

FINANCIAL AID GRANTS BY STATE



Below are financial aid grants listed by state. Click on each state to see the details about the respective state grants.

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Note: Eligibility varies by the state and program. Funding can be limited and not guaranteed as the statutory law or the institution's participation is subject to change at any time. The state funds may be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. For need-based aid, applicants are ranked first by the highest need as determined by the FAFSA.



State of Florida Gift Aid (Florida Residents)

Florida General Eligibility Requirements

- Be a Florida resident.
- Be a U.S. citizen or eligible noncitizen.
- Meet the institution's admissions and enrollment requirements.
- Meet the institution's measurable progress standards.
- Not be in default on a student loan.
- Not owe repayment of a federal or state grant or scholarship unless satisfactory arrangements have been made to repay.

Florida Residency Certification Process

A student or a parent (or legal guardian) of a dependent student must verify a legal Florida resident for purposes other than education for 12 consecutive months prior to the first day of the classes of the term for which assistance is requested.

A student or a parent (or legal guardian) of a dependent student must:

- Submit a complete [Florida Student Residency Certification](#).
- Submit a minimum of two documents to prove the residency status. A list of acceptable documents can be found in the Florida Student Residency Certification form.

The documents can also be downloaded from our [Purdue University Global](#) website. Once completed, they can be uploaded through a student portal (My Account/My Account Documents), emailed to FAStudentSupport@PurdueGlobal.edu, or faxed to 866-251-8727. Note that in order to upload the document(s), a placeholder must be scheduled by the Financial Aid Office. If any questions or assistance are needed, please contact the office at 866-458-2008 or via email at FAStudentSupport@PurdueGlobal.edu.

Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA)

Students should visit [OSFA](#) for more information regarding Florida State Grants/Scholarships.

Access to Better Learning and Education (ABLE) Grant Program

General Eligibility Requirements

- Meet Florida's general eligibility requirements for receipt of state aid.
- Not have previously received a baccalaureate degree.
- Enroll for a minimum of 12 credit hours per term (full-time) in a baccalaureate degree program.
- Not be enrolled in a program of study leading to a degree in theology or divinity.
- A student is eligible to receive an award for a maximum of 14 quarters.

Award Procedure

- The annual award amount is set by the Legislature in the General Appropriation Act each year.
- Notification of the annual award amount will be made available to the institution via a secured internet directory. Once the notification is received, the Financial Aid Office will determine the student's eligibility.
- The awards are disbursed three times during the year. Term schedules update yearly. Typical timelines are as follows:
 - Fall: PG's Terms (A, B, and C Track) begin between July and September
 - Winter: PG's Terms (A, B, and C Track) begin between October and December
 - Spring: PG's Terms (A, B, and C Track) begin between January and February

Notification

- If eligible, students will receive an award letter that includes the state program via email. Students can also access their award letter and Financial Aid information through the [Student Portal](#) (under My Account).

Disbursement

- Funds are applied to the student's account upon receipt of funding from the Commission.

Renewal

- Earn a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale and 12 credit hours for each term an award was received during the academic year.
- Eligibility for renewal is determined at the end of each academic year. Credit hours earned during the previous summer can be counted toward the total number of credit hours required.

Resources are available by visiting <http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/>.

Florida Bright Futures Scholarship

General Eligibility Requirements

- Apply the scholarship by submitting the [Florida Financial Aid Application \(FFAA\)](#) no later than August 31 after high school graduation.
- Meet Florida's general eligibility requirements for receipt of state aid.
- Earn a standard Florida high school diploma or its equivalent from a Florida public high school or a registered Florida Department of Education private high school.
- Not have been found guilty of, or pled nolo contendere, to a felony charge (unless the student has been granted clemency by the Governor and Cabinet sitting as the Executive Office of Clemency).
- Be accepted by and enroll in a degree or certificate program.
- Be enrolled for at least 6 non-remedial semester credit hours (or the equivalent in quarter or clock hours) per term.
- If not funded in the academic year immediately following high school graduation, apply within 2 years of high school graduation to have your award reinstated.

