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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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Federal Perkins Loan, Federal Work-Study, and Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant Programs

ACTION: Notice of the 2008-2009 award year deadline dates for the campus-based programs.

SUMMARY: The Secretary announces the 2008-2009 award year deadline dates for the submission of requests and documents from postsecondary institutions for the campus-based programs.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Perkins Loan, Federal Work-Study (FWS), and Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG) programs are collectively known as the campus-based programs.

The Federal Perkins Loan Program encourages institutions to make low-interest, long-term loans to needy undergraduate and graduate students to help pay for their education.

The FWS Program encourages the part-time employment of needy

undergraduate and graduate students to help pay for their education and to involve the students in community service activities.

The FSEOG Program encourages institutions to provide grants to exceptionally needy undergraduate students to help pay for their cost of education.

The Federal Perkins Loan, FWS, and FSEOG programs are authorized by parts E and C, and part A, subpart 3, respectively, of title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended.

Throughout the year, in its "Dear Colleague" letters, the Department will continue to provide additional information for the individual deadline dates listed, via the Information for Financial Aid Professionals (IFAP) Web site at <http://www.ifap.ed.gov>.

Deadline Dates: The following table provides the 2008-2009 award year deadline dates for the submission of applications, reports, and waiver requests for the campus-based programs. Institutions must meet the established deadline dates to ensure consideration for funding or a waiver, as appropriate.

2008-2009 AWARD YEAR DEADLINE DATES

What does an institution submit?	How is it submitted?	What is the deadline for submission?
1. The Campus-Based Reallocation Form designated for the return of 2007-2008 funds and the request of supplemental FWS funds for the 2008-2009 award year.	The Reallocation Form must be submitted electronically via the Internet and is located in the "Setup" section of the FISAP on the Web at: (http://www.cbfnisap.ed.gov).	August 22, 2008.
2. The 2007-2008 Fiscal Operations Report and 2009-2010 Application to Participate (FISAP).	The FISAP is located on the Internet at the following Web site: (http://www.cbfnisap.ed.gov). The FISAP must be submitted electronically via the Internet, and the FISAP's signature page must be mailed to: FISAP Administrator, 2020 Company, LLC, 3110 Fairview Park Drive, Suite 950, Falls Church, VA 22042.	October 1, 2008.
3. The Work-Colleges Program Report of 2007-2008 award year expenditures.	The Work-Colleges Program Report can be found in the "Setup" section of the FISAP on the Web at: (http://www.cbfnisap.ed.gov). The report must be submitted electronically via the Internet, and a printed copy with an original signature must be submitted by one of the following methods: Hand deliver to: United States Department of Education, Federal Student Aid, Campus-Based Systems and Operations Division, 830 First Street, NE., Room 63B3 ATTN: Work-Colleges Coordinator, Washington, DC 20002, or Mail to: The address listed above for hand delivery. However, please use ZIP Code 20202-5453.	October 1, 2008.
4. The 2007-2008 FISAP Edit Corrections and Perkins Cash on Hand Update.	The FISAP is located on the Internet at the following Web site: (http://www.cbfnisap.ed.gov). The FISAP Edit Corrections and Perkins Cash on Hand Update must be submitted electronically via the Internet.	December 15, 2008.
5. A request for a waiver of the 2009-2010 award year penalty for the underuse of 2007-2008 award year funds.	The request for a waiver can be found in Part II, Section C of the FISAP on the Web at: (http://www.cbfnisap.ed.gov). The request and justification must be submitted electronically via the Internet.	February 13, 2009.

2008–2009 AWARD YEAR DEADLINE DATES—Continued

What does an institution submit?	How is it submitted?	What is the deadline for submission?
6. The Institutional Application and Agreement for Participation in the Work-Colleges Program for the 2009–2010 award year.	The Institutional Application and Agreement for Participation in the Work-Colleges Program can be found in the “Setup” section of the FISAP on the Web at: (http://www.cbfsap.ed.gov). The application and agreement must be submitted electronically via the Internet, and a printed copy with original signature must be submitted by one of the following methods: Hand deliver to: United States Department of Education, Federal Student Aid, Campus-Based Systems and Operations Division, 830 First Street, NE., Room 63B3 ATTN: Work-Colleges Coordinator, Washington, DC 20002, or Mail to: The address listed above for hand delivery. However, please use ZIP Code 20202–5453.	March 13, 2009.
7. A request for a waiver of the FWS Community Service Expenditure Requirement for the 2009–2010 award year.	The FWS Community Service waiver request can be found in the “Setup” section of the FISAP on the Web at: (http://www.cbfsap.ed.gov). The request and justification must be submitted electronically via the Internet.	April 24, 2009.

Note:

- The deadline for electronic submissions is 11:59 p.m. (Washington, DC time) on the applicable deadline date. Transmissions must be completed and accepted by 12 midnight to meet the deadline.
- Paper documents that are sent through the U.S. Postal Service must be postmarked by the applicable deadline date.
- Paper documents that are hand delivered by a commercial courier must be received no later than 4:30 p.m. (Washington, DC time) on the applicable deadline date.

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- (1) A legible mail receipt with the date of mailing stamped by the U.S. Postal Service.
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- (3) A legibly dated shipping label, invoice, or receipt from a commercial courier.
- (4) Other proof of mailing or delivery acceptable to the Secretary.

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The Department accepts hand deliveries between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Washington, DC time, Monday through Friday except Federal holidays.

Sources for Detailed Information on These Requests

A more detailed discussion of each request for funds or waiver is provided in a specific “Dear Colleague” letter, which is posted on the Department’s IFAP Web site (<http://www.ifap.ed.gov>) at least 30 days before the established

deadline date for the specific request. Information on these items is also found in the Federal Student Aid Handbook.

