



GRANTS/WORK-STUDY

The federal government provides grant funds for students attending colleges, career schools, and universities. Grants, unlike loans, do not have to be repaid. The major federal student grant programs are briefly described below.

Federal Grant Program	Program Details	Annual Award (subject to change)
Federal Pell Grant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awarded to undergraduate students who have exceptional financial need and who have not earned a bachelor's or graduate degree; in some cases, however, students enrolled in a post baccalaureate teacher certification program might receive a Federal Pell Grant • Federal Pell Grant lifetime eligibility is limited to 12 semesters or the equivalent 	Up to \$5,815
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awarded to undergraduate students who have exceptional financial need and who have not earned a bachelor's or graduate degree • Federal Pell Grant recipients receive priority • Not all colleges participate in the FSEOG program • Funds depend on availability at the college; apply by your college's deadline 	Up to \$4,000
Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For undergraduate, post baccalaureate, or graduate students who are or will be taking coursework necessary to become elementary or secondary teachers • Must agree to serve, for a minimum of four years (within eight years of completing academic program), as a full-time teacher in a high-need field in a school or educational service agency that serves low-income students • Must attend a participating college and meet certain academic achievement requirements • Failure to complete the teaching service commitment will result in the grant being converted to a Direct Unsubsidized Loan that must be repaid 	Up to \$4,000
Work-Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work-study is an employment opportunity program (Federal, State, or Institutional) for students who have demonstrated financial need. Unlike other financial aid awards, work-study is paid to students in the form of a paycheck for hours worked. • Work-study is real, on-the-job training and is a way to obtain important pregraduation work experience. Expect to treat your work-study job as a professional position—it's a great opportunity to develop skills, network in your field, and build a solid reference for future employment. Work-studies are vital to the University's daily operations and are a valued part of our workforce. 	Up to \$2,500

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