



PA State Grant Form User Guide

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Introduction

The Pennsylvania State Grant Form (SGF) is an online interactive application for the State Grant Program. It is designed to collect state-specific information that is not collected on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) and to expedite processing of this information. In general, this form is not needed for renewal applicants.

Students have two ways to access the State Grant Form.

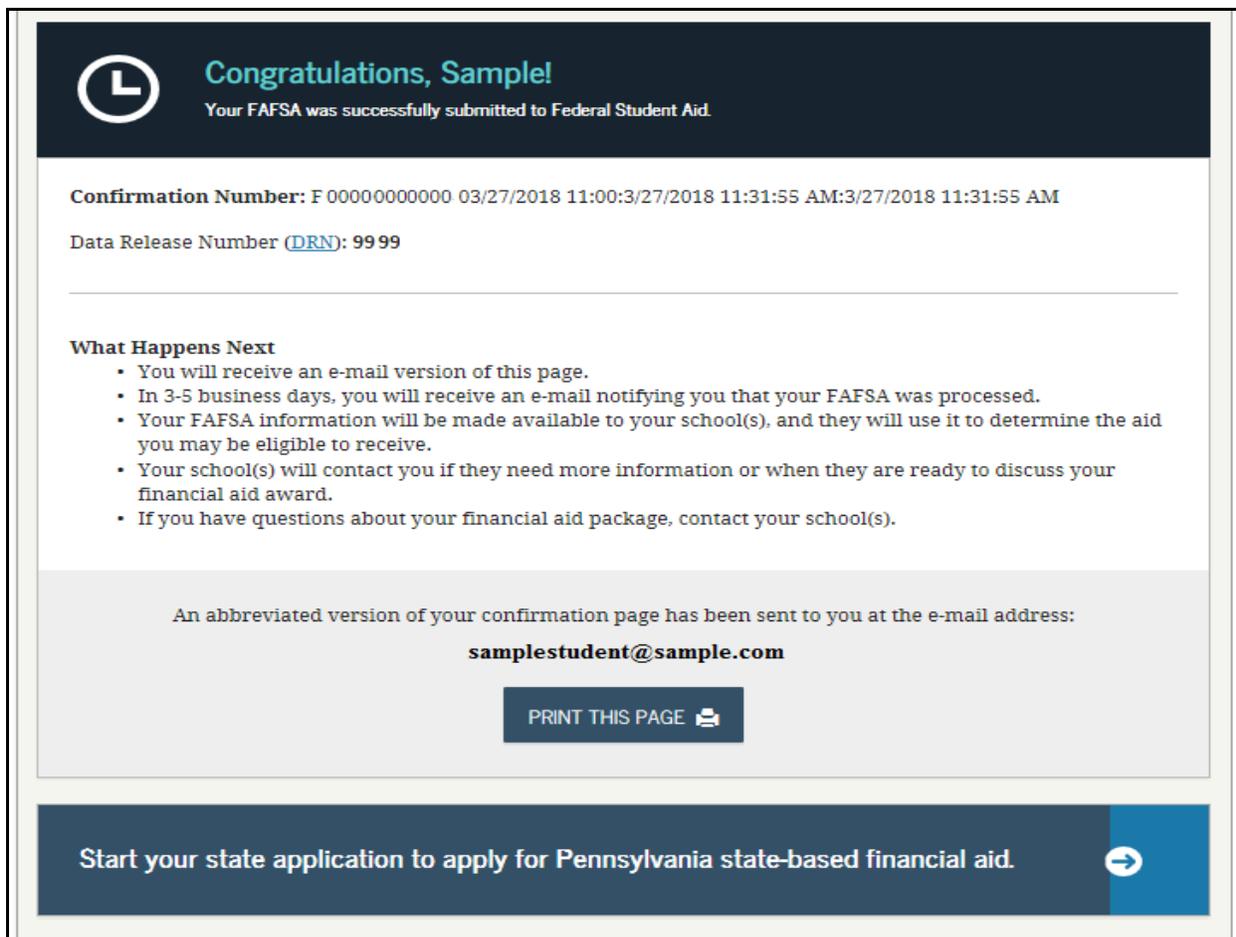
- From a link on the FAFSA on the Web (FOTWSM) Confirmation page. Refer to the [From the FAFSA on the Web \(FOTW\) Application](#) section of this document for more information.
- From a link on the Grants public website, www.pheaa.org. This website is also referred to as the student or consumer portal. Refer to the [From the PHEAA Website](#) section of this document for more information.

Students are directed to the **Getting Started** page, where they can create an account or log in if they already have an account.

Accessing the Pennsylvania State Grant Form

Follow the steps described in the following sections to access the State Grant Form from the FAFSA on the Web application or from the PHEAA website.

From the FAFSA on the Web (FOTW) Application



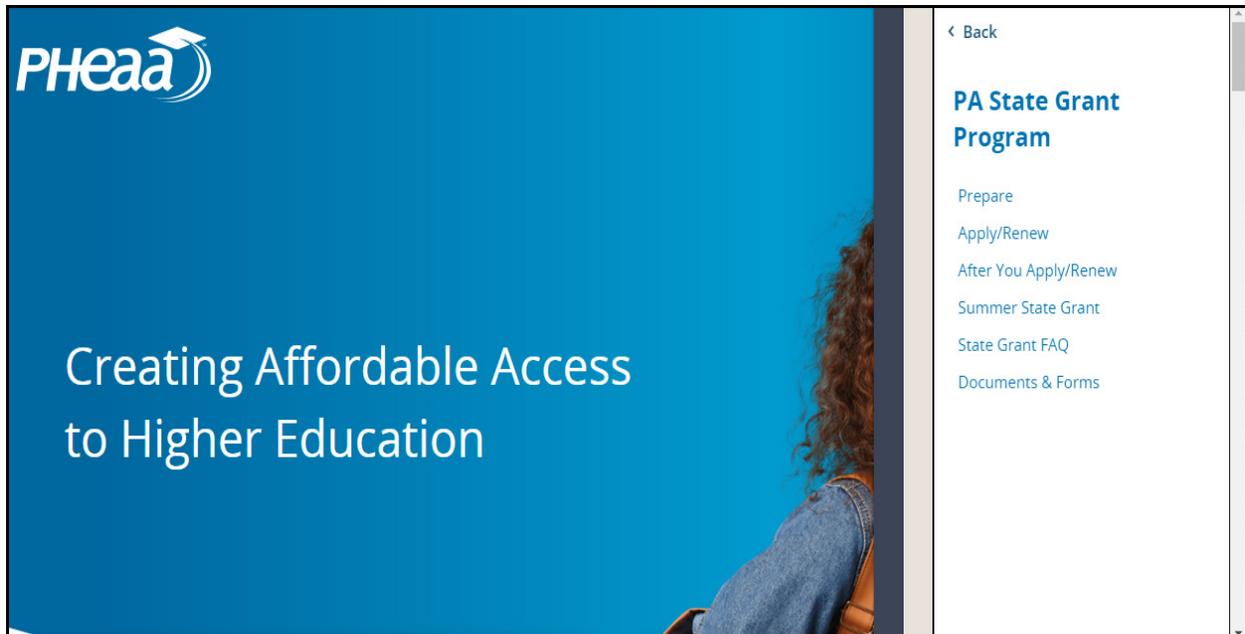
The screenshot shows a confirmation page with a dark header containing a clock icon and the text "Congratulations, Sample! Your FAFSA was successfully submitted to Federal Student Aid." Below the header, the confirmation number is displayed as "F 00000000000 03/27/2018 11:00:32/2018 11:31:55 AM:3/27/2018 11:31:55 AM" and the data release number as "(DRN): 9999". A section titled "What Happens Next" lists five bullet points regarding email notifications and school contact. At the bottom, there is a button labeled "PRINT THIS PAGE" with a printer icon, and a dark blue footer with the text "Start your state application to apply for Pennsylvania state-based financial aid." and a right-pointing arrow icon.

1. Click the **Start your state application to apply for Pennsylvania state-based financial aid** link at the bottom of the screen. Refer to the [Getting Started](#) section of this document for step-by-step instructions for completing the State Grant Form.

From the PHEAA Website

1. Enter the following URL in a Web browser: www.pheaa.org.

The PHEAA home page displays.



2. Click **Grants, PA State Grant Program** and then **Apply/Renew**.

The **Pennsylvania State Grant Program: Apply/Renew** page displays.

Apply/Renew

It takes approximately 10 business days for standard processing from the date your FAFSA® (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) and/or State Grant correspondence is received. In some instances, the processing time may take longer than anticipated. PHEAA will send you a notice upon completion of your review. You may also visit your online account periodically to see if your eligibility has been updated. Thank you for your patience as we continue to work diligently to process your review.

Get started now to apply/renew for a Pennsylvania State Grant:

APPLY/RENEW NOW

Need more assistance on the process? Follow the two simple steps below:

Step	Instructions
Step 1	<p>Complete the FAFSA® (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Fill Out the FAFSA > Learn More About the FAFSA
Step 2	<p>Apply for the State Grant by completing the State Grant Form</p> <p>To apply for a State Grant when you complete the FAFSA Complete the Pennsylvania State Grant Form online directly from your FAFSA confirmation page. Look for the link that reads "Optional Feature—Start your state application—Click here if you want to apply for Pennsylvania state-based financial aid."</p> <p>To apply for a State Grant after you've completed the FAFSA If you've already submitted your FAFSA online and missed the direct link, you may need to wait until you receive an email directing you to the American Education Services (AES) website to complete the State Grant Form.</p> <p>Most renewal students are not required to complete the State Grant Form.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Get Started Now <p>Note: If you don't have an online account with AES you can create one during the State Grant application process.</p>

Sign In/Create Account to:

- Apply for a State Grant
- View State Grant status
- Update address or school info

SIGN IN

> [Create an Account](#)

Contact Us

- 1-800-692-7392

NOTE: Effective March 1, 2018, Information about a State Grant or Special Programs applicant/recipient will only be released to the student and authorized third parties. PHEAA will also no longer honor any prior third party authorization forms. We apologize for any inconvenience and encourage the applicant/recipient to contact us directly to learn more about his/her account status.