Applicable Regulations: The following regulations apply to these programs:

- (1) Student Assistance General Provisions, 34 CFR part 668.
- (2) General Provisions for the Federal Perkins Loan Program, Federal Work-Study Program, and Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant Program, 34 CFR part 673.
- (3) Federal Perkins Loan Program, 34 CFR part 674.
- (4) Federal Work-Study Programs, 34 CFR part 675.
- (5) Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant Program, 34 CFR part 676.
- (6) Institutional Eligibility under the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, 34 CFR part 600.
- (7) New Restrictions on Lobbying, 34 CFR part 82.
- (8) Governmentwide Requirements for Drug-Free Workplace (Financial Assistance), 34 CFR part 84.
- (9) Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement), 34 CFR part 85.
- (10) Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention, 34 CFR part 86.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Sherlene McIntosh, Director of Campus-Based Systems and Operations Division, U.S. Department of Education, Federal Student Aid, 830 First Street, NE., Union Center Plaza, Room 64A3, Washington, DC 20202–5453. Telephone: (202) 377–3242 or via the Internet: sherlene.mcintosh@ed.gov.

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Program Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1087aa *et seq.*; 42 U.S.C. 2751 *et seq.*; and 20 U.S.C. 1070b *et seq.*

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[CFDA No. 84.069]

Federal Student Aid; Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership and Special Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership Programs

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of the deadline dates for receipt of State applications for Award Year 2008-2009 funds.

SUMMARY: This is a notice of deadline dates for receipt of State applications for Award Year 2008-2009 funds under the Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership (LEAP) and Special Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership (SLEAP) programs.

The LEAP and SLEAP programs, authorized under title IV, part A, subpart 4 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA), assist States in providing aid to students with substantial financial need to help them pay for their postsecondary education costs through matching formula grants to States. Under section 415C(a) of the HEA, a State must submit an application to participate in the LEAP and SLEAP programs through the State agency that administered its LEAP Program as of July 1, 1985, unless the Governor of the State has subsequently designated, and the Department has approved, a different State agency to administer the LEAP Program.

DATES: To ensure funding under the LEAP and SLEAP programs for Award Year 2008-2009, a State must meet the applicable deadline date. Applications submitted electronically must be received by 11:59 p.m. (Washington, DC time) May 30, 2008. Paper applications must be received by May 23, 2008.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Greg Gerrans, LEAP Program Manager, Financial Partners Services, Federal Student Aid, U.S. Department of Education, 830 First Street, NE., Room 111G5, Washington, DC 20202. Telephone: (202) 377-3304.

If you use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD), call the Federal Relay Service (FRS), toll-free, at 1-800-877-8339.

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audiotape, or computer diskette) on request to the contact person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Only the 50 States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, and the Virgin Islands may submit an application for funding under the LEAP and SLEAP programs.

State allotments for each award year are determined according to the statutorily mandated formula under section 415B of the HEA and are not negotiable. A State also may request its share of reallocation, in addition to its basic allotment, which is contingent upon the availability of such additional funds.

In Award Year 2007-2008, 49 States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands received funds under the LEAP Program. Additionally, 43 States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and the Virgin Islands received funds under the SLEAP Program.

Applications Submitted Electronically: Financial Partners Services within Federal Student Aid has automated the LEAP and SLEAP application process in the Financial Management System (FMS). Applicants can use the web-based form (Form 1288-E OMB 1845-0028) that is available on the FMS LEAP on-line system at the following Internet address: <http://fsa-fms.ed.gov>.

Paper Applications Delivered by Mail: States or territories may request a paper version of the application (Form 1288 OMB 1845-0028) by contacting Mr. Greg Gerrans, LEAP Program Manager, at (202) 377-3304 or by e-mail: greg.gerrans@ed.gov. The form will be mailed to you.

A paper application sent by mail must be addressed to: Mr. Greg Gerrans, LEAP Program Manager, Financial Partners Services, Federal Student Aid, U.S. Department of Education, 830 First Street, NE., Room 111G5, Washington, DC 20202.

The Department of Education encourages applicants that are completing a paper application to use certified or at least first-class mail when sending the application by mail to the Department. The Department must receive paper applications that are mailed no later than May 23, 2008.

Paper Applications Delivered by Hand: Paper applications that are hand-

delivered must be delivered to Mr. Greg Gerrans, LEAP Program Manager, Financial Partners Services, Federal Student Aid, U.S. Department of Education, 830 First Street, NE., Room 111G5, Washington, DC 20002. Hand-delivered applications will be accepted between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. daily (Washington, DC time), except Saturdays, Sundays, and Federal holidays.

Paper applications that are hand-delivered must be received by 4:30 p.m. (Washington, DC time) on May 23, 2008.

Applicable Regulations: The following regulations are applicable to the LEAP and SLEAP programs:

(1) The LEAP and SLEAP Program regulations in 34 CFR part 692.

(2) The Student Assistance General Provisions in 34 CFR part 668.

(3) The Regulations Governing Institutional Eligibility in 34 CFR part 600.

(4) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) in 34 CFR 75.60 through 75.62 (Ineligibility of Certain Individuals to Receive Assistance), part 76 (State-Administered Programs), part 77 (Definitions that Apply to Department Regulations), part 79 (Intergovernmental Review of Department of Education Programs and Activities), part 80 (Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments), part 82 (New Restrictions on Lobbying), part 84 (Governmentwide Requirements for Drug-Free Workplace (Financial Assistance)), part 85 (Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement)), part 86 (Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention), and part 99 (Family Educational Rights and Privacy).

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