

2011 – 2012 Federal Pell Grant Award

On April 15, 2011, the President signed the Department of Defense and Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act, 2011 (Public Law 112-10) that included several provisions impacting the Federal Pell Grant Program. Because the repeal of the provision allowing for a second Pell Grant in one award year is effective with the 2011-2012 award year, no student will be eligible to receive more than one Pell Grant Scheduled Award beginning with the 2011-2012 award year.

The annual maximum Pell grant award for the 2011-2012 academic year is \$5,550.

- Pell Grant eligibility is based upon your Expected Family Contribution (EFC) which is calculated by the Department of Education based upon the information you submitted on your Free Application for Federal Financial Aid (FAFSA).
- The amount of your Pell Grant award directly corresponds to your EFC, and your enrollment level.
 - If your EFC is 0, you are eligible for the maximum annual award.
 - The higher the EFC, the lower the Pell Grant award will be.

EFC	Annual Pell Grant Eligibility
0	\$5,550
3200	\$2,400
5273	\$555

The Federal Pell Grant may be awarded for up to 3 full-time terms within an academic year. When students attend 4 terms, they will receive their Federal Pell Grant at a level that is equal to their enrollment level for the first 3 terms, but their 4th term Federal Pell Grant award will be reduced based upon their award level during the first 3 terms.

Pell Grant Scheduled Award Examples:

Enrollment Level

- Full-time (12+ credits) = 100%
- ¾ time (9 – 11 credits) = 75%
- ½ time (6 – 8 credits) = 50%
- < ½ time (1 – 5 credits) = 25%

Full-Time 3 terms:	Term:	Summer 2011	Fall 2011	Winter 2012	Spring 2012
	Enrollment Level:	0	100%	100%	100%
	Pell Award:	0	\$1,850	\$1,850	\$1,850

Full-Time 4 terms:	Term:	Summer 2011	Fall 2011	Winter 2012	Spring 2012
	Enrollment Level:	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Pell Award:	\$1,850	\$1,850	\$1,850	0

½ time 1 term; Full-Time 3 terms:	Term:	Summer 2011	Fall 2011	Winter 2012	Spring 2012
	Enrollment Level:	50%	100%	100%	100%
	Pell Award:	\$925	\$1,850	\$1,850	\$925

½ time 4 terms:	Term:	Summer 2011	Fall 2011	Winter 2012	Spring 2012
	Enrollment Level:	50%	50%	50%	50%
	Pell Award:	\$925	\$925	\$925	\$925