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The Georgia Student Finance Authority (GSFA) is offering another application cycle for the FY 2016 Georgia Student Access Loan Program (SAL). The second application cycle will open on February 23, 2016 at 9 a.m. and will close on March 3, 2016 at 4 p.m.

The FY 2016 SAL Application is available at [www.gacollege411.org](http://www.gacollege411.org) under "What's New."

The random selection will be performed on March 8, 2016. Postsecondary Institutions that have selected applications will receive a report of the selected student applications in their SURFER inbox. Students will receive an email notice of the selection and the requirement that their listed institution must determine eligibility and certify or deny the loan.

This application cycle will be the last cycle for FY 2016. The selection cycle to be performed on March 8, 2016 will include a random selection of the applications submitted in summer that were not selected and the new applications submitted during February 2016. We hope this timeframe will be beneficial for spring and summer term students in need of additional aid.

By March 18, 2016, either certify or decline the applications for students selected in this cycle. Those students are listed on your "Student List" in SURFER under the Certify Student Access Loan section.

The certified students will have until March 31 to submit the required Promissory Note and Self Certification form to GSFA.

If you have questions, please contact Pennie Strong, Vice President, Student Aid Services, at 770.724.9014 or [pennies@gsfc.org](mailto:pennies@gsfc.org), or a SAL Specialist at [salsfap@gsfc.org](mailto:salsfap@gsfc.org).