

How to Determine Your 2017-2018 Federal Pell Grant Award

You can calculate the amount(s) of your Federal Pell Grant award for the Fall 2017 or Spring 2018 semesters by using the award schedule on the next page and other information from your Student Aid Report (SAR). Your SAR is a print or PDF summary of the information you reported on your 2017-2018 FAFSA. It contains information you will need to help you determine how much Pell you may be eligible for. Your SAR can be accessed online at https://www.FAFSA.gov. You will need your FSA ID to be able to view and download your SAR.

How to Use the Federal Pell Grant Award Chart

To use the Pell Grant Award Chart, you will need to know your **Expected Family Contribution (EFC)** and your **enrollment status**. The EFC is the index number generated when you file a FAFSA and when you meet the **Basic Eligibility Criteria**. Enrollment status is the classification you fall into based on the number of credits for which you are registered and in attendance. Enrollment status credit weighting is defined below. You can determine your enrollment status from your class schedule your <u>CUNYfirst</u> Student Center and find your EFC on your SAR.

- 1. Locate your EFC on your paper or electronic SAR.
- 2. Determine your enrollment status credit weighting: Full-time = 12 or more credits; 3/4 time = 9-11 credits; half-time = 6-8 credits; and less than 1/2 time = 1-5 credits.
- 3. On the Pell Grant Award Schedule, look at the left-hand column labeled "Expected Family Contribution (EFC)" and find the range of numbers containing your particular EFC.
- 4. Look at the columns to the right labeled with the different enrollment statuses. For each enrollment status there is an annual and semester amount indicated. The appropriate PELL Grant award amounts for every EFC are printed for each enrollment status by annual and term amounts. Find the column for your enrollment status and move across the same row as your EFC until you find the award amount for your particular enrollment status. Pay careful attention to the term specific award column since this reflects your eligibility based on the specific term's enrollment status.

Federal Pell Grant Ineligible Categories

- If you have already earned a bachelor's degree, either abroad or within the U.S., you are not eligible for the Federal Pell Grant regardless of your EFC.
- If you are pursuing a graduate degree then you are not eligible for the Federal Pell Grant regardless of your EFC.
- If your FAFSA is in a rejected status, meaning that you did not provide all information needed for the
 U.S. Department of Education to complete the processing of your application or there are other conflicts
 with the application, you will not have an EFC and you will not be able to determine your Federal Pell
 grant eligibility until the rejected status has been resolved. Refer to the comments section on your SAR
 for instructions on how to resolve the reject status condition or speak with a financial aid representative.

Lifetime Eligibility Usage

The Federal Pell Grant Program allows a student to receive up to 6 full-time years or 600% of the Federal Pell Grant award. This 6 year limitation is called Lifetime Eligibility Usage or LEU. If you are in your last year of Federal Pell Grant eligibility it is possible that your Federal Pell Grant award may be reduced, regardless of your EFC, to meet the LEU requirement.

Year Round Pell

For more information on year round Pell eligibility refer to our Year Round Pell FAQ

