

Pennsylvania Chafee Education & Training Grant Program

Student Application 2020-21 Academic Year | 2021 Summer (FosterEd only)



Instructions & Information

The following information is needed so that your application can be considered for the **Pennsylvania Chafee Education and Training Grant Program (Chafee ETG)** and the **Fostering Independence Tuition Waiver Program (FosterEd)**. If you need further information, please feel free to contact Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA) staff at 1-800-692-7392; TTY: Dial 711 (for hearing impaired); or by email at paetg@pheaa.org.

Student Eligibility Requirements

- Be a Pennsylvania resident.
- Be an applicant who has not reached your 26th birthday by July 1 immediately preceding the upcoming academic year in which Chafee ETG funds will be awarded.
- Be eligible for services under Pennsylvania's John H. Chafee Foster Care Program for Successful Transition to Adulthood.
- Be identified as a youth who is or was in foster care, or was discharged from foster care on or after attaining age 16, OR has exited foster care on or after age 16 to adoption or permanent legal guardianship.
- 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 postsecondary institution).
- Maintain satisfactory academic progress (as determined by the postsecondary institution).
- Not be in default on a federal student loan or owe a refund on other Title IV aid.
- File a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) for the academic year for which funds are being requested.
- For a Chafee ETG, have not received Chafee ETG for 5 years (consecutive or not), defined as 10 semesters or the equivalent.
- Have graduated from high school or have received a Commonwealth Secondary School Diploma.

Information on the Privacy Act & the Use of Your Social Security Number

The Privacy Act of 1974 requires that each federal, state, or local agency that asks for your Social Security number (SSN) or other information must tell you the following:

1. The agency's legal right to ask for the information and whether the law says you must give it;
2. What purpose the agency has in asking for it and how it will be used; and
3. What could happen if you do not give it.

The number is needed to be sure we know who you are, to process your application, and to keep track of your record. We use your SSN in recording information about your college attendance and to document all information relevant to Chafee ETG and FosterEd, including sharing it with the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services and in making sure you have received the benefit of Chafee ETG and FosterEd. If you do not provide your SSN, you are ineligible to receive a Chafee ETG award and FosterEd waiver.

Applicants are hereby advised that disclosure of their SSN is a requirement and a condition for participation. PHEAA, without such an identifier, would have difficulty in maintaining proper program records. Section 7(a)(2) of the Privacy Act provides that an agency may continue to require the disclosure of an individual's SSN where the agency required this disclosure under statute or regulations prior to January 1, 1975, in order to verify the identity of the individual. Beginning in 1966 with Form S-1A-66 (First Application), applicants have been required to answer all questions completely or face disqualification for grant assistance. All subsequent forms utilized by PHEAA contain the SSN as the identifier of the applicant, including eligibility announcements forwarded to the financial aid officer of the postsecondary institution.

Pennsylvania Chafee Education & Training Grant Program Application for 2020-21

The following information is needed so that your application can be considered for the Pennsylvania Chafee Education and Training Grant Program (Chafee ETG) for the 2020-21 Academic Year and the Fostering Independence Tuition Waiver Program (FosterEd) for the 2020-21 Academic Year and/or Summer 2021. Applicants who wish to be reviewed for Chafee ETG eligibility must submit the application by **December 31, 2020**; students wishing to be considered for FosterEd must submit this application by **May 1, 2021**. A student expecting eligibility for only one program should still submit this application.

Students who received a Chafee ETG during the 2019-20 Academic Year through the Chafee Program do not need to complete this application for 2020-21; however, they must complete the 2020-21 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®). Students who received a Chafee ETG during 2019-20 and plan to attend a different institution for 2020-21 should notify PHEAA via email to paetg@pheaa.org or by calling 1-800-692-7392.

Last Name:		First Name:		M.I.:	Social Security Number:							
Address: (PO Box must be accompanied by a street address)			City:		State:	Zip Code:						
Primary Phone Number:		Alternate Phone Number:		Email Address:								
Date of Birth:		Pennsylvania County Which Has Your Foster Care Records:										
Previous Last Name: (if applicable)		Previous First Name:		M.I.:	Previous Social Security Number:							
Have you completed the Free Application For Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)? Yes No The 2020-21 FAFSA must be completed prior to receiving any Chafee ETG funds. The 2020-21 FAFSA can be filed online at fafsa.gov .												
Postsecondary School Information												
Federal school codes may be found at studentaid.gov , or by asking the institution's Point of Contact (POC) for the Fostering Independence Tuition Waiver Program. The POC should be listed on the institution's website. Provide the complete name, address, city, and state of the college.												
School Name:				Federal School Code: (2020-21 school you are attending)								
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Address: (PO Box must be accompanied by a street address)			City:		State:	Zip Code:						

Certification

I declare under penalty of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and of the United States that this form has been examined by me and to the best of my knowledge and belief is true, correct, and complete. I certify that I have read, reviewed, and understand the Privacy Act of 1974 information provided in the 'Instructions and Information' section of this application. I authorize the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services Office of Children, Youth and Families to release my student records, information regarding this application, and the Fostering Independence Tuition Waiver Program, including confidential information, and other information I have provided concerning my application to postsecondary institutions and appropriate public and private agencies. I also authorize and direct the postsecondary institution at which I am enrolled to release to the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services Office of Children, Youth and Families and to public and private agencies that assist the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services in the administration of the Chafee Education and Training Grant Program and the Fostering Independence Tuition Waiver Program any records or other information in the possession of the institution or any of its officers or agents which relate to my record at the institution or bear upon my eligibility for Chafee Education and Training Grant and the Fostering Independence Tuition Waiver.

Signature:	Date:
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Please submit this application via fax to 717-720-3786, email to paetg@pheaa.org, or mail to:
PHEAA, PA State Grant and Special Programs, P.O. Box 8157, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8157