Award Procedure

- Notification of a student's award will be made available to the institution via a secured internet directory of eligible students when a student's award status is official. Once the notification is received, the Financial Aid Office will review the eligibility criteria including requirements identified above.
- The awards are disbursed three times during the year. Term schedules update yearly. Typical timelines are as follows:
 - Fall: PG's Terms (A, B, and C Track) begin between July and September
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Notification

- If eligible, students will receive an award letter that includes the state program via email. Students can also access their award letter and Financial Aid information through the [Student Portal](#) (under My Account).

Disbursement

- Funds are applied to the student's account upon receipt of funding from the Commission.

Renewal

- A student who receives funding during the current academic year (fall through spring) is automatically evaluated for renewal at the end of the spring term and does not submit a renewal application.

- The institution sends the Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA) each student's GPA and hours earned.
- Eligibility notifications are then posted to each student's online Financial Aid Recipient History (FARH).
- Students who do not meet the annual minimum renewal GPA requirement in their first year of funding will be permitted a one-time restoration in a subsequent summer or academic year renewal period (end of spring term).
- Minimum cumulative GPA (unrounded and unweighted).

Florida Academic Scholars (FAS) 3.0

Florida Medallion Scholars (FMS) 2.75

- Students who do not meet the minimum earned hours requirement or who fail to meet the minimum GPA requirement after their first year of funding will NOT be permitted a restoration opportunity.
 - Students can use the Bright Futures Credit Hour Interactive Tool, located on the [Bright Futures homepage](#). This tool allows students to customize the credit hour requirement to their individual enrollment.

Students should refer to the [Bright Futures homepage](#) for additional information.

Florida Student Assistance Grant (FSAG)

General Eligibility Requirements

- Meet Florida's general eligibility requirements for receipt of state aid.
- Not have previously received a baccalaureate degree.
- Enroll for a minimum of 12 credit hours per term, or the equivalent, in an associate or baccalaureate degree program.
- Complete an error-free Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- Demonstrate financial need EFC 0 to 5,542 (2019–2020 award year).
- Have sufficient unmet need.

Award Amount

Minimum Amount \$200

Award Procedure

- The maximum award amount is set by the Legislature in the General Appropriation Act each year.
- Notification of the award amount will be made available to the institution via a secured internet directory. Once the notification is received, the Financial Aid Office will determine the student's eligibility.
- The awards are disbursed three times during the year. Term schedules update yearly. Typical timelines are as follows:
 - Fall: PG's Terms (A, B, and C Track) begin between July and September
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Notification

- If eligible, students will receive an award letter that includes the state program via email. Students can also access their award letter and Financial Aid information through the [Student Portal](#) (under My Account).

Disbursement

- Funds are applied to the student's account upon receipt of funding from the State.

Renewal

- Earn a minimum institutional cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale and 12 credit hours for each term the award was received.
- Eligibility for renewal is determined at the end of the third quarter of each academic year. Credit hours earned during the previous summer can be counted toward the total number of credit hours required.
- A student must demonstrate financial need by completing an error-free FAFSA each academic year.

Resources are available by visiting <http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/>.

Florida Honorably Discharged Graduate Assistance Program (HDGAP)

General Eligibility Requirements

- Meet Florida's general eligibility requirements for receipt of state aid.
- Enroll in a program of study (certificate seeking, undergraduate, or graduate degree seeking).
- Complete an error-free Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- Be an active duty or honorably discharged member of the Armed Forces who served on or after September 11, 2001.
- Have sufficient unmet need.
- Enroll in the Fall term (student should only be awarded for Term 1/Fall term).
- Register for the subsequent terms.

Award Amount

- Students may receive an annual award up to \$50 per day for up to 20 days for supplemental living expenses during holiday and semester (or equivalent) breaks.

