

2008 SUMMER TERM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

WHAT IS A PENNSYLVANIA SUMMER STATE GRANT?

This is a semester (trimester) or quarter term State Grant based on the information contained in the student's regular academic year State Grant record. By law, students are limited to the equivalent of four academic year State Grant awards unless the student is enrolled in a bona-fide five year program. A Summer award is included in the maximum number of awards for which a student may be eligible.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR A SUMMER STATE GRANT?

THOSE MEETING THE STUDENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS GOVERNING THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE GRANT PROGRAM AND THE SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS EXPLAINED BELOW should complete and submit this form to PHEAA as early as possible; it must be received **no later than August 15, 2008**. Among the requirements that must be met during the Summer term are:

1. Enrollment for a minimum of six semester credits or the equivalent at a quarter term school. To fulfill the full-time enrollment requirement, a student must enroll for a minimum of 12 semester credits.
2. Enrollment in a PHEAA-approved program of study that is at least two academic years in duration (defined as a minimum of 60 semester credits of instruction).
3. Demonstration of financial need as determined by PHEAA based on financial information contained in the grant record for the appropriate academic year; the amount of the award will depend upon the student's housing status and the tuition costs for Summer study.
4. Availability of the data needed to compute 2008 Summer term eligibility. If the student has a complete 2007-08 Pennsylvania State Grant application on file, this information will be taken from the 2007-08 record. Summer term eligibility for those who do not have a complete 2007-08 State Grant record will not be computed until a complete 2008-09 State Grant application has been processed by this Agency.

If the student is enrolled at more than one school during the Summer term in order to meet the minimum number of credits (at least 12 semester credits for a full-time student or six semester credits for a part-time student) all credits must count toward the degree objective at the degree-granting school. The student must discuss the two-school enrollment with the financial aid administrators at both schools. The school at which the student will be enrolled for the greater number of credits should be indicated in item A of Section II of this form. However, if the student will be enrolled for an equal number of credits at each school, the school granting the degree should be indicated.

Normally, the name of the school the student will attend and to which tuition will be paid should be indicated on this application. However, if the student will attend a PHEAA-approved school during the Summer which is not the home school (the school attended during the normal academic year and at which the student is pursuing a degree), the student's Summer enrollment plans should be discussed with the financial aid administrator at the home school to determine which school should be indicated in item A of Section II of this form.

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETE AND SIGNED WHEN SUBMITTED TO PHEAA. FAILURE TO SUBMIT REQUIRED INFORMATION MAY RESULT IN YOUR INELIGIBILITY FOR A 2008 PENNSYLVANIA SUMMER STATE GRANT AWARD.

WHO SHOULD NOT SUBMIT THIS FORM?

- Students enrolled for Summer study at a business, trade, or technical school. These students should see their financial aid administrators.
- Graduate students and/or undergraduate students who have received a baccalaureate degree or its equivalent.
- Residents of states other than Pennsylvania.
- Students not able to meet **all** of the requirements as stated above.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE SUBMISSION OF THIS FORM, CONTACT YOUR FINANCIAL AID ADMINISTRATOR.