Cal Grant GPA Opt-Out Form

With the implementation of Assembly Bill 2160, California public high schools are required to submit a Cal Grant high school Grade Point Average (GPA) for all graduating seniors, unless the student or parent has opted out of the submission process. California Education Code section 69432.9 requires the school district or charter school, of a pupil’s grade 12 academic year, to notify, in writing, each grade 12 pupil and his or her parent or guardian that the pupil will be deemed a Cal Grant applicant unless the pupil is opted out prior to the high school’s submission of GPAs to the Commission. Students who do not opt out will have their GPA submitted to the California Student Aid Commission to be considered for a Cal Grant award. If you do not want your school to report a GPA, please complete this form and **RETURN IT TO YOUR GUIDANCE TECHNICIAN BY DECEMBER 7, 2016.**

**DO NOT SEND THIS FORM TO THE CALIFORNIA STUDENT AID COMMISSION.**

STUDENT INFORMATION

1. Please print your last name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Please print your first name and middle initial: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Please print your permanent mailing address Number and Street City State Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. Please print your Date of Birth (MM DD YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. Please print your email address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

By signing this form, I am electing **not to** have my school report my high school Cal Grant GPA information and SSN (if applicable) to the California Student Aid Commission for use in the Cal Grant application process. I understand that **I will not** be eligible for a Cal Grant

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**Student Signature Student Phone Number Date**

I am the parent or legal guardian of the above named minor, and **I do not** authorize the release of this minor’s high school GPA information and social security number (if applicable) to the California Student Aid Commission for use in the Cal Grant application process. I understand that my child **will not** be eligible for a Cal Grant.

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**Parent/Legal Guardian Signature Parent Phone Number Date**

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**Print Parent Name** **Parent email address**

\*Please be advised that since students may apply for high school Entitlement Cal Grant awards within 18 months of graduation, schools submit GPAs for those students **who graduated the previous year as well**.

Please visit www.csac .ca.gov/privacy.asp for the California Student Aid Commission’s privacy statement.