

Monday, December 15<sup>th</sup> – GENERAL STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

Name \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) Name the website that enables students to complete the application for federal student aid. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) For the 2008-2009 academic year, what year's income tax documents are required?  
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- 3) If a student first enrolls at KSU in the Spring 2009 semester:
  - a. What FAFSA year is required? \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. What income tax year is required? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) If a student first enrolls at KSU in the Summer 2009 semester:
  - a. What FAFSA year is required? \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. What income tax year is required? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) In order to complete the FAFSA, are state income tax forms necessary? \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) Once a student submits a completed FAFSA, what on-line system can the Financial Aid Office use to access the student's information? \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) Which of the following reasons is not a reason why a FAFSA rejects?
  - a. Adjusted Gross Income equals Income Tax paid
  - b. Student did not file an income tax return
  - c. Student and/or parent did not sign the FAFSA.
  - d. None of the above

8) When a Financial Aid staff member accesses the student's FASFA via the Central Processing System and sees "DRN Required," what does this mean?

9) Why does a student have to file a FAFSA each year?

10) Name the criteria which can define a student as "independent" for federal financial aid purposes (on the 2008-2009 FAFSA)

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. \_\_\_\_\_
- e. \_\_\_\_\_
- f. \_\_\_\_\_
- g. \_\_\_\_\_
- h. \_\_\_\_\_

11) On what BANNER Screen do you see this information? \_\_\_\_\_

12) How many of the above independency criteria must be satisfied in order to be classified as "independent?" \_\_\_\_\_

13) Name the four circumstances for which a dependent student cannot be considered independent under a Dependency Override.

14) Indicate whether these students can receive federal or state financial aid:

- a. US-born citizen \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Permanent Resident \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Student on an F-1, B-1, or H-1 VISA \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Student in the US on Asylum status \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Student in the US on Refugee status \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Naturalized Citizen \_\_\_\_\_
- g. Undocumented Alien \_\_\_\_\_
- h. Student with student loan currently in default \_\_\_\_\_
- i. Female student not registered with Selective Service \_\_\_\_\_
- j. Male student not registered with Selective Service \_\_\_\_\_
- k. Male student under 18 not registered with  
Selective Service \_\_\_\_\_
- l. Student with student loans over aggregate limits \_\_\_\_\_
- m. Student convicted of drug offense while receiving  
Federal aid \_\_\_\_\_
- n. Student convicted of drug offense at any time \_\_\_\_\_
- o. Male student who did not know about Selective  
Service registration requirement before age 26 \_\_\_\_\_
- p. Student who has exceeded 150% of her/his  
Degree Program \_\_\_\_\_
- q. Student who has successfully completed 67%  
of her/his Degree Program \_\_\_\_\_
- r. Student who has not successfully completed 67%  
of her/his Degree Program \_\_\_\_\_

Tuesday, December 16<sup>th</sup> – FEDERAL AID PROCESSING

Name \_\_\_\_\_

15) Who selects a student for verification?

- a. CPS
- b. Financial Aid staff
- c. GSFC
- d. A and B
- e. All of the above

16) What documents are required for verification?

17) What are the five federally-required verification items:

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. \_\_\_\_\_
- e. \_\_\_\_\_

18) Name the BANNER screen which indicates that the verification process is complete.

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19) What is COA? Explain the categories that make up a student's "budget."

20) What makes a student eligible for Pell Grant? Be specific.

21) I already have a Bachelor's degree, and my EFC is within Pell Grant range. Where is my Pell Grant?

22) I am enrolled for 8 hours this semester. What happens to my Pell Grant?

23) I am enrolled for 4 hours this semester. What happens to my Pell Grant?

24) Name the three programs that are part of the Campus-Based system.

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_

25) Why is it called "Campus-Based?"

26) What do ACG and SMART stand for? Describe the similarities and differences between these two programs.

Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> – STATE AID PROCESSING

Name \_\_\_\_\_

1) What does HOPE stand for?

