



ORANGE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Dear Senior Students and Parents/Guardians:

To be considered for a California State Grant (Cal Grant) for college, your GPA must be sent to the California Student Aid Commission. OUSD will be filing all GPAs electronically unless you opt-out. If you **DO NOT** want your GPA submitted for Cal Grant consideration, please fill out the attached form and return it to your pupil's **High School Registrar by February 13, 2015.**

Cal Grants is state aid for college or career/technical school. If you are a California graduating high school senior and meet academic financial and eligibility requirements, you may qualify for a Cal Grant award.

Depending on which Cal Grant you are awarded, you can get up to \$12,192 a year to pay for college expenses (tuition, books, room and board) at any qualifying California College, university or career/technical school in California.

We encourage everyone to apply for a Cal Grant award. To be considered for a Cal Grant award you will need to complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) (www.fafsa.ed.gov) or the Dream Act Application (www.caldreamact.org for undocumented students) after January 1, 2014. For more information on the Cal Grant award and its requirements, please visit www.calgrants.org.