

2008 APPLICATION DEADLINES & REQUIRED MATERIAL CHECK-OFF LIST

2008 Application Deadlines

- **MARCH 1, 2008** – Online application closes
- **By MARCH 2, 2008** – Semi-Finalists notified via email
- **MARCH 7, 2008** – *Semi-Finalists only* – Final post-mark for mailing in supplemental material
- **APRIL 1 – APRIL 8, 2008** – Semi-Finalists are notified if they will be granted a phone interview
- **APRIL 1 – APRIL 8, 2008** – Phone interviews
- **By APRIL 8, 2008** – Finalists notified via email
- **APRIL 11, 2008** – Finalist photograph submission, *optional* (via email attachment)
- **APRIL 17, 2008** – Finalist completed/approved FAFSA form (SAR) submitted (via email)
- **APRIL 25-27, 2008** – Finalist interviews in San Francisco
(Finalists must be available to travel anytime beginning Thursday, April 24th – Sunday, April 27th)
- **By MAY 15, 2007** – New scholarship recipients notified (All Finalists will be notified one way or the other)

Semi-Finalist Supplemental Material Check-Off List

Semi-Finalists may have as little as one week to send in their required Supplemental Material.

Please note that Point Foundation will not accept any late submissions. It is advised that all applicants begin collecting the material now.

TO BE MAILED TOGETHER IN ONE ENVELOPE

Must be post-marked by MARCH 7th - No exceptions

Clearly put your application PIN # and full name on the outside of the envelope.

Remove any staples from all submitted material.

1. **Letters of Recommendation** At least two (2) and no more than three (3) Letters of Recommendation. Two must be from a teacher/professor. For applicants who have been out of school for more than five years a reference from a supervisor could serve as one of the letters of recommendation.
If letter is sealed, put PIN # and full name on outside of the envelope and include that envelope in the large envelope.
2. **Official School Transcripts** from your most recent academic institution supporting the GPA you entered on your application. **Please note that it can take up to 5 weeks for you to receive your transcripts.**
Point Foundation will not accept official transcripts directly from your school/facility. You must have them sent to you, and include with all other required material by the March 7th deadline. Failure to do so will result in an incomplete application, and you will not be considered eligible.
3. **Verification of any/all Test Scores** that you included in your application. **Please note that it can take up to 5 weeks for you to receive your official scores.**
Point Foundation will not accept score verification directly from your school/facility. You must have them sent to you, and include with all other material requirements at one time. Failure to do so will result in an incomplete application, and you will not be considered eligible.

Additional Material (Finalists only)

Finalists may only have as little as one week to mail the additional required material to complete their application. Please note that Point Foundation will not accept any late submissions. It is advised that all applicants complete their FAFSA application early.

1. **SAR Report** - Completed and accepted FAFSA application: <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>
To be submitted electronically only
2. **Photograph** – *(optional)* Does not need to be professional, but please provide a hi-resolution, head shot (No group & candid shots accepted) *Electronic submissions only*
3. **Travel** – All finalists must attend an interview with our Board of Regents in San Francisco. Point Foundation will provide round-trip travel arrangements, and one night’s accommodation. **Please make sure you are available to travel and to participate during the interview weekend: Thursday, April 24 – Sunday, April 27.**
(You will not be in San Francisco for the 4 full days, but Point Foundation will schedule your interview at some point during this timeframe.)