

## Financial Aid Timeline for Class 2012

### JANUARY-MARCH, 2009

- Financial Aid Application Packet will be e-mailed.
- File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and other forms requested by the Financial Aid Office. (School of Dentistry FAFSA code: G04498)
- Complete all necessary forms requested by the Financial Aid Office.
- Keep your address current.
- Respond promptly to the Financial Aid Office regarding requests for additional information.
- Plan for the process and cost of relocation to San Francisco.

#### Tips:

- Complete FAFSA online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).
- January is a good time to contact the Financial Aid Office for information on application procedures.
- All forms requested by the Financial Aid Office must be completed early January or February. This is to allow the Financial Aid Office to start building an award package.
- April 30, 2009 is the priority deadline for applying for HPSL. Parent's financial/income information must be included on the FAFSA.
- Student Aid Reports (the results of filing the FAFSA) will start being received by students during this month. If you filed the FAFSA using estimated income, then you will want to update your SAR (part two) when you and your parents complete your taxes.
- Financial Aid verification is a process that colleges use for quality control of information that students and parents submit to apply for financial aid. The Federal Government requires colleges to complete a random sample of 30% of their student filers, requesting a Financial Aid Verification document that asks information about the size of family, taxable income and non-taxable income. Students and parents have to return this document to the financial aid office along with copies of the Federal income tax forms for the parent and student.
- Be sure that all tax forms are signed when they are submitted for the verification process.
- Most forms are available for download on our website [www.dental.pacific.edu/finaid/doc/default.htm](http://www.dental.pacific.edu/finaid/doc/default.htm)

### APRIL - JUNE, 2009

- Financial Aid Award Packets will be mailed starting the end of April.
- Review your award letter. Sign one copy as your acceptance of the loans offered and return along with all other forms by the date indicated on your award letter.
- Review the lender list and select your lender for the Stafford and GradPlus or Alternative loans.
- Complete and return all loan request forms indicating your choice of lender.
- Complete your P-Notes for Stafford, Grad-Plus or Alternative loans as soon as you receive notice from the Financial Aid Office.
- Keep your address current.

#### Tips:

- Be sure to **sign** one copy of the award letters and return to the Financial Aid Office.
- Be sure to apply for the correct loan amount indicated on your award letter.
- Be sure to complete the electronic signature when applying for the GradPlus/Alternative loan.
- All Federal and Alternative loans must be certified by the college's financial aid office.
- If you have questions with the selection of your lender, please call the Financial Aid Office for assistance.

### JULY, 2009

- Start school!