

Federal Academic Competitiveness Grant (ACG)

First Academic Year Undergraduate Students (0 – 24 cumulative credits)

- ❖ The maximum ACG award is \$750 (up to two semesters of \$375)

The ACG Program is available to students who meet the following criteria:

- be a Federal Pell Grant recipient
- be a U. S. citizen
- be enrolled full-time in a degree program
- have successfully completed a rigorous secondary school curriculum, as defined by the U.S. Department of Education
- demonstrated financial need
- graduated from high school after 1/1/06
- not have been previously enrolled in a program of undergraduate education.

Second Academic Year Undergraduate Students (25-48 cumulative credits)

- ❖ The maximum ACG award is \$1300(up to two semesters of \$650)

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- be a U. S. citizen
- be enrolled full-time in a degree program
- have successfully completed a rigorous secondary school curriculum, as defined by the U. S. Department of Education
- demonstrated financial need
- graduated from high school after 1/1/05
- have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher to receive an award for your second academic year of study (if advancement from first to second academic year happens midway through the year, for example after fall semester, the second year award will not be officially awarded until a 3.0 cumulative GPA has been confirmed)