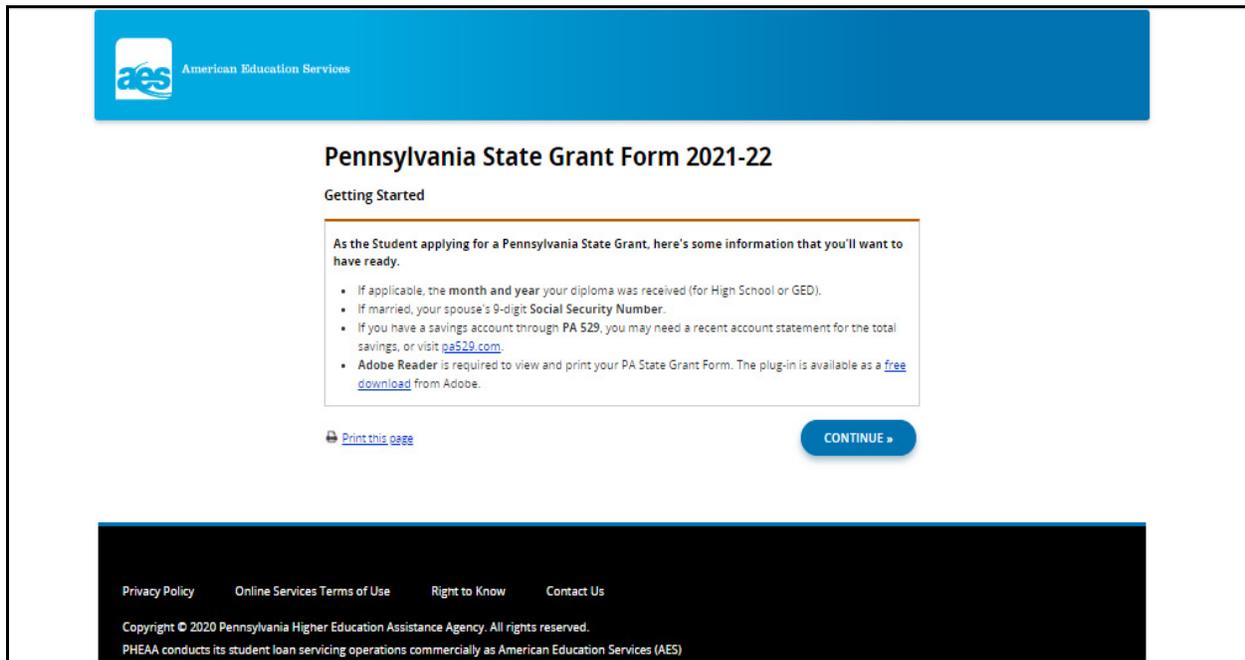
State Grant FAQ

- > [How do you determine my Pennsylvania State Grant eligibility?](#)
- > [How do I make corrections to the information on my State Grant Form?](#)
- > [How will I receive my State Grant funds?](#)
- > [See All Questions](#)

3. Click **Get Started Now** under **Step 2** of the instructions.

Getting Started

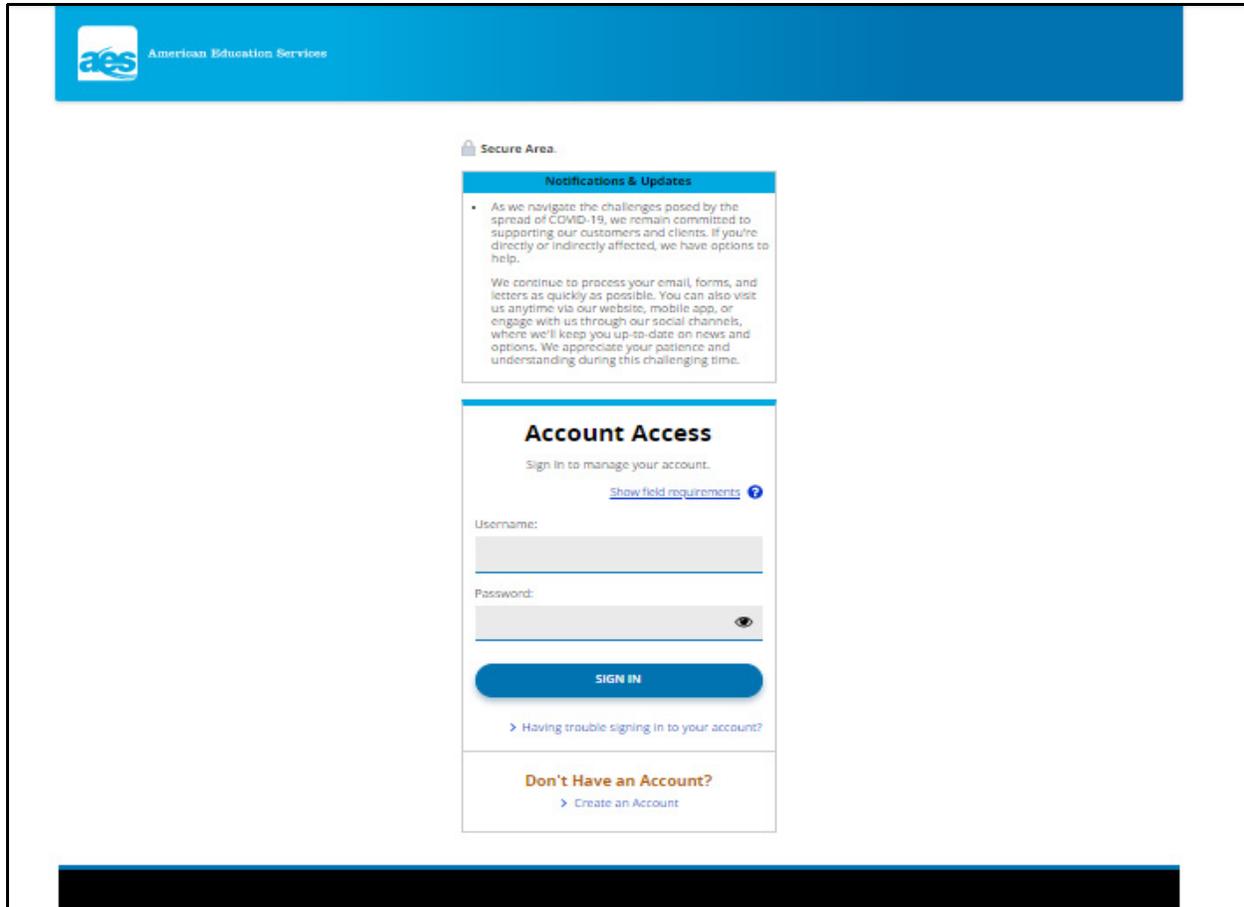
From the **Getting Started** page, students can create an account or log in if they already have an account.



The **Getting Started** window provides the student with information needed to complete the application. Click the pa529.com link to access a copy of a recent account statement for the college savings program. Click the [free download](#) link to download the latest version of Adobe Reader, which is required for viewing and printing the State Grant Form.

1. Click the **Print this page** link to print this page.
2. Click the **Continue** button.

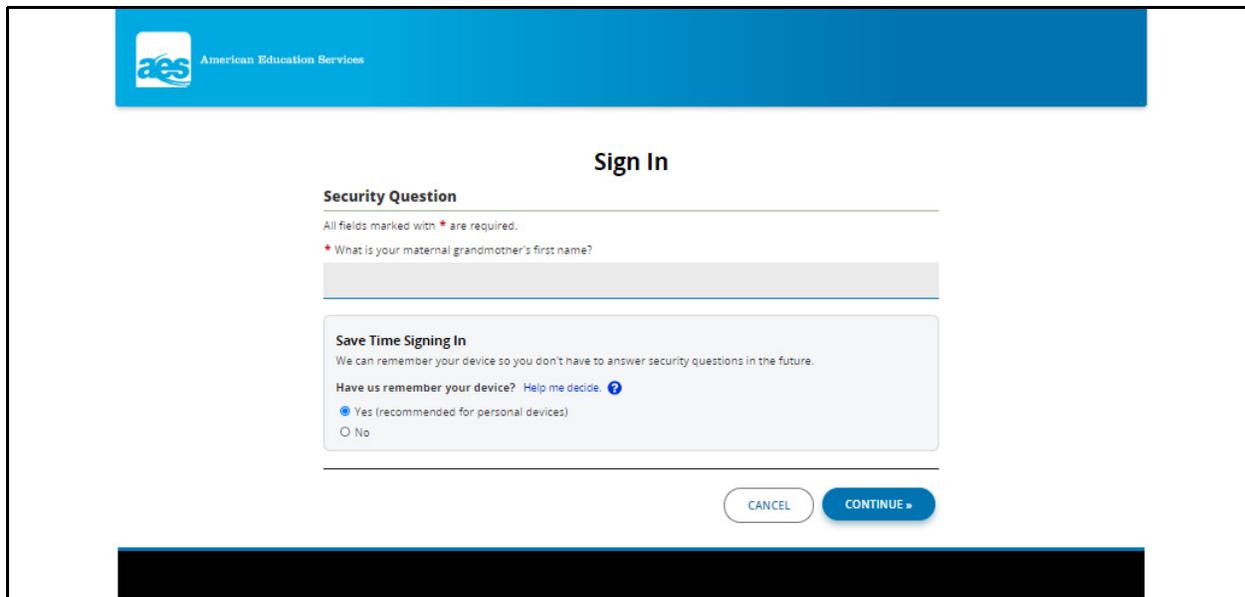
The **Account Access Sign In** page displays.



The screenshot shows the 'Account Access Sign In' page. At the top left is the 'aes American Education Services' logo. Below it is a 'Secure Area' header. A 'Notifications & Updates' box contains a message about COVID-19 and a link to 'Show field requirements'. The main 'Account Access' section has a 'Sign in to manage your account.' prompt, a 'Show field requirements' link, and input fields for 'Username:' and 'Password:'. A blue 'SIGN IN' button is below the fields. Below the button is a link '> Having trouble signing in to your account?'. At the bottom of the sign-in section is a 'Don't Have an Account?' link with a sub-link '> Create an Account'.

3. In the **Username** field, enter the user name.
4. In the **Password** field, enter the user's password.
5. Click the **Sign In** button.

The **Sign In** page displays with a security question.