2) Name the five checkpoints for HOPE

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. \_\_\_\_\_
- e. \_\_\_\_\_

3) If a student loses HOPE at a checkpoint, can they regain it later? If so, what are the criteria?

4) What is the limit (cap) on HOPE eligibility?

5) Briefly describe the residency requirements for receiving HOPE.

- 6) I have lived in Georgia for 15 years, and I am on Permanent Resident status. Can I receive HOPE? \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) I have lived in Georgia for 15 years, and I am an undocumented resident in the United States. Can I receive HOPE? \_\_\_\_\_
- 8) Name the two methods by which a student can apply for HOPE through GSFC. Which method is more advantageous for the student and why?
- 9) I am enrolled for 8 hours. Will HOPE be affected?
- 10) What does HOPE pay for?
- 11) I am undergraduate education major. Should I apply for HOPE TEACHER or HOPE PROMISE?
- 12) I am a graduate-level education major. Should I apply for HOPE TEACHER or HOPE PROMISE?
- 13) What students might be eligible for the HERO Scholarship?

14) What students receive the Governor's Scholarship?

15) I did not graduate high school, but completed my General Equivalency Diploma. Are there any HOPE funds available to me? If so, what fund and how much will I receive?

16) I am a high school student attending as a dual-enrolled student. What type of HOPE funds might I be eligible for?

Thursday, December 18<sup>th</sup> – LOANS

Name \_\_\_\_\_

1) List the annual loan limits for each category below:

	Dependent	Independent
Freshman – Subsidized		
Freshman – Total		
Sophomore – Subsidized		
Sophomore – Total		
Junior/Senior – Subsidized		
Junior/Senior – Total		
Graduate/Professional – Subsidized		
Graduate/Professional - Total		

2) List the aggregate loan limits for each category below:

	Dependent	Independent
Undergraduate -- Subsidized		
Undergraduate -- Total		
Graduate/Professional -- Subsidized		
Graduate/Professional -- Total		

3) I am a new student to Kennesaw State University. What steps must be completed in order for my loans to come in?

- 4) I am a returning student to KSU. Must I complete all these steps? If not, which steps apply to me?
  
- 5) Why did I not receive any subsidized loan funds?
  
- 6) What are the differences between subsidized and unsubsidized loan funds?
  
- 7) When does interest begin accruing on subsidized loans?
  
- 8) When does interest begin accruing on unsubsidized loans?
  
- 9) I do not have an established credit history, nor do I have a credit-worthy co-signer. Will that affect my ability to receive Stafford loans?
  
- 10) What are Parent Loans? How much can my parent borrow? When does their repayment begin?

11) My parent was denied a PLUS loan based on credit. Are there other options available to me?

12) I see on the television at 3:00 in the mornings some advertisements for student loans that do not have to go through the Financial Aid office. What are these loans? Should I apply for these loans?

13) I am enrolled for 8 hours. Will this affect how much loan funds I will receive? If so, how?

14) I am enrolled for 4 hours. Will this affect how much loan funds I will receive? If so, how?

15) I am about to graduate. Explain my responsibilities regarding student loans.

16) Do I repay KSU for any of my loans?



- 6) I received a \$3000 scholarship from my church. How does this work with my other financial aid? What BANNER screen(s) show this scholarship and its impact on other financial aid?
  
- 7) You know, that Study Abroad program sounds very exciting. How does financial aid work with the Study Abroad programs?
  
- 8) My father lost his job. Is there any other financial aid we can receive? What types of documentation do you need from us to consider this extenuating circumstance?
  
- 9) I love my mom and dad, but they do not provide any financial support for me. I am 21 years old and have lived on my own since graduating high school. You should make me an independent student so I can receive more financial aid.
  
- 10) But, I was married in 2006 at age 19, and in 2008 at age 21, I am now divorced. I have no children. Will FAFSA consider me to be dependent or independent? Why?

11) This entire financial aid process is quite confusing to me, and I think it will just be better for me to re-think my desire to attend college. What advice would you give me?