Award Procedure

- Notification of the annual award amount will be made available to the institution via a secured internet directory. Once the notification is received, the Financial Aid Office will determine the student's eligibility.
- Will be awarded for Fall Term.
 - Typically begins between July and September (PG's Terms–A, B, and C Track)

Notification

- If eligible, students will receive an award letter that includes the state program via email. Students can also access their award letter and Financial Aid information through the [Student Portal](#) (under My Account).

Disbursement

- Submission of eligible students from school to state happens around 30 days after the institution receives funding from OSFA.

Scholarships for Children and Spouses of Deceased or Disabled Veterans (CSDDVS)

The Scholarships for Children and Spouses of Deceased or Disabled Veterans (CSDDV) provides an award to dependent children or unremarried spouses of qualified Florida veterans.

Students must submit a completed, error-free [Florida Financial Aid Application \(FFAA\)](#) by April 1. All questions related to CSDDV on the FFAA must be answered with information related to the veteran by April 1, 2020 so that the Florida Department of Veterans Affairs can certify that the veteran qualifies.

General Eligibility Requirements for a Child

- Be between the ages of 16 and 22.
- Be an initial eligible student prior to their 23rd birthday.
- Be a dependent child of a qualified veteran whose official military and residency status is certified by the Florida Department of Veterans Affairs.
- Receive educational opportunity until such a time as the parent so classified as prisoner of war or missing in action is returned alive or until classified otherwise.

General Eligibility Requirements for a Spouse

As certified by the Florida Department of Veterans Affairs, the spouse of a disabled veteran will:

- Be the spouse of a qualified veteran whose official military and residency status is certified by the Florida Department of Veterans Affairs.
- Have been a Florida resident for 1 year immediately preceding the occurrence of the veteran's disability.
- Be married to the disabled veteran for one or more years.
- Accept scholarship funding only during the duration of the marriage and up to the point of termination of the marriage by dissolution or annulment.
- As certified by the Florida Department of Veterans Affairs, the spouse of a deceased veteran will:
 - Be unremarried.
 - Have been the spouse of a qualified veteran whose official military and residency status is certified by the Florida Department of Veterans Affairs.
 - Apply for the scholarship within 5 years after the veteran's death.

Qualified Veteran Requirements

The veteran will:

- Be a U.S. citizen or eligible noncitizen.
- Have been a Florida resident for 1 year immediately preceding time of death, determination of 100% disability, or prisoner of war/missing in action classification.
- Have met at least 1 of the following criteria:
 - Died as a result of service-connected disability sustained while on active duty.
 - Be certified by the Florida Department of Veterans Affairs as having service connected 100% permanent and total disabilities.
 - Be classified as a prisoner of war or missing in action by the Armed Forces of the United States or as a civilian personnel captured while serving with the consent or authorization of the United States government during wartime service for a dependent child to receive scholarship funding.

Requirements to Receive Funding

The student will:

- Meet Florida's general eligibility requirements for receipt of state aid.
- Not have previously received a baccalaureate degree.
- Enroll in an undergraduate degree or certificate program for a minimum of 6 credit hours, 180 clock hours, or the equivalent, per term.

Award Procedure

- Applicants will be evaluated and notified of eligibility determination mid-summer.

Note: Applicants not awarded in the academic year in which they applied must reapply for the next academic year to receive another evaluation.

- The awards are disbursed three times during the year. Term schedules update yearly. Typical timelines are as follows:
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 - Spring: PG's Terms (A, B, and C Track) begin between January and February
- Notification of a student's award will be made available to the institution via a secured internet directory of eligible students when a student's award status is official. Once the notification is received, the Financial Aid Office will review the eligibility criteria including requirements identified above.

Notification

- If eligible, students will receive an award letter that includes the state program via email. Students can also access their award letter and Financial Aid information through the [Student Portal](#) (under My Account).

Disbursement

- Funds are applied to the student's account upon receipt of funding from the State.

