OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF HIGHER EDUCATION
EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM (EOF)
STUDENT SELECTION, AWARDING, & PAYMENT PROCESSING CALENDAR
FOR THE 2023-2024 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 financial aid office.

EOF Campus Programs
EOF Selecting and Awarding Students
(This process is facilitated by the EOF campus program. The EOF campus program is responsible for placing students on the EOF "Approved & Eligible Roster" within the NJFAMS EOF portal. EOF campus programs must ensure that all of their students have been properly awarded and processed within NJFAMS.)

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 2023** September: 21st October: 5th, 19th November: 2nd, 16th, 30th	**Spring 2024** January: 11th, 25^{h} February: 8th, 22nd March: 7th
Fall 2023 Term	**DEADLINE**	
EOF Discretionary and Non-Funded Appeals	November 9, 2023	
Last Day to Award All EOF Students	November 30, 2023	
Spring 2024 Term	**DEADLINE**	
EOF Discretionary and Non-Funded Appeals	February 15, 2024	
Last Day to Award All EOF Students	March 7, 2024	

College/University Financial Aid Office
EOF 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 18th is the final date to request payment for the Fall 2023 term; March 18th is the final date to request payment for the Spring 2024 term.)

Fall 2023 Term	**Final Time Period to Certify and Request Payment**
ALL EOF Students	December 4th – December 11th
Spring 2024 Term	**Final Time Period to Certify and Request Payment**
All EOF Students	March 11th – March 18th

** 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 2023/Spring 2024 – September 15, 2023
Spring 2024 Consideration Only – February 15, 2024