

Financial Aid Timeline for 2012-2013

JANUARY-MARCH, 2012

- Financial Aid Application information will be emailed.
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.ed.gov
- Complete all forms requested by the Financial Aid Office.
- Respond promptly to the Financial Aid Office regarding requests for additional information.
- Plan for the process and cost of relocation to San Francisco.
- Keep your address/email address current.

Tips:

- Online FAFSA is immediately available on January 1
- School of Dentistry FAFSA code is **G04498**
- January is a good time to contact the Financial Aid Office for information on application procedures.
- To allow the Financial Aid Office to start an award package in a timely manner, all forms requested by the Financial Aid Office must be completed by early February.
- If you filed the FAFSA using estimated income, be sure to update part two of your FAFSA/SAR (Student Aid Reports: the results of filing the FAFSA) as soon as your tax returns are filed.
- Financial Aid verification is a process used by colleges for quality control of student and parent information submitted during the financial aid application process. The Federal Government requires colleges to request from a random sample of their student filers a Financial Aid Verification document to verify information about the size of family, taxable income and non-taxable income. Students and/or parents (if applicable) have to return this document to the financial aid office along with copies of their Federal income tax forms.
- Be sure that all tax forms are signed when submitted for the verification process.
- Most forms are available for download on our website www.dental.pacific.edu/finaid/doc/default.htm

DDS Students only:

- April 29, 2012 is the priority deadline for applying for HPSL. Parent's financial/income information must be included on the FAFSA. (Note: Parental information determines eligibility for both Institutional and HPSL loans. These loans are limited and awarded based on need and on a first come, first serve basis. Loan amounts vary according to eligibility and available funds.)
- If you filed the FAFSA using estimated income, be sure to update part two of your FAFSA/SAR (Student Aid Reports: the results of filing the FAFSA) as soon as your and your parents' (if applicable) tax returns are filed.

APRIL - JUNE, 2012

- Financial Aid Award information for the first batch of students will be emailed at the end of April.
- Review your financial aid award. Accept and/or decline the loans offered and complete the additional forms requested by the given deadline
- Complete the Entrance Counseling @ www.studentloans.gov website.
- Complete the Master Promissory Note @ www.studentloans.gov website.
- Keep your address/email address current.

Tips:

- All Federal and Alternative loans must be certified by the college's financial aid office.

JULY, 2012

- School starts!