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This bulletin is in response to inquiries received regarding the continuation of awarding retroactive or prior term GO Grants. LOSFA has conferred with the Board of Regents and this bulletin reflects the policy resulting from their response.

The Louisiana GO Grant is a state financial aid program, subject to funding allocations and appropriations. Due to current funding limitations if a student's eligibility is not established **or** a payment request is not submitted prior to the semester billing deadline, then the student is not eligible for and should not be awarded GO for that semester or quarter.

The billing deadline established for Fall 2008 (and Winter 2008) is February 4, 2009. The billing deadline established for Spring 2009 is March 20, 2009. Therefore, schools are not to package students for the GO Grant once the billing deadline has passed for that term.

Examples:

Student A is determined eligible for GO Grant **and** a payment request is submitted on or before February 4, 2009. This student should be packaged for Fall 2008 (1S2009 or 1T2009), Winter 2008 (2T2009), and Spring 2009 (2S2009 or 3T2009).

Student B is determined eligible for GO Grant **and** a payment request is submitted on February 5, 2009. This student should be packaged for Spring 2009 (2S2009 or 3T2009) only.

Student C is determined eligible for GO Grant **and** a payment request is submitted on or after March 21, 2009. This student should NOT be packaged for Fall 2008 (1S2009 or 1T2009), Winter 2008 (2T2009) or Spring 2009 (2S2009 or 3T2009).

Awards for summer 2009 will NOT be funded, unless changes occur in the fiscal projections.

For academic year 2009-2010, a Fall 2009 deadline will be established that will occur during the fall semester so that students can be notified in a timely manner.

If you have further questions regarding billing please contact Bonnie Lavergne at 225-922-0412 or [blavergne@osfa.la.gov](mailto:blavergne@osfa.la.gov)

If you have further questions regarding policy please contact Karen Denby of the Louisiana Board of Regents at 225-342-4253.