

The Honorable (Elected State Official)

California State Capitol

Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Elimination of Cal Grant Program

Dear (Elected State Official):

I am writing to express my deep concern over the recent proposal to eliminate the Cal Grant Program. As a UC Davis student and recipient of Cal Grant funds, I am truly grateful for the Cal Grant Program. This program is vital to me, many of my friends, as well as my fellow students, and their families throughout the state.

The Cal Grant Program has enabled me to receive a high-quality education that will provide me with the opportunity to compete at an equal level for the most desired jobs, despite the economic challenges I have experienced. (Please use this section to elaborate on your personal experiences, i.e., hardships, educational goals, program major, first generation college student, etc.)

Please consider the serious implications of eliminating such a valuable program to our state. The continued investment in students will ultimately aid in California's economic recovery, for we are California's future inventors, doctors, researchers, filmmakers, business owners, and employees for a highly skilled and technologically advanced workforce.

The elimination of the Cal Grant program will have a detrimental effect on low and middle-income students by drastically reducing the affordability of college, thereby limiting the opportunity for thousands of qualified and deserving California students' access to attend a higher education institution. I am one of those students. Please allow me the continued opportunity to pursue my dreams and be a productive California citizen.

Sincerely,