The screenshot shows the 'Sign In' page for American Education Services (AES). At the top left is the AES logo. The page title is 'Sign In'. Below the title is a 'Security Question' section with the text 'All fields marked with * are required.' and a required question: '* What is your maternal grandmother's first name?'. There is a text input field for the answer. Below this is a 'Save Time Signing In' section with the text 'We can remember your device so you don't have to answer security questions in the future.' and the question 'Have us remember your device? Help me decide. ?'. There are two radio button options: 'Yes (recommended for personal devices)' (which is selected) and 'No'. At the bottom right are two buttons: 'CANCEL' and 'CONTINUE >>'.

Use this page to answer the security question and determine whether to opt out of the security question in the future.

NOTE: This page displays if the user has not opted to have the computer remembered.

6. Enter the response to the security question. *This field is required.*
7. Click **Yes (recommended for personal devices)** to remember the personal device to avoid answering security questions for each login or **No** to not remember this device. *This field is required.*

NOTE: Security questions are required when the user forgets the password and it needs to be reset.

8. Click the **Continue >>** button.

The **Please Verify Your Contact Information** page displays.



Please Verify Your Contact Information

Help us keep your information complete and up-to-date.

Personal Contact Information

*Country:
 **United States** (or a U.S. Territory) [LIST OTHER COUNTRIES...](#)

*Street Address:
1200 N. 7TH STREET

*City / Town:
HARRISBURG

*State / Region:
PENNSYLVANIA

*ZIP / Postal Code:
17102

*Primary Phone:

Account Recovery Settings and Primary Account Email

Email

The below email is your primary account email addresses used to recover your account and receive communications. Make sure this is an email you have access to.

Primary Account Email:
jstudent@sample.com
[Change Email](#)

Your Security Question

You may be asked these questions again in the future for security reasons, so it's important you know the answers.

Question 1:
In what city was your father born? (Enter full name of city only)

Question 2:
What was the last name of your favorite teacher in your final year of high school?

Question 3:
What is your maternal grandmother's first name?

[Change Security Questions & Answers](#)

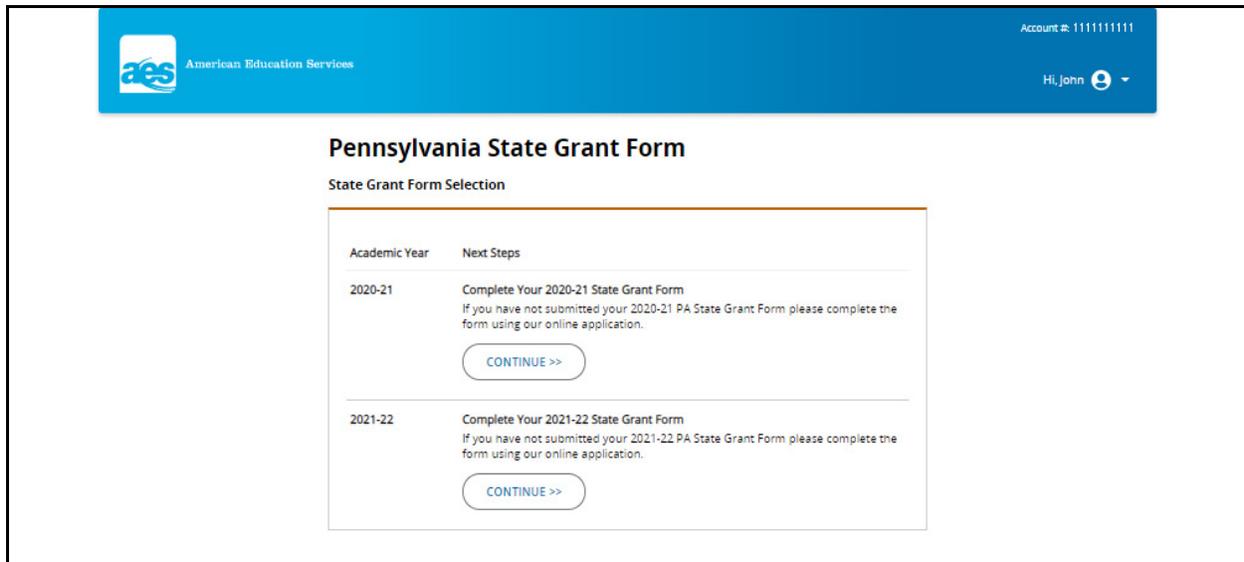
[REMIND ME LATER](#) [THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS CORRECT](#)

9. The **Country** field displays **United States (or a U.S. Territory)**. Click **List Other Countries** to select another country from a drop-down list if needed. *This field is required.*
10. In the **Street Address** fields, update one or two lines of the permanent street address. *The first line of the street address is required.*
11. In the **City/Town** field, update the name of the city or town. *This field is required.*
12. In the **State/Region** field, select the state or region from the drop-down arrow. *This field is required.*
13. In the **ZIP/Postal Code** field, update the ZIP or postal code for the permanent address. *This field is required.*
14. In the **Primary Phone** field, update the primary phone number. *This field is required.*
15. The **Account Recovery Settings and Primary Account Email** section displays the primary email and security questions for the account. Click **Change Email** to change the email address on the account or click **Change Security Questions & Answers** to change the security questions and answers.
16. Click **The Above Information is Correct** after any changes are made.

NOTE: Click **Remind Me Later** to verify the demographic and account recovery and email information later.

The **Pennsylvania State Grant Form – State Grant Form Selection** page displays.

NOTE: This page only displays if more than one State Grant Form is available to be completed for different academic years. For example, the 2020-21 State Grant Form and the 2021-22 State Grant Form may be displayed to the student prior to April 1, 2021.

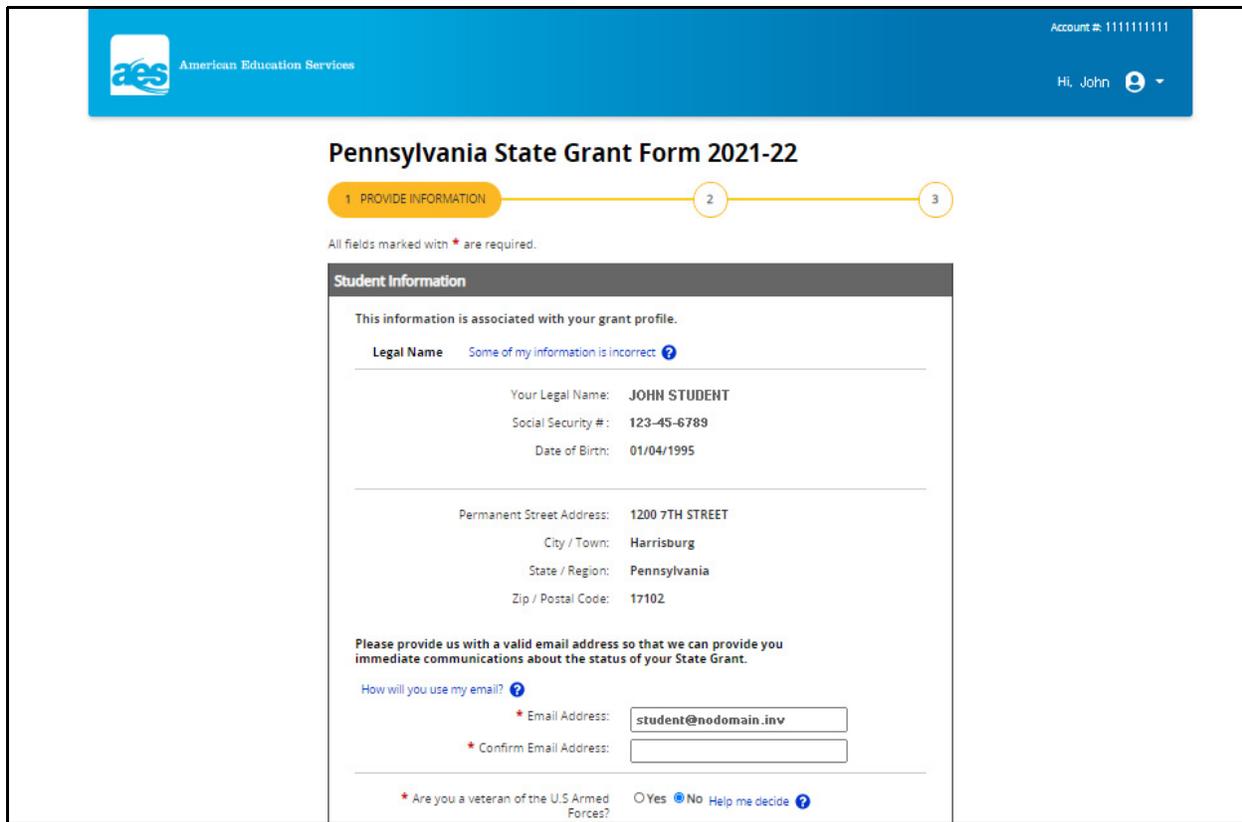


The screenshot shows the 'Pennsylvania State Grant Form' selection page. At the top, there is a blue header with the 'aes American Education Services' logo on the left and 'Account #: 1111111111' and 'Hi, John' with a user icon on the right. The main content area is titled 'Pennsylvania State Grant Form' and 'State Grant Form Selection'. Below this, there is a table with two columns: 'Academic Year' and 'Next Steps'. The table lists two academic years: 2020-21 and 2021-22. For each year, the 'Next Steps' column contains the text 'Complete Your [Year] State Grant Form' followed by a sub-note: 'If you have not submitted your [Year] PA State Grant Form please complete the form using our online application.' Below each sub-note is a 'CONTINUE >>' button.

Academic Year	Next Steps
2020-21	Complete Your 2020-21 State Grant Form If you have not submitted your 2020-21 PA State Grant Form please complete the form using our online application. CONTINUE >>
2021-22	Complete Your 2021-22 State Grant Form If you have not submitted your 2021-22 PA State Grant Form please complete the form using our online application. CONTINUE >>

17. Click the **Continue >>** button under the desired academic year for the State Grant Form. This example uses the 2021-22 State Grant Form.

The **Provide Information** page of the Pennsylvania State Grant Form displays.