Renewal

- A renewal application is not required to renew the award. A recipient is automatically considered for a renewal award.
- Eligibility for renewal is determined at the end of the third quarter, each academic year.
- Students must have earned a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Students must have earned 6 credit hours or 180 clock hours, or the equivalent, per term for which the award was received. Hours earned during the previous summer may be used toward renewal.

Resources are available by visiting <http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/>.

José Martí Scholarship Challenge Grant Fund

General Eligibility Requirements

- Submit a completed, error-free Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) by April 1.
- Be of Spanish culture, born in or have a natural parent who was born in either Mexico or a Hispanic country of the Caribbean, or Central or South America, regardless of race. Students of the Portuguese culture of Brazil are not considered for evaluation of this scholarship.

- Have earned, by the end of the seventh semester, a minimum unweighted cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale based on subjects credible toward a high school diploma for an undergraduate scholarship, or a 3.0 institutional cumulative GPA for undergraduate college work if applying for a graduate level scholarship.
 - A prospective undergraduate student must apply during senior year of high school and ensure that either the high school principal or designee certifies online the student's 7th semester unweighted cumulative GPA to the Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA) by a date established by the Florida Department of Education (FDOE).
 - A prospective graduate student must ensure that an admissions office official at the postsecondary institution the applicant plans to attend certifies the student's institutional cumulative GPA online to OSFA by the date established by FDOE.
- Demonstrate a minimum of \$2,000 in financial need by timely completing and submitting the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) in time to be processed error-free by the U.S. Department of Education on or before May 15.
- Meet Florida's general eligibility requirements for receipt of state aid.
- Not have previously earned a baccalaureate degree.
- Enroll as a degree-seeking student at an eligible postsecondary institution and enroll each academic term for a minimum of 12 credit hours for undergraduate study or 9 credit hours for graduate study.

Award Procedure

- Applicants are ranked first by the highest need as determined by the FAFSA, second by the highest GPA, and third by application submission date. Applicants will be evaluated and notified of eligibility determination mid-summer.
 - First priority will be given to eligible renewal applicants.
 - Second priority for awards will be given to initial applicants.
 - Third priority for awards will be given to reinstatement applicants.
 - Fourth priority for awards will be given to restoration applicants.
 - Fifth priority for awards will be given to initial graduate applicants.
- The awards are disbursed three times during the year. Term schedules update yearly. Typical timelines are as follows:
 - Fall: PG's Terms (A, B, and C Track) begin between July and September
 - Winter: PG's Terms (A, B, and C Track) begin between October and December
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- Notification of a student's award will be made available to the institution via a secured internet directory of eligible students when a student's award status is official. Once the notification is received, the Financial Aid Office will review the eligibility criteria including requirements identified above.

Notification

- If eligible, students will receive an award letter that includes the state program via email. Students can also access their award letter and Financial Aid information through the [Student Portal](#) (under My Account).

Disbursement

- Funds are applied to the student's account upon receipt of funding from the Commission.

Renewal

- A renewal application is not required to renew the award. A recipient is automatically considered for a renewal award.
- Eligibility for renewal is determined at the end of the third quarter of each academic year. Credit or clock hours earned the previous summer can be counted toward the total number of credit hours required for renewal.
- Students must have earned a minimum unweighted institutional cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

- For undergraduate study, students must have earned 12 credit hours per term, or the equivalent, for which the award was received. Hours earned during the previous summer may be used toward renewal. For graduate study, students must have earned 9 credit hours per term for which the award was received.
- Students must demonstrate a minimum of \$2,000 in financial need. File the FAFSA each academic year in time to be processed error-free by the U.S. Department of Education.

Resources are available by visiting <http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/>.

State of Iowa Gift Aid (Iowa Residents)

GEAR UP Iowa Scholarship

The [GEAR UP Iowa Scholarship](#) provides awards to students who are part of the GEAR UP Iowa state-wide cohort. GEAR UP Iowa Scholarships are sent directly to the college/university that the student is attending and can be used to pay for tuition/fees, room/board, books/supplies, and personal/living expenses while in college. For more information, see GEAR UP Iowa Scholarship FAQs.

