Recognizing this structure has neither been effectively communicated to the financial aid community nor consistently administered by State Grants and Scholarships, a grace period will be implemented for summer, autumn and winter terms during the 2008-2009 academic year. The following are the deadlines after which no additional extensions will be considered* for each respective term:

- 2008-2009 Summer Term (quarter or semester), Monday, November 3, 2008
- 2008-2009 Autumn Term (quarter or semester), Tuesday, February 17, 2009
- 2008-2009 Winter Term (quarter), Monday, May 18, 2009
- 2008-2009 Spring Term (quarter or semester), last day of spring term edit/submission window

*This applies to extension requests for payment submissions from institutions. State Grants and Scholarships will indefinitely encourage and accept extension requests for the submission of refunds from institutions.

As with most rules and most directives, exceptions will occur. The following exceptions recognize instances beyond the control of the campuses and will likely affect a small number of students state-wide. State Grants and Scholarships will honor extensions beyond term window submission deadlines in such cases. Please note that the explanation for the extension request provided through HEI must be detailed enough to reference one of the following scenarios:

► Student completes Federal Verification late (original FAFSA completion date was before October 1 state deadline) in the academic year and becomes OIG/OCOG eligible. School applies state grant retroactively to past term(s) in which student was enrolled.

► Student sends FAFSA data (original completion date was before October 1 state deadline) to school late in the academic year and appears on school’s roster as OIG/OCOG eligible. School applies state grant retroactively to past term(s) in which student was enrolled.