The screenshot shows the 'Provide Information' page of the Pennsylvania State Grant Form 2021-22. The page header includes the American Education Services (AES) logo and the text 'American Education Services' on the left, and 'Account #: 1111111111' and 'Hi, John' on the right. The main title is 'Pennsylvania State Grant Form 2021-22'. A progress bar at the top indicates three steps: 1. PROVIDE INFORMATION (highlighted in yellow), 2, and 3. Below the progress bar, a note states 'All fields marked with * are required.' The 'Student Information' section contains the following fields and values:

- Legal Name:** JOHN STUDENT (Note: 'Some of my information is incorrect' with a question mark icon)
- Social Security #:** 123-45-6789
- Date of Birth:** 01/04/1995
- Permanent Street Address:** 1200 7TH STREET
- City / Town:** Harrisburg
- State / Region:** Pennsylvania
- Zip / Postal Code:** 17102

Below the address fields, there is a prompt: 'Please provide us with a valid email address so that we can provide you immediate communications about the status of your State Grant.' This is followed by the question 'How will you use my email?' with a question mark icon. There are two input fields for email addresses:

- * Email Address:** student@nodomain.inv
- * Confirm Email Address:** (empty field)

At the bottom of the form, there is a question: '* Are you a veteran of the U.S Armed Forces?' with radio button options for 'Yes', 'No', and 'Help me decide' (with a question mark icon).

The first page of the Pennsylvania State Grant Form is used by the student to enter personal demographic, high school, and college information.

Student Information

The student’s personal information is captured from the FAFSA application. The student’s financial status, independent or dependent, will determine which questions are required for the Pennsylvania State Grant.

1. In the **Student Information** section, verify the personal demographic information that was provided by the FAFSA application.
2. For assistance in correcting personal information, click the **Some of my information is incorrect** link next to the question mark icon.

	<p>Please provide us with a valid email address so that we can provide you immediate communications about the status of your State Grant.</p> <p>How will you use my email? ?</p> <p>* Email Address: <input type="text" value="student@nodomain.inv"/></p> <p>* Confirm Email Address: <input type="text"/></p>	
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3. In the **Email Address** field, enter the email address to be used for receiving grant information. *This field is required.*
4. In the **Confirm Email Address** field, retype the email address as entered in the **Email Address** field. *This field is required.*

NOTE: The email address must be retyped to confirm it instead of it being copied and pasted in this field.

	<p>* Are you a veteran of the U.S Armed Forces? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No Help me decide ?</p> <hr/> <p>* In what state is your true, fixed, and permanent home? <input type="text" value="PENNSYLVANIA"/></p> <p>I'm not sure ?</p> <p>* What month/year did you begin living in the state above? <input type="text" value="01"/> / <input type="text" value="1990"/></p> <p><small>Provide month/year of birth if always resided in same state.</small></p> <hr/> <p>* What state issued your Driver's License or State-Issued ID? <input type="text" value="- Select Driver's License/ID State -"/></p> <p><small>Select 'Not Applicable' if you have neither.</small></p>	
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5. Answer the **Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces?** question. Select **Yes** or **No**, indicating whether the student is a veteran. *This field is required.* For assistance, click the **Help me decide** link.

6. Answer the **In what state is your true, fixed, and permanent home?** question. Click the drop-down arrow to select the state where the student permanently resides. *This field is required.* For assistance, click the **I'm not sure** link.
7. Answer the **What month/year did you begin living in the state above?** question. Enter the two-digit month and four-digit year when the student began permanent residence in the state listed above. *This field is required.*
8. Answer the **What state issued your Driver's License or State-Issued ID?** question. Click the drop-down arrow to select the appropriate state where the student's license or ID was issued. *This field is required.*

NOTE: For dependent students, the following is also required:

	<p>* In what state is your parents' true, fixed, and permanent home? <input type="text" value="PENNSYLVANIA"/></p> <p>I'm not sure</p> <p>* What month/year did your parents begin living in the state above? <input type="text" value="10"/> / <input type="text" value="2005"/></p> <p><small>Provide month/year of birth if always resided in same state.</small></p>	
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9. Answer the **In what state is your parents' true, fixed, and permanent home?** question. Click the down arrow to select the appropriate state where the parents permanently reside. *This field is required.* For a description of the question, click the **I'm not sure** link.
10. Answer the **What month/year did your parents begin living in the state above?** question. Enter the month and year when the parents began living in the state entered above. *This field is required.*

NOTE: For married independent students or veterans, the following is also required:

	<p>* Spouse's Social Security #: <input type="text"/> Numbers Only. No Dashes.</p> <p>My spouse doesn't have an SSN</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I'm no longer married</p>	
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11. In the **Spouse's Social Security #** field, enter the Social Security number of the student's spouse. Click the **My spouse doesn't have an SSN** link if the spouse does not have a Social Security number. *This field is required.*

12. If the student is no longer married, check the **I'm no longer married** box below and leave the **Spouse's Social Security #** field blank.
13. Continue with the **High School** and **College** sections.

	<div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 10px;"> <div style="background-color: #f0f0f0; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;">High School</div> <p>What best describes how you were or will be awarded your high school diploma or equivalency?</p> <p>* My diploma was or will be through: <input checked="" type="radio"/> An American High School Diploma <input type="radio"/> A General Education Equivalency Diploma (GED) <input type="radio"/> Home Schooling <input type="radio"/> A Department of Defense High School <input type="radio"/> Other Help me decide ?</p> <p>* Month/Year of Graduation: <input type="text" value="MM"/> / <input type="text" value="YYYY"/></p> <p>* High School State: <input type="text" value="PENNSYLVANIA"/> ▼</p> <p>* High School: <input type="text" value="CAMP HILL SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL."/> ▼ <small>Select 'Not Listed' if High School is not listed.</small></p> <hr/> <div style="background-color: #f0f0f0; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;">College</div> <p>* Most Likely to Attend : Harrisburg Area Community College, Harrisburg CHANGE COLLEGE I'm not sure. ?</p> <p>* Program of Study: <input type="text" value="- Select Program of Study -"/> ▼</p> <p>* Enrollment Status: <input type="text" value="- Select Enrollment Status -"/> ▼ Help me decide ?</p> </div>	
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The **High School** section requests information pertaining to type of diploma, graduation date, location and name of the high school from which the student graduated or will graduate.

14. In the **My diploma was or will be through** field, select the type of diploma the student has or will receive. *This field is required.* For more information about types of diplomas, click the **Help me decide** link. This example uses **An American High School Diploma**.
15. In the **Month/Year of Graduation** field, enter the two-digit month and four-digit year the student has or will graduate from high school. *This field is required.*
16. In the **High School State** field, click the drop-down arrow to select the state where the student's high school is located. *This field is required.*
17. In the **High School** field, click the drop-down arrow to select the name of the student's high school. If the high school's name is not listed, select **Not Listed** from the drop-down arrow. *This field is required.*

NOTE: Items that appear for completion in the **High School** section are contingent on the type of diploma selected. The example shown in the screen above depicts what displays when **An American High School Diploma** is selected for **My diploma was or will be**

through. Refer to [Appendix A – Other Types of Diplomas](#) for examples of the views that appear when the other types of diplomas are selected, including home school options.

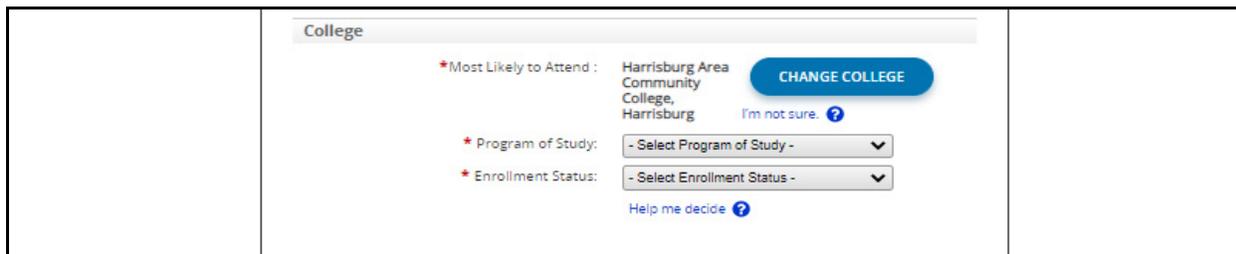
When **Not Listed** is selected, the **School Name** and **School City** fields display.

High School	
What best describes how you were or will be awarded your high school diploma or equivalency?	
* My diploma was or will be through:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> An American High School Diploma <input type="radio"/> A General Education Equivalency Diploma (GED) <input type="radio"/> Home Schooling <input type="radio"/> A Department of Defense High School <input type="radio"/> Other Help me decide ?
* Month/Year of Graduation:	06 / 2017
* High School State:	PENNSYLVANIA
* High School:	Not Listed
Select 'Not Listed' if High School is not listed.	
* School Name:	<input type="text"/>
* School City:	<input type="text"/>

18. In the **School Name** field, enter the name of the student's high school. *This is required.*

19. In the **School City** field, enter the name of the city where the high school is located. *This is required.*

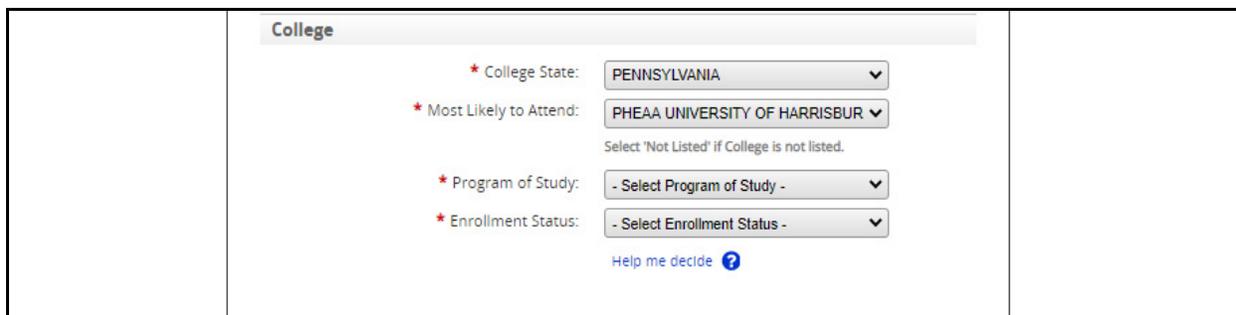
The **College** section is used to enter information pertaining to the college location, college name, the student’s program of study and the student’s enrollment status. For additional examples of college fields, refer to [Appendix B – Other College Fields](#) at the end of this document.