Resources are available by visiting www.iowaCollegeAid.gov.

Education and Training Voucher Grant

The [Education and Training Voucher \(ETV\)](#) Program provides awards of up to \$5,000 per year to students who age out of foster care and students who are adopted after age 16. Grant awards are sent directly to the college or university and can be used to pay for tuition/fees, room/board, book/supplies, and personal/living expenses.

ETV funds can be used during the summer if the student has not received the entire \$5,000 during the prior academic year. Priority for funding will be given to previous recipients and then new undergraduate applicants. If funding is available after July 1 of each year, graduate level applicants may be awarded in date-received order. If a student is eligible but no funding is available, he or she will be put on a waitlist. If money becomes available, funds will be awarded by date of completed application within priority group(s).

Resources are available by visiting www.iowaCollegeAid.gov.

Award Procedure

- Notification of a student's award will be made available to the institution via a secured internet directory of eligible students when a student's award status is official. Once the notification is received, the Financial Aid Office will review the eligibility criteria.

Notification

- If eligible, students will receive an award letter that includes the state program via email. Students can also access their award letter and Financial Aid information through the [Student Portal](#) (under My Account).

Disbursement

- Funds are applied to the student's account upon receipt of funding from the Commission.

State of Indiana Gift Aid (Indiana Residents)

ScholarTrack

The Commission for Higher Education's self-service tool [ScholarTrack](#) is for students/parents of dependent who have or plan to apply for state financial aid:

- View your state financial aid award.
- View your state award history information.

- View your grant application that includes information from your FAFSA, your diploma type, your 21st Century Scholar status, National Guard status and school of choice.
- View any issues with your FAFSA that could prevent you from receiving state aid.
- Update your school of choice.

Award Procedure

- Notification of a student's award will be made available to the institution via a secured internet directory of eligible students when a student's award status is "Ready to Claim." Once the notification is received, the Financial Aid Office will review the eligibility criteria including requirements identified above.

Notification

- If eligible, students will receive an award letter that includes the state program via email. Students can also access their award letter and Financial Aid information through the [Student Portal](#) (under My Account).

Disbursement

- Funds are applied to the student's account upon receipt of funding from the Commission.

Frank O'Bannon Grant

General Eligibility Requirements

- Be an Indiana resident by December 31 the year prior to applying for aid (i.e., December 31, 2018, for the 2019–2020 school year).
- Be a U.S. citizen or eligible noncitizen.
- Be a high school graduate or hold a GED.
- Complete an error-free FAFSA by April 15 prior to the academic year of intended enrollment.
- Be enrolled in a course of study leading to an associate's or first bachelor's degree.
- Be enrolled full time.
- Meet SAP (Satisfactory Academic Progress) requirements as determined by the institution.
- In some cases, degree-seeking students may use the Frank O'Bannon grant during the summer while enrolled part-time. Refer to the specific [guidelines](#) for using the Frank O'Bannon grant during summer terms.

Award Amount

- The maximum annual award amount varies from \$950–\$4,500 based on the Expected Family Contribution as determined by the FAFSA.

Renewal

- Complete an error-free FAFSA (by April 15) for all consecutive years.
- Credit Completion Requirements
 - To renew the Frank O'Bannon Grant at the full award amount (known as the one-time Frank O'Bannon Grant), students must earn at least 45 credits in the last award year the student used state financial aid with a credit completion requirement.
 - To renew the Frank O'Bannon Grant at a reduced award amount (known as the full-time Frank O'Bannon Grant), students must earn at least 36 credits in the last award year the student used state financial aid with a credit completion requirement.

