

PALOMAR COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID DEADLINES, 2008-2009

- March 3, 2008** Deadline (postmark) to apply for the 1st round of **2008-2009 California (CAL) Grant A, B, or C**. The FAFSA must be submitted to the federal processor **and** G.P.A. either transmitted electronically by the school or via the G.P.A. Verification Form submitted by the student to the California Student Aid Commission by March 2, unless that date falls on a Sunday or holiday. *See the Financial Aid Office to determine whether your G.P.A. can be electronically transmitted by the college.*
- September 2, 2008** Deadline (postmark) to apply for the 2nd round of **2008-2009 California (CAL) Grant A, B, or C**. The FAFSA must be submitted to the federal processor **and** G.P.A. either transmitted electronically by the school or via the G.P.A. Verification Form submitted by the student to the California Student Aid Commission by September 2, unless that date falls on a Sunday or holiday. *See the Financial Aid Office to determine whether your G.P.A. can be electronically transmitted by the college.*
- October 18, 2008** Deadline for all federal financial aid applicants to finalize **Fall 2008 class schedule activities**. This applies to all registration, adds and drops for all types of classes: TV, on-line, semester length, short-term, late-start, accelerated, self-paced, etc. This date is the school's deadline for a "W" to appear on the student's record.
- October 31, 2008** Deadline to submit a **Financial Aid Petition (Satisfactory Academic Progress/Unit Limit)** to be effective for Fall 2008 federal financial aid. Petitions submitted after this date will be considered for Spring 2009 only.
- November 14, 2008** Deadline to submit an **Appeal to the Director** (for decisions on Fall 2008 petitions, overrides, special circumstances, etc.)
- November 26, 2008** Deadline for Fall 2008 **federal student loan applicants** to complete all loan processing requirements.
- November 26, 2008** Deadline to submit Fall 2008 **Course Progress Status Certification** forms. After this date, no action will be taken until **all** Fall 2008 grades are *officially posted*. Pell Grant will be the *only aid* considered for disbursement. If all grades meet a C/Cr minimum, the student should submit a Message Transmittal asking for retroactive Fall 2008 Pell Grant based on successful completion of Fall 2008 Satisfactory Academic Progress. NOTE: all Pell Grant funds must be disbursed before the end of the award year.
- December 19, 2008** Deadline for "Fall 2008 only" **Pell Grant applicants** to submit a final and valid 2008-2009 Student Aid Report and all required documentation to the Financial Aid Office.
- March 2, 2009** Deadline (postmark) to apply for the 1st round of **2009-2010 California (CAL) Grant A, B, or C**. The FAFSA must be submitted to the federal processor **and** G.P.A. either transmitted electronically by the school or via the G.P.A. Verification Form submitted by the student to the California Student Aid Commission by March 2, unless that date falls on a Sunday or holiday. *See the Financial Aid Office to determine whether your G.P.A.*

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- March 14, 2009** Deadline for all federal financial aid applicants to finalize **Spring 2009 class schedule activities**. This applies to all registration, adds and drops, to all types of classes: TV, on-line, semester length, short-term, late-start, accelerated, self-paced, etc. This date is the school's deadline for a "W" to appear on the student's record.
- April 3, 2009** Deadline to submit a **Financial Aid Petition (Satisfactory Academic Progress/Unit Limit)** to be effective for Spring 2009 federal financial aid.
- April 3, 2009** Recommended deadline to mail 2008-2009 FAFSA to processor (to be considered for **Spring 2009 Pell Grant**).
- April 10, 2009** Deadline to submit an **Appeal to the Director** (for decisions on Spring 2009 petitions, overrides, special circumstances, etc.)
- April 10, 2009** Deadline for "Spring 2009" **federal student loan applicants** to complete all loan processing requirements.
- April 24, 2009** Deadline to submit Spring 2009 **Course Progress Status Certification** forms. After this date, no action will be taken until **all** Spring 2009 grades are *officially posted*. Pell Grant will be the *only aid* considered for disbursement. If all grades meet a C/Cr minimum, the student should submit a Message Transmittal asking for retroactive Spring 2009 Pell Grant based on successful completion of Spring 2009 Satisfactory Academic Progress. NOTE: all Pell Grant funds must be disbursed before the end of the award year.
- May 1, 2009** Recommended deadline for applicants to submit all documentation requirements to Financial Aid Office (to be considered for **Spring 2009 and/or Summer 2009 Pell Grant**).
- May 22, 2009** Deadline for applicants to submit a final and valid 2008-2009 Student Aid Report to the Financial Aid Office (to be considered for **Spring 2009 Pell Grant**).

GENERAL GUIDELINE FOR ALL TYPES OF AID: *Apply early, submit documentation as quickly as possible, and monitor your status via Student e-Services and your Palomar student e-mail account regularly!* Crucial strategies in the financial aid process: Be prompt, be complete, be consistent, and stay in touch.

BOGW (enrollment fee waiver): recommended that students apply for **and** receive approval **prior** to registering for classes.

The annual Palomar all-in-one application for scholarships is generally due March 2nd. Some scholarship application deadlines vary, depending on donor requirements. Check online regularly for news updates and announcements.

For information and dates on aid disbursements, refer to the *2008-2009 Disbursement Schedule* available on the Palomar College Financial Aid website: www.palomar.edu/fa

Disclaimer: This form does not list all programs or all deadlines, only the most common. *Recommended deadlines* are established to best assure timely processing to meet federal, state, and institutional deadlines. **Receipt of aid is never guaranteed.**