The **Most Likely to Attend** field displays the student’s first choice of college from the FAFSA application, if available. *This field is required.* For assistance on college choice, click the **I’m not sure** link.

20. Click the **Change College** button to select a different choice for college.

The **College** section redisplay with the **College State** and new **Most Likely to Attend** fields.



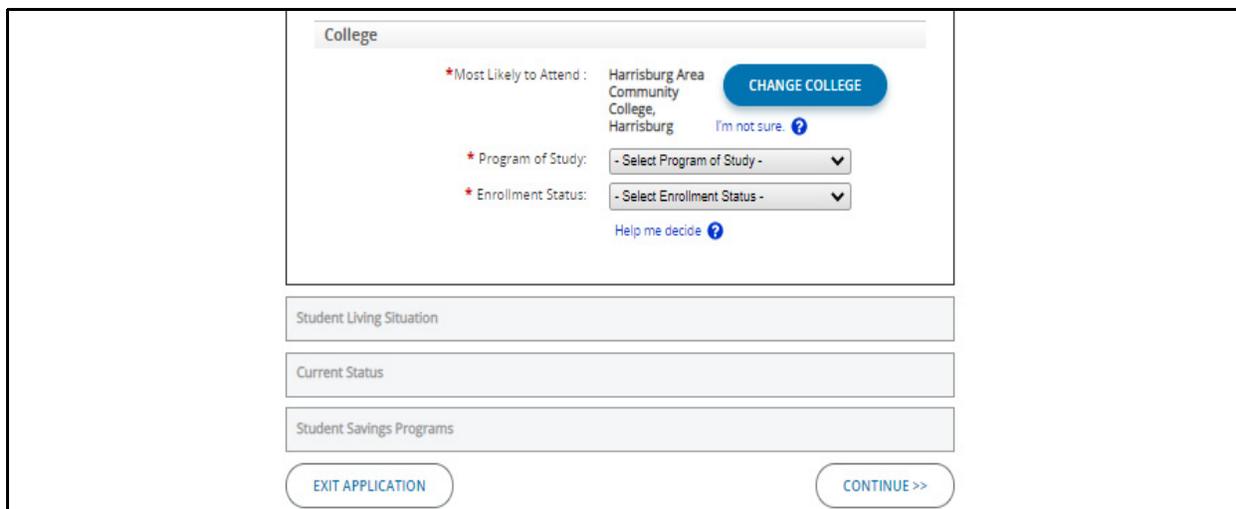
21. In the **College State** field, click the down arrow to select the state where the student’s current choice of college is located. *This field is required.*

22. In the **Most Likely to Attend** field, click the drop-down arrow to select the current choice of college. *This field is required.*

23. In the **Program of Study** field, click the drop-down arrow to select the student’s intended program of study. *This field is required.*

24. In the **Enrollment Status** field, click the drop-down arrow to select the student’s anticipated enrollment status while attending the college. *This field is required.* For more information about enrollment status, click the **Help me decide** link.

When **Not Listed** is selected, the **College Name** and **College City** fields display.

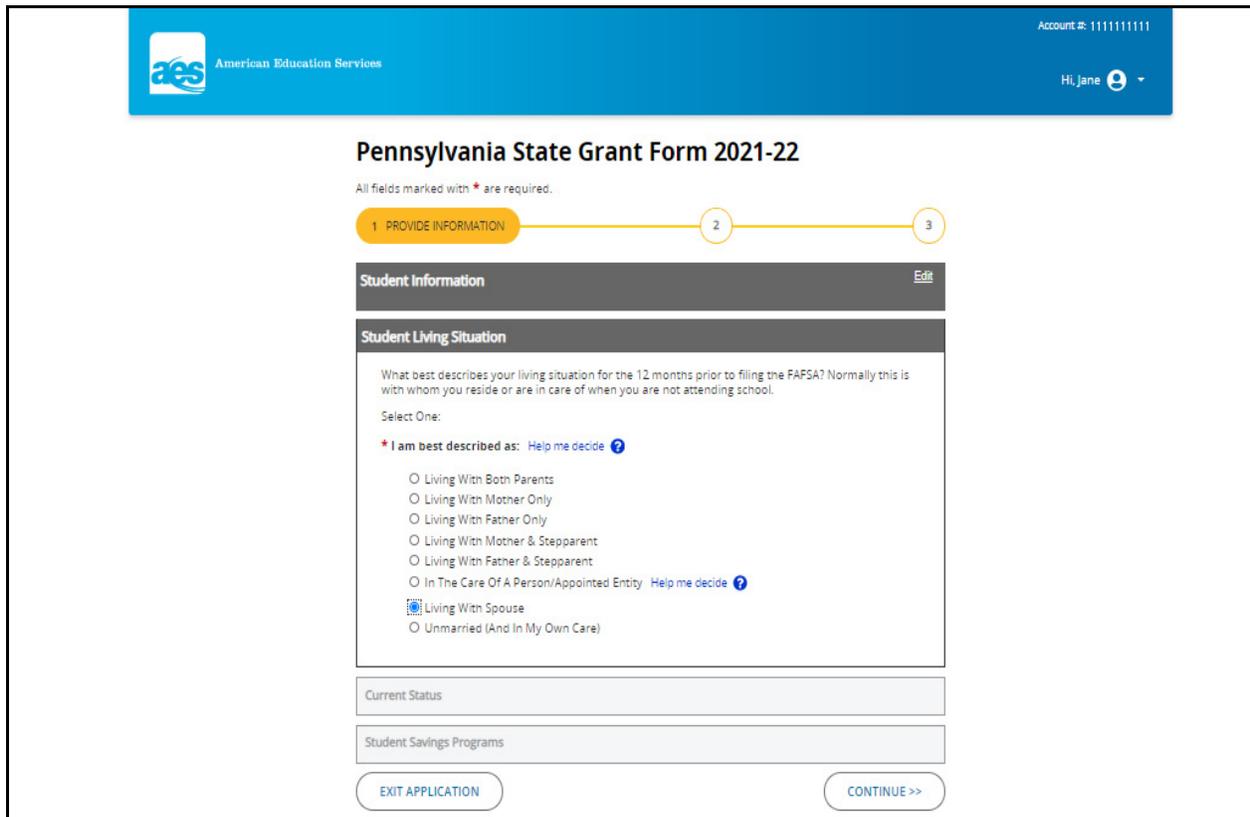


25. In the **College Name** field, enter the name of the college. *This field is required.*
26. In the **College City** field, enter the name of the city where the college is located. *This field is required.*
27. In the **Enrollment Status** field, click the drop-down arrow to select the student's anticipated enrollment status while attending the college. *This field is required.* For more information about enrollment status, click the **Help me decide** link.
28. Click the **Continue >>** button.

NOTE: The student can click the **Exit Application** button to leave the application at any time; however, information entered during the session will be lost. If any required information is missing when the student clicks the **Continue>>** button, the screen redisplay the application with a list of errors at the top.

Student Living Situation

The **Student Living Situation** window displays. If the student is dependent, **Living With Spouse** is not an option.



The screenshot shows the 'Pennsylvania State Grant Form 2021-22' interface. At the top, there is a blue header with the 'aes American Education Services' logo on the left and 'Account #: 1111111111' and 'Hi, Jane' on the right. Below the header, a progress bar shows three steps: '1 PROVIDE INFORMATION' (highlighted in yellow), '2', and '3'. The main content area is titled 'Student Information' with an 'Edit' link. Underneath is the 'Student Living Situation' section. It contains the text: 'What best describes your living situation for the 12 months prior to filing the FAFSA? Normally this is with whom you reside or are in care of when you are not attending school. Select One:'. Below this is a list of radio button options:

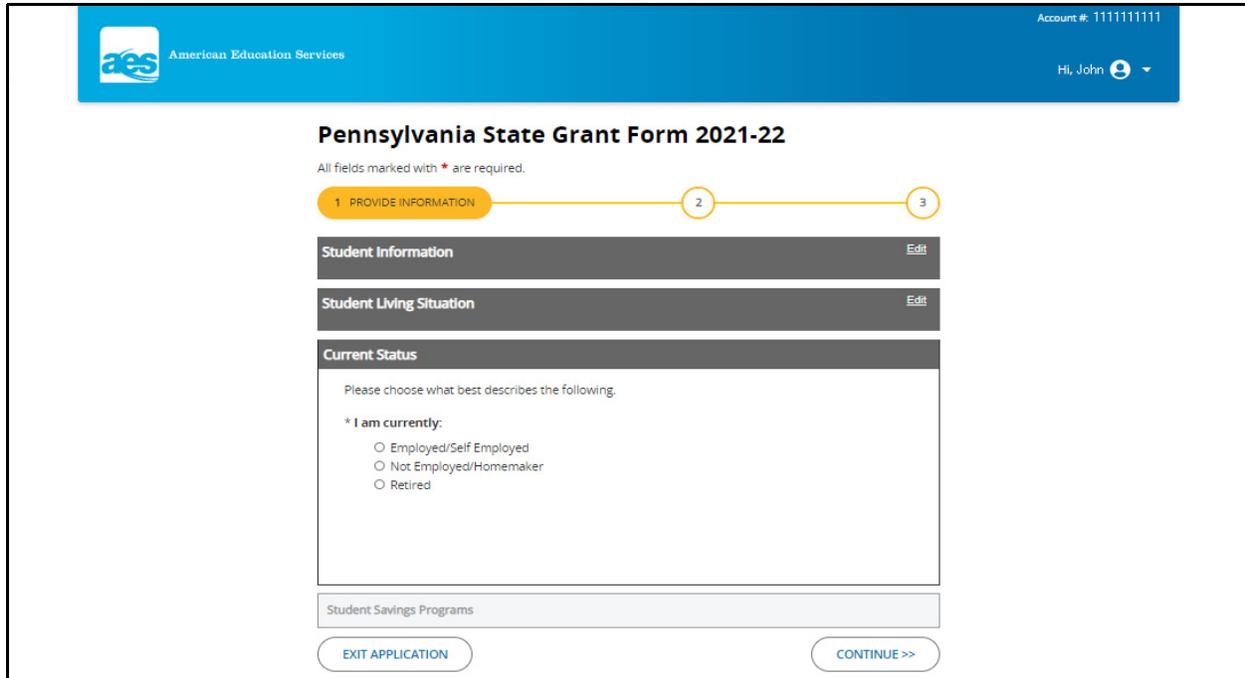
- I am best described as: [Help me decide ?](#)
- Living With Both Parents
- Living With Mother Only
- Living With Father Only
- Living With Mother & Stepparent
- Living With Father & Stepparent
- In The Care Of A Person/Appointed Entity [Help me decide ?](#)
- Living With Spouse
- Unmarried (And In My Own Care)

 Below the list are two input fields: 'Current Status' and 'Student Savings Programs'. At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'EXIT APPLICATION' and 'CONTINUE >>'.