21st Century Scholars Program

General Eligibility Requirements

- Be a resident of Indiana, both when applying and when receiving the scholarship (determined by the residency of the parent or legal guardian).
- Be one of the following:
 - U.S. citizen or U.S. national (includes natives of American Samoa or Swains Island).
 - U.S. permanent resident who has an I-151, I-551, or I-551C (Alien Registration Receipt Card).
 - A noncitizen with one of the following designations:
 - Refugee
 - Asylum Granted
 - Indefinite Parole and/or Humanitarian Parole
 - Cuban-Haitian Entrant, Status Pending
- Be enrolled in the 7th or 8th grade at an Indiana public or private school accredited by the Indiana Department of Education. Children in foster care may apply after the 8th grade. Homeschooled students are not eligible for the 21st Century Scholars Program.
- Be a member of a family that meets the income eligibility guidelines. A student in foster care or under legal guardianship does not need to meet this requirement.

Household Size and Maximum Annual Income

2 members	\$30,451
3 members	\$38,433
4 members	\$46,435
5 members	\$54,427
6 members	\$62,419
7 or more members	For each additional person, add \$7,992

- Submit a complete 21st Century Scholars Program application through ScholarTrack.
 - Resources for Students and Families are available by visiting Scholars.in.gov.
- Complete an error-free FAFSA by April 15th.
- Be enrolled full time.
- Be enrolled in a course of study leading to an associate's or first bachelor's degree.

Award Amount

- The scholarship may pay up to full tuition and regularly assessed fees.

Renewal

- Continue to meet all of the Eligibility Requirements.
- Complete an error-free FAFSA (by April 15) for all consecutive years.
- Earn at least 45 quarter credits in the previous academic year to renew.

Adult Student Grant

General Eligibility Requirements

- Submit a complete Adult Student Grant application through [ScholarTrack](#).
- Be an Indiana resident and a U.S. citizen or eligible noncitizen.
- Be financially independent as determined by the FAFSA and demonstrate financial need.
- Be enrolled, or plan to enroll, in a course of study leading to an associate or first bachelor's degree.
- Be enrolled in at least 9 quarter credits in any academic term.
- Maintain satisfactory academic progress as defined by the institution.
- Meet any other minimum criteria established by the Commission.

Award Amount

- The maximum annual award amount varies from \$750–\$2,000 based on the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) as determined by the FAFSA.

Renewal

- Complete an error-free FAFSA for all consecutive years.
- Complete an Adult Student Grant application through ScholarTrack.
- Earn at least 27 quarter credits in the previous academic year to renew.

Mitch Daniels Early Graduation Scholarship

General Eligibility Requirements

- Must be an Indiana resident and a U.S. citizen or eligible noncitizen.
 - Applicants must have had legal settlement (as defined by IC 20-18-2-11) in Indiana for at least the last two semesters prior to graduating from high school.
- Must have attended a publicly supported high school on a full-time equivalency basis for at least the last two semesters before the student graduated.
- Must have been awarded a minimum of a Core 40 high school diploma by the end of grade 11, including any summer coursework completed by July 1 of the year of graduation.
- Must not have been enrolled in a publicly supported high school for any part of a fourth year (grade 12).
- Must enroll as a full-time, degree-seeking student at an eligible institution no later than the fall semester (or its equivalent, as determined by the Commission) in the academic year immediately following the year in which the student graduates from high school.
- Must meet any other minimum criteria established by the Commission.
- Submit a complete and clean FAFSA at [FAFSA.gov](#).
- Submit a complete Mitch Daniels Early Graduation Scholarship Application through [ScholarTrack](#).
 - Click [here](#) for step-by-step instructions.

Award Amount

- The Mitch Daniels Early Graduation Scholarship is a one-time award of \$4,000.

National Guard Scholarship Extension Program (NGES)

General Eligibility Requirements

- Must meet the necessary requirements to apply for and qualify for the National Guard Tuition Supplement Program (NGSG) prior to termination from the Guard.
- Must be in good standing upon leaving the Indiana National Guard. An honorable discharge is required in order for the student to be eligible for the NGES.
- Student must complete and file the FAFSA.
- Students must have diploma, GED, completed home school, or have earned an high school equivalent.
- Be a degree-seeking.
 - Enrolled or accepted for enrollment at an eligible Indiana institution with the purpose of obtaining an associate's degree, or first bachelor's degree.
 - NGES can be used by prior state financial aid recipients who have not received a first bachelor's degree and are enrolled in a graduate or professional degree program.
- Must meet Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) requirements as established by the institution.
- Students must submit a one-time application in [ScholarTrack](#). This will be routed to the Indiana National Guard education office for review.

