



2017-18 Cal Grant OPT OUT Form

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.**

*To be considered for a Cal Grant award, parents must complete the 2017-18 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.ed.gov by **March 2, 2016.***

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 15, 2017. If not received, your information will be uploaded.

For more information on Cal Grants, please log on to www.calgrants.org.

_____ 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: _____