The Grant system uses this information to verify whose financial information is required versus whose information was supplied. The response to this question may also be used to collect additional information from dependent students who have extenuating circumstances and who do not normally live with their parents.

1. In the **I am best described as:** list, select the living situation that best describes the student. For more information about the living situation, click the first **Help me decide** link. For more information about the **In the Care Of A Person/Appointed Entity** option, click the second **Help me decide** link.
2. Click the **Continue >>** button.

Current Status



Account #: 111111111

Hi, John

Pennsylvania State Grant Form 2021-22

All fields marked with * are required.

1 PROVIDE INFORMATION 2 3

Student Information [Edit](#)

Student Living Situation [Edit](#)

Current Status

Please choose what best describes the following.

* I am currently:

- Employed/Self Employed
- Not Employed/Homemaker
- Retired

Student Savings Programs

[EXIT APPLICATION](#) [CONTINUE >>](#)

The **Current Status** window displays if the student is independent.

1. In the **I am currently** list, select the current status of the student. *This field is required.*
2. Click the **Continue >>** button.

If the student is married and had entered a spouse's Social Security number, the student must also enter the spouse's current status.



Account #: 1111111111

Hi, Jane

Pennsylvania State Grant Form 2021-22

All fields marked with * are required.

1 PROVIDE INFORMATION 2 3

Student Information [Edit](#)

Student Living Situation [Edit](#)

Current Status

Please choose what best describes the following.

* I am currently:	* My spouse is currently:
<input type="radio"/> Employed/Self Employed	<input type="radio"/> Employed/Self Employed
<input type="radio"/> Not Employed/Homemaker	<input type="radio"/> Not Employed/Homemaker
<input type="radio"/> Retired	<input type="radio"/> Deceased
	<input type="radio"/> Disabled
	<input type="radio"/> Retired
	<input type="radio"/> Whereabouts Unknown

Student Savings Programs

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3. In the **My spouse is currently** list, select the current status of the spouse. *This field is required if it is displayed.*
4. Click the **Continue >>** button.

Current Parent Status

The **Current Parent Status** window displays if the student is a dependent.



Account #: 1111111111
 Hi, John

Pennsylvania State Grant Form 2021-22

All fields marked with * are required.

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Student Information [Edit](#)

Student Living Situation [Edit](#)

Current Parent Status

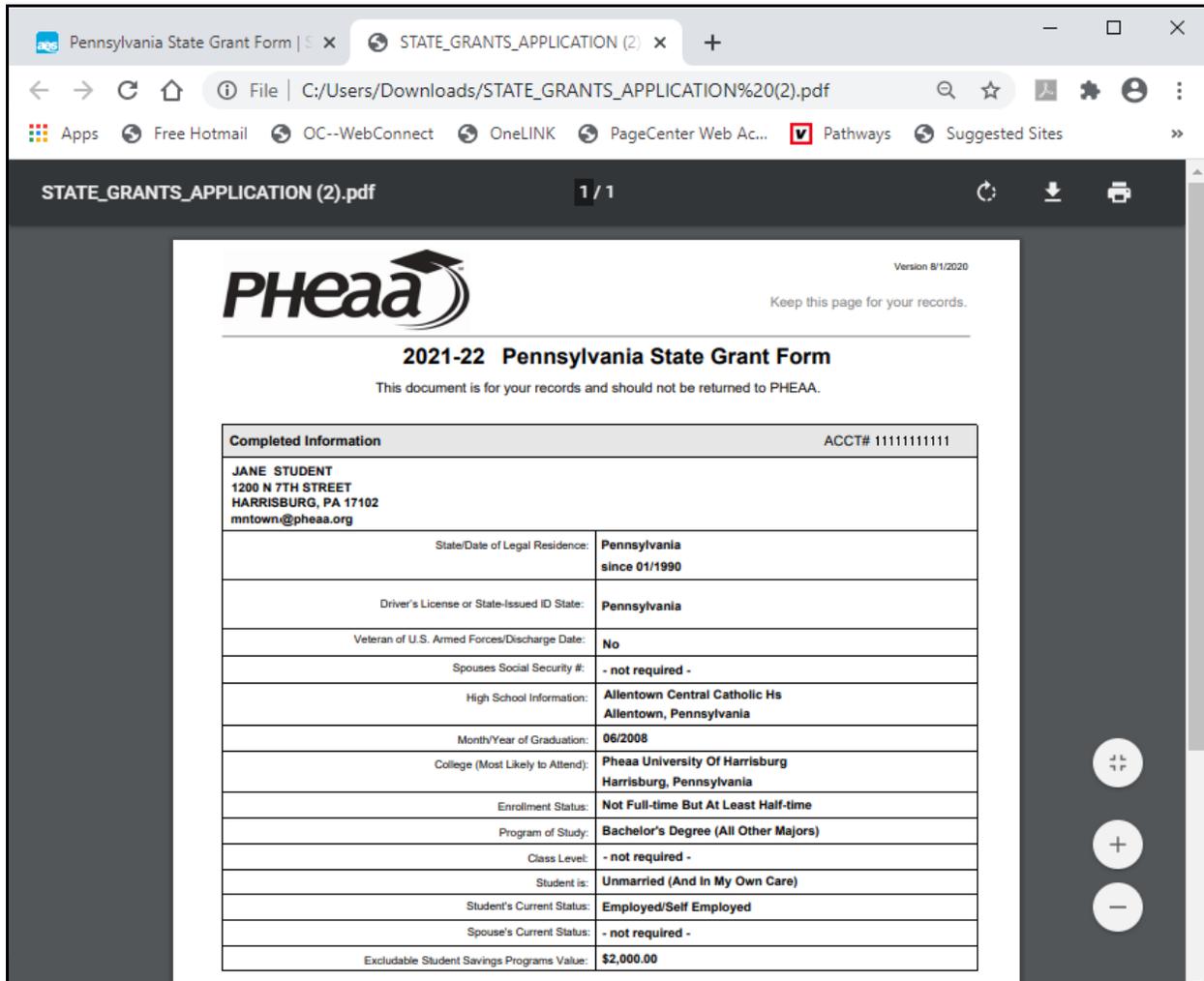
Please answer based upon your response to the previous "Student Living Situation" question and:

- If you answered living with one, unmarried parent, provide the current status of that parent and your other birth or adoptive parent.
- If you answered living with two parents or one parent and a stepparent, provide the current status of those parents.
- If you answered that you are in the care of another person or entity, please provide the current status of your birth or adoptive parents. This may be deceased, for example.
- If you answered that you are not married and in your own care, please provide the current status

1. In the **Current Status of Father/Stepparent/Parent 1** list, select the current status of the student's father, stepparent or first parent on the application. *This field is required.*
2. In the **Current Status of Mother/Stepparent/Parent 2** field, select the current status of the student's mother, stepparent or second parent. *This field is required.*
3. Click the **Continue >>** button.

2. When the PDF download prompt displays, click to open it.

The State Grant Form PDF opens in a new window.



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 Keep this page for your records.

2021-22 Pennsylvania State Grant Form
 This document is for your records and should not be returned to PHEAA.

Completed Information	ACCT# 1111111111
JANE STUDENT 1200 N 7TH STREET HARRISBURG, PA 17102 mntown@pheaa.org	
State/Date of Legal Residence:	Pennsylvania since 01/1990
Driver's License or State-Issued ID State:	Pennsylvania
Veteran of U.S. Armed Forces/Discharge Date:	No
Spouses Social Security #:	- not required -
High School Information:	Allentown Central Catholic Hs Allentown, Pennsylvania
Month/Year of Graduation:	06/2008
College (Most Likely to Attend):	Pheaa University Of Harrisburg Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
Enrollment Status:	Not Full-time But At Least Half-time
Program of Study:	Bachelor's Degree (All Other Majors)
Class Level:	- not required -
Student is:	Unmarried (And in My Own Care)
Student's Current Status:	Employed/Self Employed
Spouse's Current Status:	- not required -
Excludable Student Savings Programs Value:	\$2,000.00

3. Print or save the form as desired. *Please note that this form will not be available after exiting the application.*

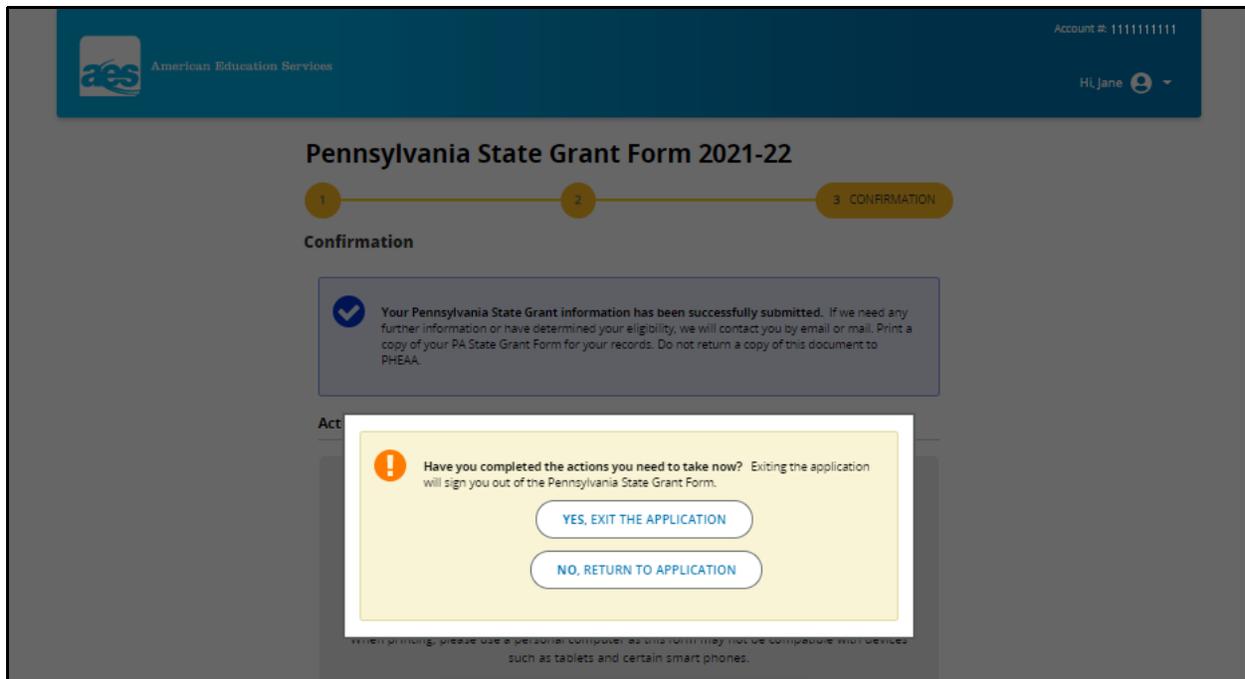
4. Click the **X** at the top of the PDF to close it.

