

Federal Financial Aid Programs

Federal Pell Grant

The Federal Pell grant program is the largest federal grant program. This grant provides a foundation to which aid from other sources may be added. To qualify you must be an eligible undergraduate student who has not earned a bachelor's or professional degree. You must be enrolled in an eligible program of study and not be in default on any federal aid program. In 2010-11, the Pell grant annual full-time awards range from \$1176 to \$5,550. Grants are available for full-time, three quarter-time, half-time and less than half-time students.

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)

The FSEOG is a program awarded to Pell eligible students with an out-of-state residency status demonstrating the most need and based on federal guidelines. Funds for FSEOG are limited and awarded on an annual basis.

Federal Academic Competitiveness Grant (ACG)

This is a Federal grant which provides funds to first-year students who have completed high school on or after Jan. 1, 2005. Second year students must have graduated from high school on or after Jan. 1, 2005. All ACG students must have completed a rigorous high school program of study as designated by their state and second-year students must have at least a 3.0 GPA from their first year in College. Students must be a U.S. Citizen or eligible non-citizen and be enrolled at least half-time (6 or more credits). All recipients must be receiving the Pell grant.

Federal Work-Study (FWS)

The College Work-Study program is a joint federal and College program that funds part-time jobs on campus. A separate LFCC work-study application, available from the Financial Aid Office, must be completed in order for a student to be considered for this program. The Financial Aid Office maintains a file of FWS applications and reviews these applications as vacancies occur. Students will be referred for interviews with job supervisors. Every effort is made to place the student in a job that relates to his or her program of study. If hired, the Financial Aid Office adds funds for this program to the student's financial aid award. You must have a complete financial aid package and a current work-study application on file to be considered for these jobs. Most jobs average 10-15 hours per week. Students must be enrolled in a minimum of six (6) credit hours to qualify for FWS.