OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF HIGHER EDUCATION
EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM (EOF)
STUDENT SELECTION, AWARDING, & PAYMENT PROCESSING CALENDAR
FOR THE 2024-2025 ACADEMIC YEAR**

Selection, awarding, certifying and requesting payment for EOF students is a process that requires the involvement of both the EOF campus program and their respective institution's financial aid office.

EOF Campus Programs		
Selecting and Awarding Students (This process is facilitated by the Campus EOF program. They are responsible for placing students on the EOF "Approved & Eligible Roster" within the NJFAMS EOF Portal)		
EOF Central Roster Processing Schedule: (The following dates are when programs must submit the EOF Roster Processing sheet to the EOF Central Office to have their Awarded students moved from "Qualified" to "Awarded" Status. Programs must award for both the Fall and Spring terms. Submissions must be received by 12pm.)	**Fall 2024** September: 19th October: 3rd, 17th, 31st November: 7th, 21st December: 5th	**Spring 2025** January: 9th, 23rd February: 6th, 20th March: 6th, 13th
Fall 2024 Term	**DEADLINE**	
EOF Discretionary and Non-Funded Appeals	November 7, 2024	
Last Day to Award All EOF Students	December 5, 2024	
Spring 2025 Term	**DEADLINE**	
EOF Discretionary and Non-Funded Appeals	February 20, 2025	
Last Day to Award All EOF Students	March 13, 2025	

College/University Financial Aid Office	
Certification and Payment Request (This process is facilitated by the Campus Financial Aid Office within the institutional portal of NJFAMS). Institutions may not certify and request payment until the Monday following each of the above identified EOF Campus Program Roster processing dates. December 16th is the final date to request payment for the Fall 2024 term; March 24th is the final date to request payment for the Spring 2025 term.)	
Fall 2024 Term	**Final Time Period to Certify and Request Payment**
ALL EOF Students	December 9th – December 16th
Spring 2025 Term	**Final Time Period to Certify and Request Payment**
All EOF Students	March 17th – March 24th

** Programs must refer to the HESAA Deadline and Processing Calendar for:
FAFSA FILING DEADLINE
Incomplete Applications/Corrections/Verification/Task Completion/Appeals/Add a College

Reminder: FAFSA/NJ Alternative Financial Aid Application Deadline for EOF Grant consideration
Fall 2024/Spring 2025 – September 15, 2024
Spring 2025 Consideration Only – February 15, 2025