The **Confirmation** window redisplay.



5. At the bottom of the **Confirmation** window, click the **Exit Application** button.

The **Have you completed the actions you need to take now?** message displays.



6. Click the **Yes, exit the application** button to sign out of the Pennsylvania State Grant Form and Account Access. Or, click the **No, return to application** button to return to the Pennsylvania State Grant Form application.

Confirmation–Need Signature

An alternate **Confirmation** window displays with information on further actions the student needs to take in cases where PHEAA has a State Grant record but does not have the appropriate FAFSA signatures on file. This example displays the information about viewing and printing the signature page.


Account #: 111111111
Hi, John

Pennsylvania State Grant Form 2021-22

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 3 CONFIRMATION

Confirmation

You are almost finished. All we need is for you to provide the necessary signature(s). In order to be considered for Pennsylvania State Grant aid, you and your parent (if you are a dependent student) must print, sign and return the Signature Page made available below, or you may [return to the FAFSA](#) to provide the necessary signature(s).

IMPORTANT! When printing, please use a personal computer as this form may not be compatible with devices such as tablets and certain smart phones.

Actions You Need to Take Now:

1



VIEW/PRINT - PA STATE GRANT SIGNATURE PAGE

2



Sign and date the signature page with all required signatures.

3



Mail the completed signature page ONLY to:

PHEAA
 State Grant and Special Programs
 P.O. Box 8157
 Harrisburg, PA 17105-8157

What Happens Now?

- After we've received your completed signature page, PHEAA will determine eligibility based on financial information contained in your grant record for the appropriate academic year.
- Announcement of eligibility will begin in May 2021, but you may be contacted later, depending upon the time your 2021-22 PA State Grant Form was submitted, and considered complete. At that time, PHEAA will send you an email reminder with instructions for viewing your 2021-22 PA State Grant Status in Account Access.

If you need to make corrections, wait 3-5 days after completing the FAFSA to allow us to prepare your information. To make corrections to your enrollment, use the "Update School Information" link on your Pennsylvania State Grant Status in Account Access. For information on making other corrections, please visit "State Grant Program" on pheaa.org.

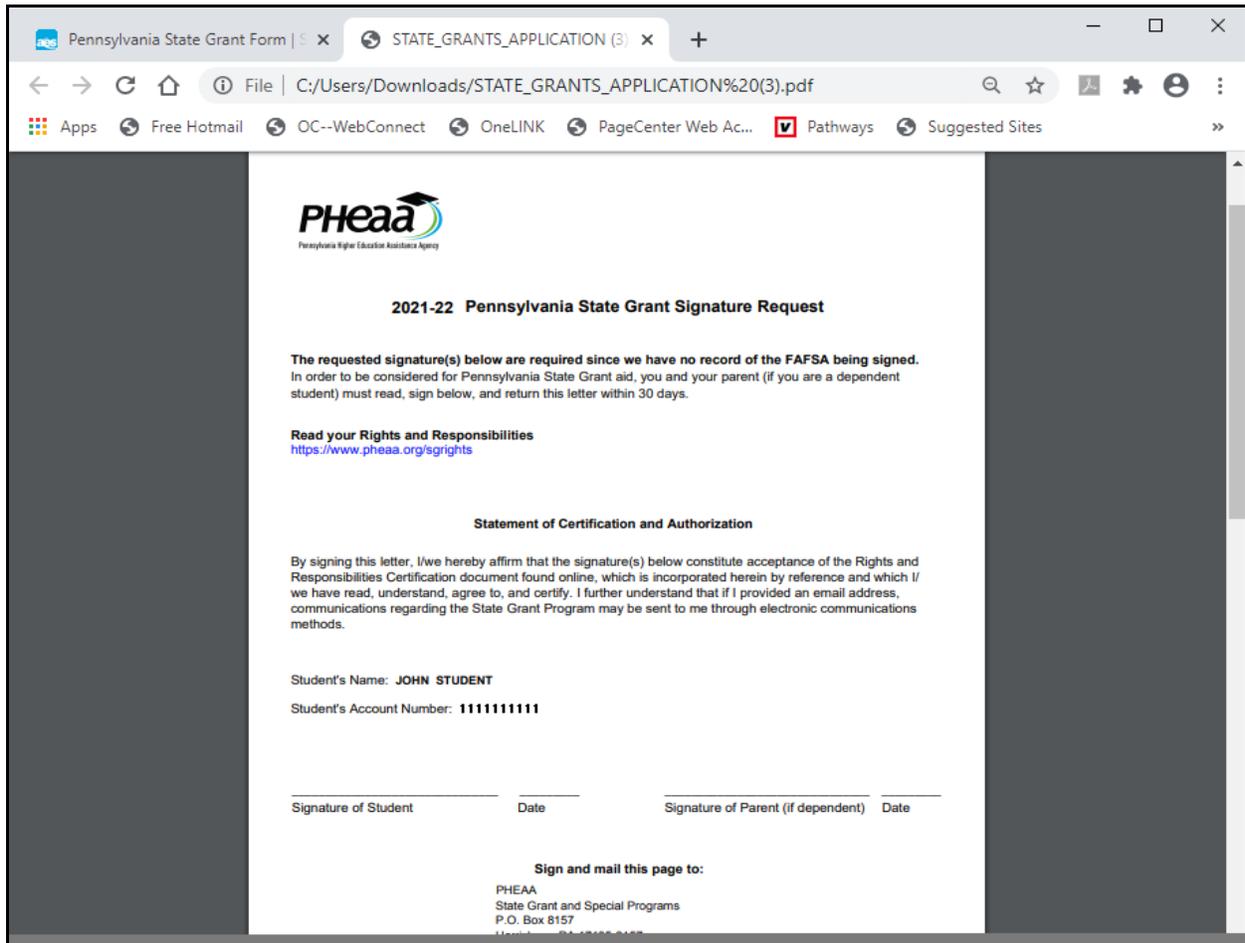
If you would like to periodically check on the status of your State Grant, you may do so at any time through PHEAA's secure sign-in at pheaa.org

EXIT APPLICATION

- Under the **Actions You Need to Take Now** section, click the **VIEW/PRINT - PA STATE GRANT SIGNATURE PAGE** button to view and print the PA State Grant Form.

2. When the PDF download prompt displays, click to open it.

The Pennsylvania State Grant Form displays as a PDF document.



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying the file path: C:/Users/Downloads/STATE_GRANTS_APPLICATION%20(3).pdf. The browser tabs include 'Pennsylvania State Grant Form' and 'STATE_GRANTS_APPLICATION (3)'. The page content features the PHEAA logo at the top left. Below it, the title '2021-22 Pennsylvania State Grant Signature Request' is centered. A paragraph explains that signatures are required because there is no record of the FAFSA being signed. A link to 'Read your Rights and Responsibilities' is provided. The 'Statement of Certification and Authorization' section contains a paragraph affirming the student's understanding and agreement. Below this, the student's name 'JOHN STUDENT' and account number '1111111111' are listed. There are four lines for signatures and dates: 'Signature of Student', 'Date', 'Signature of Parent (if dependent)', and 'Date'. At the bottom, there are instructions to 'Sign and mail this page to:' followed by the PHEAA mailing address: 'PHEAA, State Grant and Special Programs, P.O. Box 8157, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8157'.

The **Statement of Certification and Authorization** on the first page of the form contains the lines for the student's signature and the parent's signature, if the student is a dependent. A parent signature is required for dependent students.

3. Print the PDF and sign the **Statement of Certification and Authorization** where indicated. The signature page of the form is to be mailed to the agency at the address indicated on that page.
4. Scroll down to the review the second page of the form.

Appendix A – Other Types of Diplomas

This appendix shows the views of the **High School** section that result when the type of diploma selected is other than a high school diploma.

GED Certificate

The **Month/Year GED Received** field displays when **A General Education Equivalency Diploma** is selected for **My diploma was or will be through**.

	<p>High School</p> <p>What best describes how you were or will be awarded your high school diploma or equivalency?</p> <p>* My diploma was or will be through:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> An American High School Diploma</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> A General Education Equivalency Diploma (GED)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Home Schooling</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A Department of Defense High School</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Other Help me decide ?</p> <p>* Month/Year GED Received: <input type="text" value="MM"/> / <input type="text" value="YYYY"/></p>	
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1. Enter the two-digit month and four-digit year the General Education Equivalency Diploma (GED) certificate was received. *This field is required.*
2. Continue processing the college information as needed.

Home Schooling

When **Home Schooling** is selected for **My diploma was or will be through**, only the **Month/Year of Graduation** field displays.