Award Amount

- The National Guard Extension Scholarship covers 100% of tuition and regularly assessed fees during fall and spring semesters only.

Financial Aid for Military and Public Safety Officers (CVO Programs)

Child of Deceased or Disabled Veteran

Provides regularly assessed fees for children of deceased or disabled veterans. This program funding is limited to a maximum of 124 credit hours (or the equivalent) and may be used at the undergraduate and professional degree level. Click [here](#) for more information.

Child of Purple Heart Recipient or Wounded Veteran

Provides regularly assessed fees for children of deceased or disabled veterans. This program funding is limited to a maximum of 124 credit hours (or the equivalent) and may be used at the undergraduate and professional degree level. Click [here](#) for more information.

Children and Spouse of Indiana National Guard

Provides 100% of tuition and regularly assessed fees for students who are the child or spouse of a member of the Indiana National Guard who suffered a service-connected death while serving on state active duty. This program funding is limited to a maximum of 124 credit hours (or the equivalent). Click [here](#) for more information.

Children and Spouse of Public Safety Officers

Provides 100% of tuition and regularly assessed fees for students who are the child or spouse of certain Indiana public safety officers (PSO) who were killed in the line of duty or are a permanently disabled state trooper. Click [here](#) for more information.

Indiana Purple Heart Recipient

Provides 100% of tuition and regularly assessed fees for students who are Indiana veterans and Purple Heart Recipients. This program funding is limited to a maximum of 124 credit hours (or the equivalent) and may be used at the undergraduate, graduate, and professional degree level. Click [here](#) for more information.

National Guard Tuition Supplement Grant

Provides 100% of tuition and regularly assessed fees at a public Indiana institution for eligible members of the Indiana Air and Army National Guard. Students can attend either full time or part time. Click [here](#) for more information.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home

Provides 100% of tuition and regularly assessed fees for students who are former students and/or graduates of Morton Memorial High School and former residents of the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's home. This program funding is limited to a maximum of 124 credit hours (or the equivalent) and may be used at the undergraduate, graduate or professional degree level. Click [here](#) for more information.

Maine State Grant (Maine Residents)

General Eligibility Requirements

- Must be a resident of Maine.
- Attend post-secondary institution in Maine.
- Only students enrolled through Lewiston and Augusta are eligible to receive this grant.
- Must have a FAFSA free of errors on file.
- Enrolled at least half-time in undergraduate program.
- Not have previously earned a bachelor's degree or its equivalent.
- Must attend two consecutive terms.
- Must have a need.
- Meet the institution's Satisfactory Academic Progress standards.
- The EFC must not exceed the max EFC for the award year.
- Resources are available by visiting https://www.famemaine.com/maine_grants_loans/state-of-maine-grant-program/

Award Procedure

- The institution reviews the eligible student's enrollment status and EFC and determines if they are eligible for the grant.
- The awards are disbursed two times during the year.
 - Fall terms must start or fall mostly within traditional college semester dates (Sept–Dec). If a term falls about 1/2 into these parameters, we may use it only if in conjunction with a term that is wholly within these dates.
 - Spring terms must start or fall mostly within traditional college semester dates (Jan–Jun). If a term falls about 1/2 into these parameters, we may use it only if in conjunction with a term that is wholly within these dates.

Notification

- If eligible, students will receive an award letter that includes the state program via email. Students can also access their award letter and Financial Aid information through the [Student Portal](#) (under My Account).

Disbursement

- Funds are applied to the student's account upon receipt of funding from the State. Students should visit Finance Authority of Maine (FAME) for more information.

