



Solano Community College 2019-2020 Financial Aid Overpayment Policy

In some cases, a student is ineligible for the Financial Aid received. This is called an **Overpayment**.

1. General Financial Aid Overpayments:

- The student made an error on the financial aid that decreases eligibility.
- The student was paid at more than one school/institution for the same semester.
- Students awarded the Federal Pell Grant at Solano Community College (SCC) will normally receive two disbursements per semester. Prior to the second disbursement, and enrollment Freeze Date of each student's class schedule will be taken on these dates:
 - **Fall Semester: 10/14/2019**
 - **Spring Semester: 03/16/2020**
- The Federal Pell Grant award will be automatically increased or decreased according to the enrollment status on the dates listed above. The student's Federal Pell Grant eligibility for the semester will be recalculated based on the number of units enrolled at the Freeze date. If it is determined that the student already received more funds that s/he is eligible for, then s/he has been overpaid and will owe money back to the Federal Pell Grant Program.
- Students awarded the Cal Grants and/or Student Success Completion Grants have their award amounts determined based on their enrollment status on the Freeze Dates.
- Dropping to less than 6 units may result in an overpayment
- Example: if a full-time student received a Federal Pell Grant payment of \$1454 and dropped to less than 6 units prior to 10/15/2019 in the Fall Semester, then the Federal Pell Grant award would decrease to \$544 and the student would owe an overpayment of \$910 back to the Federal Pell Grant program.

2. The National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) will be notified and the student will not be eligible to receive additional financial aid at any postsecondary institution until repayment. The student may submit repayments through their MySolano account (contact admissions@solano.edu to reset their password), or contact the Cashier Office during their Service Hours Monday –Thursday from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm and Fridays from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, or by emailing cashieroffice@Solano.edu to repay the amount due.

- Federal overpayments not paid by June 30, 2020 will be referred to the Collection Agency for the U.S. Department of Education. The student may make repayment arrangements directly with the U.S. Department of Education to regain financial aid eligibility by calling 1-800-621-3115 or by going to: <https://myeddebt.ed.gov/borrower> and selecting the "Contact Us" link.
- State overpayments shall be paid to Solano Community college who will return the funds to the appropriate state agency.

3. Overpayments due to Non-attendance:

- If a student never attends a class, s/he will be dropped from the class as a "No-Show" (NS). Any federal funds disbursed to the student will be repaid to the U.S. Department of Education and any state funds will be repaid to the appropriate state agency by Solano Community College. The College will then charge the debt to the MySolano Student Account. Students may be eligible to continue receiving federal and state financial aid, however, owing money to the College will block/prevent enrollment in future terms and access to grades and transcripts.