	<p style="text-align: center;">High School</p> <p>What best describes how you were or will be awarded your high school diploma or equivalency?</p> <p>* My diploma was or will be through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> An American High School Diploma <input type="radio"/> A General Education Equivalency Diploma (GED) <input checked="" type="radio"/> Home Schooling <input type="radio"/> A Department of Defense High School <input type="radio"/> Other Help me decide ? </p> <p>* Month/Year of Graduation: <input style="width: 40px;" type="text" value="10"/> / <input style="width: 40px;" type="text" value="2017"/> </p> <p>* Home School Diploma Type: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Home School Organization Issued Diploma <input type="radio"/> Supervisor Issued Diploma (PDE-6008; Act 196 of 2014) Help me decide ? </p>	
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1. In the **Month/Year of Graduation** field, enter the two-digit month and four-digit year the student has or will graduate. *This field is required.*

NOTE: If the graduation date is entered as 10/2014, a question displays to ask if the student graduated on 10/31/2014 to determine if the student is still eligible for the supervisor-issued diploma option. If the **Month/Year of Graduation** field is prior to 10/2014, the **Supervisor Issued Diploma (PDE-6008; Act 196 of 2014)** field does not display.

2. In the **Home School Diploma Type** section, select **Home School Organization Issued Diploma** if the student was issued a diploma through a home school organization. Select **Supervisor Issued Diploma (PDE-6008; Act 196 of 2014)** if the student possesses a supervisor-issued diploma obtained after October 31, 2014 as a result of Act 196. *This field is required.* Click the **Help me decide** link for a description of the Supervisor Issued Diploma.

NOTE: If the **Supervisor Issued Diploma (PDE-6008; Act 196 of 2014)** is selected, the user continues processing with the **College** section. If the **Home School Organization Issued Diploma** was selected, the **Home School Organization** field displays.

High School	
What best describes how you were or will be awarded your high school diploma or equivalency?	
* My diploma was or will be through:	<input type="radio"/> An American High School Diploma <input type="radio"/> A General Education Equivalency Diploma (GED) <input checked="" type="radio"/> Home Schooling <input type="radio"/> A Department of Defense High School <input type="radio"/> Other Help me decide ?
* Month/Year of Graduation:	10 / 2017
* Home School Diploma Type:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Home School Organization Issued Diploma <input type="radio"/> Supervisor Issued Diploma (PDE-6008; Act 196 of 2014) Help me decide ?
* Home School Organization:	<input type="text" value="- Select Home School Organization -"/>
<small>Select 'Not Listed' if Home School Organization not listed.</small>	

- In the **Home School Organization** field, click the drop-down arrow to select the name of the student's Home School Organization. Select **Not Listed** if the home school organization is not listed. *This field is required.*

When **Not Listed** is selected, the **Home School Name** field displays.

High School	
What best describes how you were or will be awarded your high school diploma or equivalency?	
* My diploma was or will be through:	<input type="radio"/> An American High School Diploma <input type="radio"/> A General Education Equivalency Diploma (GED) <input checked="" type="radio"/> Home Schooling <input type="radio"/> A Department of Defense High School <input type="radio"/> Other Help me decide ?
* Month/Year of Graduation:	10 / 2017
* Home School Diploma Type:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Home School Organization Issued Diploma <input type="radio"/> Supervisor Issued Diploma (PDE-6008; Act 196 of 2014) Help me decide ?
* Home School Organization:	Not Listed <input type="button" value="v"/> <small>Select 'Not Listed' if Home School Organization not listed.</small>
* Home School Name:	<input type="text"/>

- In the **Home School Name** field, enter the name of the student's Home School Organization. *This field is required.*
- Continue processing the college information as needed.

Department of Defense High School

When **A Department of Defense High School** is selected for **My diploma was or will be through**, only the **Month/Year of Graduation** field displays.

	<p>High School</p> <p>What best describes how you were or will be awarded your high school diploma or equivalency?</p> <p>* My diploma was or will be through:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> An American High School Diploma</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A General Education Equivalency Diploma (GED)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Home Schooling</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> A Department of Defense High School</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Other Help me decide ?</p> <p>* Month/Year of Graduation: <input type="text" value="MM"/> / <input type="text" value="YYYY"/></p>	
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1. In the **Month/Year of Graduation** field, enter the two-digit month and four-digit year the student has or will graduate. *This field is required.*
2. Continue processing the college information as needed.

Other Diploma

Additional fields display when **Other** is selected for **My diplomas was or will be through**.

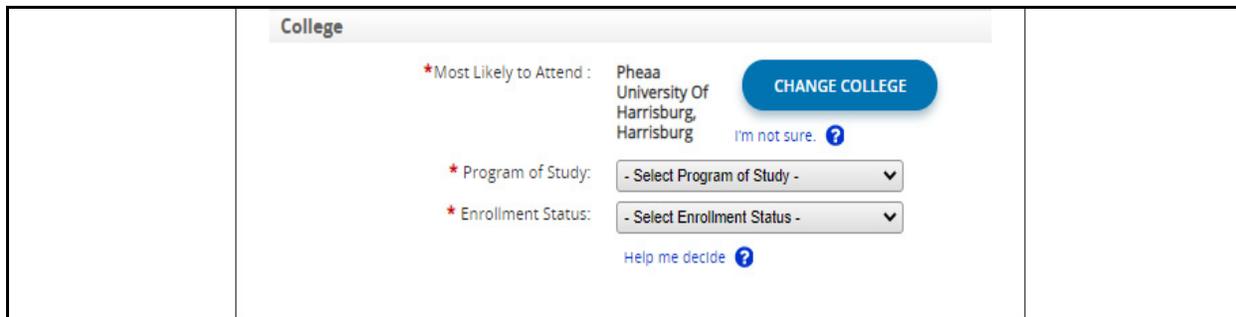
<p>High School</p> <p>What best describes how you were or will be awarded your high school diploma or equivalency?</p> <p>* My diploma was or will be through:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> An American High School Diploma</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A General Education Equivalency Diploma (GED)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Home Schooling</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A Department of Defense High School</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Other Help me decide </p> <p>* School Name: <input type="text"/></p> <p>* School City: <input type="text"/></p>
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1. For a description on when to select **Other**, click the **Help me decide** link.
2. In the **School Name** field, enter the name of the school where the student was enrolled. *This field is required.*
3. In the **School City** field, enter the name of the municipality where the school is located. *This field is required.*
4. Continue processing the college information as needed.

Appendix B – Other College Fields

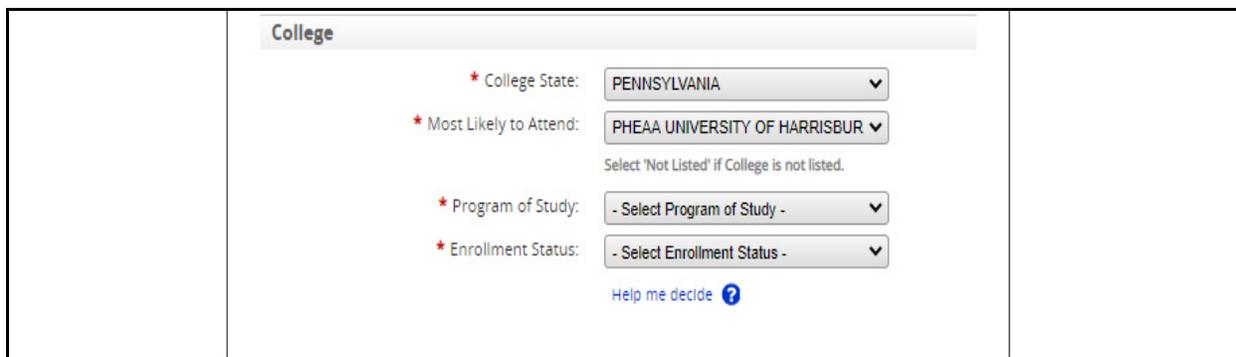
No College Listed

If the college selected on the FAFSA is not on the PHEAA system, a college is not listed in the **Most Likely to Attend** field on the State Grant Form.



1. Click the **Change College** button.

The **College** section redisplay with the **College State** and **Most Likely to Attend** fields.



2. In the **College State** field, click the drop-down arrow to select the state where the student's current choice of college is located. *This field is required.*
3. In the **Most Likely to Attend** field, click the drop-down arrow to select the current choice of college. *This field is required.*
4. In the **Program of Study** field, click the drop-down arrow to select the student's intended program of study. *This field is required.*

5. In the **Enrollment Status** field, click the drop-down arrow to select the student's anticipated enrollment status while attending the college. *This field is required.* For more information about enrollment status, click the **Help me decide** link.
6. Click the **Continue >>** button when all of the required fields are completed.

NOTE: The fields may vary depending on the type of college selected. See the next example for nursing schools.

Hospital Schools of Nursing (HSON)

College	
* College State:	PENNSYLVANIA ▼
* Most Likely to Attend:	POLYCLINIC MEDICAL CTR SCH NUC ▼
Select 'Not Listed' if College is not listed.	
* Enrollment Status:	FULL-TIME EVE ▼
Help me decide ?	
* Class Level:	1ST YEAR UNDERGRADUATE ▼

1. In the **College State** field, click the drop-down arrow to select the state where the student's current choice of college is located. *This field is required.*
2. In the **Most Likely to Attend** field, click the drop-down arrow to select the current choice of college. This example uses a nursing school. *This field is required.*
3. In the **Enrollment Status** field, click the drop-down arrow to select the student's anticipated enrollment status while attending the college. *This field is required.* For more information about enrollment status, click the **Help me decide** link.
4. In the **Class Level** field, click the drop-down arrow to select the student's class level at the Hospital School of Nursing. *This field is required.*
5. Click the **Continue >>** button at the bottom of the screen when all of the required fields are completed.

Hospital School

	<p>College</p> <p>* College State: PENNSYLVANIA ▼</p> <p>* Most Likely to Attend: PENN HOSP SCH OF MED TECH, PHI ▼ <small>Select 'Not Listed' if College is not listed.</small></p> <p>* Enrollment Status: FULL-TIME ▼ Help me decide ?</p> <p>* Class Level: 3RD YEAR UNDERGRADUATE ▼</p>	
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1. In the **College State** field, click the drop-down arrow to select the state where the student's current choice of college is located. *This field is required.*
2. In the **Most Likely to Attend** field, click the drop-down arrow to select the current choice of college. This example uses a hospital school. *This field is required.*
3. In the **Enrollment Status** field, click the drop-down arrow to select the student's anticipated enrollment status while attending the college. *This field is required.* For more information about enrollment status, click the **Help me decide** link.
4. In the **Class Level** field, click the drop-down arrow to select the student's class level at the school. *This field is required.*
5. Click the **Continue >>** button at the bottom of the screen when all of the required fields are completed.

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