

## **Financial Aid Processing Calendar (For 2019 fall enrollment)**

Students begin applying to colleges	August/September
NC College Application Month	October 2018
Students begin filing FAFSA	October 1, 2018
Colleges and Universities package financial aid and notify students of estimated/final awards	Beginning in November and continues
Pell Grant payment scheduled published by Fed Dept. of Ed	4 <sup>th</sup> week of January (subject to change)
State grants set (dependent on Pell Schedule)	February 1, 2019 (earlier if Pell tables are released earlier)
State Grant system updated and tested	February (perhaps earlier—see above)
State Grant System goes into production	Mid-February (perhaps earlier-see above)
Deadline for students to notify colleges of intent to enroll	May 1, 2019
Colleges certify state grants	Beginning July 1 and continues
First semester disbursement from state to colleges/universities as grants certified	August 1-15