017-18 Cal Grant OPT OUT Form for Grade 11 Pupils

Dear Parents,

The California Department of Education would like school districts to provide this “Opt Out” form to all students who are currently in grade 11 during the 2017-2018 school year.

Cal Grant Awards are free money provided by the State of California to help pay for the cost of college. Graduating high school seniors who meet academic, financial and eligibility requirements may qualify to receive a Cal Grant. **California public schools are required to submit a Cal Grant high school Grade Point Average (GPA) for all graduating seniors, unless the parent has opted out the submission process.**

**If you OPT OUT from your child’s electronic submission, he/she will NOT receive the Cal Grant. To OPT OUT, complete the form and return it to the school’s Guidance Assistant by September 29, 2017. If not received, your information will be uploaded.**

**Please note: Students will not apply for Cal Grants until their senior year of high school.**

For more information on Cal Grants, please log on to [www.calgrants.org](http://www.calgrants.org).

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\_\_\_\_\_ As a parent/guardian, I am exercising the right to “opt-out” and request that you **DO NOT** electronically submit my student’s high school GPA information and social security number (if applicable) to the California Student Aid Commission for the use in the Cal Grant application process. **I realize that by opting out, my student will not be considered for a Cal Grant award.**

Student full Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_