Nebraska State Grant (Nebraska Residents)

General Eligibility Requirements

- Must be a Nebraska resident.
- Attend a Nebraska postsecondary institution.
- Students enrolled through the Lincoln location are eligible for the Nebraska Opportunity Grant.
- Applicants must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- Have a minimum EFC as determined by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- Student must be Pell eligible.
- Students will be awarded based on need, but having a zero EFC does not automatically entitle the student to a disbursement.
- The maximum EFC for 2019-2020 is \$6,133.

Award Amount

- Students may be awarded up to the maximum of \$4,576 for the year.

Award Procedure

- The institution reviews the eligible student's eligibility and determines if they are eligible for the grant.
- The awards are disbursed throughout the state award year (July 1–June 30).

Notification

- If eligible, students will receive an award letter that includes the state program via email. Students can also access their award letter and Financial Aid information through the [Student Portal](#) (under My Account).

Disbursement

- Funds are applied to the student's account upon receipt of funding from the Commission.

Pennsylvania Chafee Education and Training Grant Program (Pennsylvania Residents)

General Eligibility Requirements

- Must be a Pennsylvania resident.
- Be eligible for services under Pennsylvania's John H. Chafee Foster Care Program for Successful Transition to Adulthood.
- Be identified as a youth in foster care or a youth discharged or adopted from foster care after age 16.
- Be a new applicant participating in the Chafee Program prior to your 21st birthday, or be a renewal applicant who has not reached your 23rd birthday by July 1 of the upcoming academic year in which Chafee funds will be awarded.
- Complete a Chafee Application (available on PHEAA.org) by December 31, 2019.
- Be enrolled as an undergraduate, at least half time in a college or career school that is approved by the U.S. Department of Education for Title IV student assistance programs.
- Demonstrate financial need for the grant (as determined by the institution).
- Maintain satisfactory academic progress (as determined by the institution).
- Not be in default on a federal student loan.

Application Process

- File a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the academic year in which Chafee funds are being requested.
- Download and complete the Pennsylvania Chafee Education and Training Grant Program Application once available.
- Mail a completed application to:
PHEAA
State Grant and Special Programs
P.O. Box 8157
Harrisburg, PA 17105-8157

Award Procedure

- Notification of a student's award will be made available to the institution via a secured internet directory of eligible students when a student's award status is official. Once the notification is received, the Financial Aid Office will review the eligibility criteria.

Notification

- If eligible, students will receive an award letter that includes the state program via email. Students can also access their award letter and Financial Aid information through the [Student Portal](#) (under My Account).

Disbursement

- Funds are applied to the student's account upon receipt of funding from the PHEAA.

Students should visit [Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency \(PHEAA\)](#) for more information.

Vermont State Grant (Vermont Residents)

General Eligibility Requirements

- Must be a Vermont resident.
- Vermont Incentive/Part-Time Grant: pursuing an undergraduate degree or certificate program.
- Do not already have a bachelor's degree.
- Residents who are taking non-degree classes to improve their employability or to gain job skills may be eligible to apply for the Vermont non-degree grant.
- Submit a scholarship application directly to [Vermont Student Assistance Corporation \(VSAC\)](#)
 - Students should apply in January for enrollment that begins in August/September.
 - Vermont grants are awarded by the state to eligible applicants on a first-come, first-served basis while funding is available.

Award Procedure

- Notification of a student's award will be made available to the institution via a secured internet directory of eligible students when a student's award status is official. Once the notification is received, the Financial Aid Office will review the eligibility criteria.
- The awards are disbursed three times during the year. Term schedules update yearly. Typical timelines are as follows:
 - Fall: PG's Terms (A, B, and C Track) begin between July and September
 - Winter: PG's Terms (A, B, and C Track) begin between October and December
 - Spring: PG's Terms (A, B, and C Track) begin between January and February

Notification

- If eligible, students will receive an award letter that includes the state program via email. Students can also access their award letter and Financial Aid information through the [Student Portal](#) (under My Account).

Disbursement

- Funds are applied to the student's account upon receipt of funding from the VSAC.