

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2023

1. **Mar. 1**

- First time candidates (FTCs). Due date for parents/guardians to submit scholarship applications to schools for preferred handling along with financial data for calculated financial need to financial aid service (FACTS or other service).
- Renewals. Due date for parent/guardians of renewal students to submit financial data for calculated financial need to financial aid service (FACTS or other service).

2. **Mar. 22** Date for GRACE to send scholarship balances to schools for spending.

3. **Apr. 21** Due date for FTC and renewal recommendation forms to GRACE from schools.

4. **May 31** Last day of the GRACE fiscal year. All positive school balances must be cleared by this date.

5. **Sept. 1** Final date to submit scholarship recommendation forms to GRACE for school year 2023-2024.

The primary award season (January through May)

The goal during this time period is to obligate for GRACE awards by the end of GRACE's fiscal year on May 31.

The secondary award season (June through September 1)

The purpose of the secondary award season is to reallocate award funds recaptured as a result of declines or forfeitures of scholarship awards.