2017-2018 Pell Grant Scheduled Award Chart

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Expected Family Contribution (EFC)	Annual Full- Time Award	Semester Full- Time	Annual 3/4 Time	Semester 3/4 Time	Annual Half- Time	Semester Half- Time	Annual Less than Half-Time	Semester Less than Half-Time
0 To 0	5920	\$2,960.00	4440	\$2,220.00	2960	\$1,480.00	1480	\$740.00
1 To 100	5870	\$2,935.00	4403	\$2,201.50	2935	\$1,467.50	1468	\$734.00
101 To 200	5770	\$2,885.00	4328	\$2,164.00	2885	\$1,442.50	1443	\$721.50
201 To 300	5670	\$2,835.00	4253	\$2,126.50	2835	\$1,417.50	1418	\$709.00
301 To 400	5570	\$2,785.00	4178	\$2,089.00	2785	\$1,392.50	1393	\$696.50
401 To 500	5470	\$2,735.00	4103	\$2,051.50	2735	\$1,367.50	1368	\$684.00
501 To 600	5370	\$2,685.00	4028	\$2,014.00	2685	\$1,342.50	1343	\$671.50
601 To 700	5270	\$2,635.00	3953	\$1,976.50	2635	\$1,317.50	1318	\$659.00
701 To 800	5170	\$2,585.00	3878	\$1,939.00	2585	\$1,292.50	1293	\$646.50
801 To 900	5070	\$2,535.00	3803	\$1,901.50	2535	\$1,267.50	1268	\$634.00
901 To 1000	4970	\$2,485.00	3728	\$1,864.00	2485	\$1,242.50	1243	\$621.50
1001 To 1100	4870	\$2,435.00	3653	\$1,826.50	2435	\$1,217.50	1218	\$609.00
1101 To 1200	4770	\$2,385.00	3578	\$1,789.00	2385	\$1,192.50	1193	\$596.50
1201 To 1300	4670	\$2,335.00	3503	\$1,751.50	2335	\$1,167.50	1168	\$584.00
1301 To 1400	4570	\$2,285.00	3428	\$1,714.00	2285	\$1,142.50	1143	\$571.50
1401 To 1500	4470	\$2,235.00	3353	\$1,676.50	2235	\$1,117.50	1118	\$559.00
1501 To 1600	4370	\$2,185.00	3278	\$1,639.00	2185	\$1,092.50	1093	\$546.50
1601 To 1700	4270	\$2,135.00	3203	\$1,601.50		\$1,067.50	1068	\$534.00
1701 To 1800	4170	\$2,085.00	3128	\$1,564.00		\$1,042.50	1043	\$534.00 \$521.50
1801 To 1900	4070	\$2,085.00	3053	\$1,504.00	2035	\$1,042.50	1043	\$509.00
1901 To 2000	3970	\$1,985.00	2978	\$1,489.00		\$992.50	993	\$496.50
2001 To 2100	3870	\$1,935.00	2978	\$1,451.50		\$967.50	968	\$484.00
2101 To 2200	3770	\$1,885.00	2828	\$1,414.00	1885	\$942.50	943	\$471.50
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2201 To 2300	3670	\$1,835.00	2753	\$1,376.50		\$917.50	918	\$459.00
2301 To 2400	3570	\$1,785.00	2678	\$1,339.00		\$892.50	893	\$446.50
2401 To 2500	3470	\$1,735.00	2603	\$1,301.50		\$867.50	868	\$434.00
2501 To 2600	3370	\$1,685.00 \$1,635.00	2528	\$1,264.00	1685	\$842.50	843	\$421.50
2601 To 2700	3270	\$1,635.00	2453	\$1,226.50	1635	\$817.50	818	\$409.00
2701 To 2800	3170	\$1,585.00	2378	\$1,189.00	1585	\$792.50	793	\$396.50
2801 To 2900	3070	\$1,535.00	2303	\$1,151.50		\$767.50	768	\$384.00
2901 To 3000	2970	\$1,485.00	2228	\$1,114.00	1485	\$742.50	743	\$371.50
3001 To 3100	2870	\$1,435.00	2153	\$1,076.50	1435	\$717.50	718	\$359.00
3101 To 3200	2770	·		. ,				
3201 To 3300	2670	\$1,335.00	2003	\$1,001.50		\$667.50	668	\$334.00
3301 To 3400	2570	\$1,285.00	1928	\$964.00		\$642.50	643	\$321.50
3401 To 3500	2470	\$1,235.00	1853	\$926.50		\$617.50	618	
3501 To 3600	2370	\$1,185.00	1778	\$889.00			593	\$296.50
3601 To 3700	2270	\$1,135.00	1703	\$851.50		\$567.50	0	\$0.00
3701 To 3800	2170	\$1,085.00	1628	\$814.00		\$542.50	0	·
3801 To 3900	2070	\$1,035.00	1553	\$776.50		\$517.50	0	
3901 To 4000	1970	\$985.00	1478	\$739.00		\$492.50	0	
4001 To 4100	1870	\$935.00	1403	\$701.50		\$467.50	0	
4101 To 4200	1770	\$885.00	1328	\$664.00		\$442.50	0	•
4201 To 4300	1670	\$835.00	1253	\$626.50		\$417.50	0	
4301 To 4400	1570	\$785.00	1178	\$589.00		\$392.50	0	
4401 To 4500	1470	\$735.00	1103	\$551.50		\$367.50	0	
4501 To 4600	1370	·	1028	\$514.00		\$342.50	0	
4601 To 4700	1270	·	953	\$476.50			0	
4701 To 4800	1170	·	878	\$439.00		\$0.00	0	
4801 To 4900	1070	\$535.00	803	\$401.50		¥	0	
4901 To 5000	970		728	\$364.00		· ·	0	
5001 To 5100	870	\$435.00	653	\$326.50		· ·	0	
5101 To 5200	770		0	\$0.00			0	
5201 To 5300	670	\$335.00 \$303.00	0	\$0.00 \$0.00		*	0	
5301 To 5328 5329 to 999999	606	\$303.00	0	\$0.00			0	
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