

  
**TEXAS STATE**  
**UNIVERSITY**  
 SAN MARCOS  
*The rising STAR of Texas™*  
**Financial Aid and Scholarships**

**Receiving Your Financial Aid Balance Funds—Spring 2009**

To determine when your financial aid balance funds will be disbursed (via mailed check or direct deposit) after you pay your registration bill, please reference the below information.

Type of Balance Funds	If you paid by . . .	
	December 10, 2008 (Advanced Payment Due Date)	January 8 - 16, 2009 (Late Registration Dates)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pell Grant</li> <li>• Texas Public Educational Grant (TPEG)</li> <li>• Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG)</li> <li>• Texas State Tuition Grant</li> <li>• Direct (Stafford) Loan</li> <li>• Perkins Loan</li> <li>• Scholarship</li> </ul>	Balance funds will be <b>mailed/direct deposited</b> no later than January 12, 2009.	Balance funds will be <b>mailed/direct deposited</b> approximately 1 <sup>1/2</sup> weeks after you complete payment (apply aid) of your registration bill via Student Business Services.
If received from your bank via Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• B-On-Time (BOT)</li> <li>• College Access Loan (CAL)</li> <li>• Private Loan (via outside lender)</li> </ul>	Your loan funds will be <b>mailed/direct deposited</b> no later than January 16, 2009.	Loan funds will be available as <b>credit</b> to apply to your registration bill beginning January 11 <sup>th</sup> . Any remaining balance funds will be <b>mailed/direct deposited</b> approximately 1 <sup>1/2</sup> weeks after you complete payment (apply aid) of your registration bill via Student Business Services.
If received from your bank in the form of a paper check: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Some Private Loans (via outside lenders)</li> </ul>	Checks will be available for pick up beginning January 12, 2009.	Checks will be available for pick up beginning January 12, 2009.

**Direct Deposit and Mail Options**

- Sign up via [CatsWeb](#) to have your financial aid balance check direct deposited to your bank account.

- Financial aid balance checks are mailed to the local address you have on file with the Registrar's Office (view/update your local address via [CatsWeb](#)).

### Non-EFT Loans

If your lender does not use EFT (electronic funds transfer), you will have to pick up your paper loan check on the second floor of the JCK Building. Be sure to review *My Disbursements* under Paper Loan Check Disbursements at [My Financial Aid](#) to determine when your loan check will be available for pick up. Remember, even though your alternative loan funds may be reflected under *My Disbursements*, we are unable—under federal regulations—to release your funds to you until ten days prior to the start of classes.

### Pell Grant, ACG Grant and SMART Grant Recipients

Your grant amount is based upon the number of semester hours for which you are enrolled on the last published day of adds and drops, which is **January 23, 2009**. You must be enrolled for a minimum of 12 semester hours on that day to receive your full Pell Grant and any of your ACG or SMART Grant. If you drop courses on or before January 23, 2009, you will be required to repay a portion of your Pell Grant and all of your ACG or SMART Grant.

### Financial Aid Balance Funds

If the grant(s) and/or scholarship(s) you received is/are greater than your registration fee bill, the remaining amount will be applied to any outstanding charges (e.g., installments, emergency tuition loans, etc.) first, and the remaining amount will be prepared for you as a financial aid balance.

Financial Aid Balance Funds Example	
Total available financial aid	\$3,000
Registration bill	- \$2,000
Financial aid balance after registration	= \$1,000
Charges after registration (e.g., additional classes)	- \$500
Financial aid balance funds	= \$500