


# ACG Eligibility Questions



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## Academic Competitiveness Grant

Recent changes in Federal law have created a new student aid grant program called the Academic Competitiveness Grant (ACG). To be eligible for this grant a student must:

- Be a U.S. citizen
- Be eligible for a Federal Pell Grant
- Be a first or second year undergraduate student
- Have completed a rigorous high school program of study after January 1, 2005
- Be enrolled full-time in a two or four year degree program.

To determine if you may be eligible for an ACG, select "[ACG eligibility](#)".

You can also make corrections to your processed FAFSA. To make corrections to your processed FAFSA select **Next**.






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## ACG Eligibility


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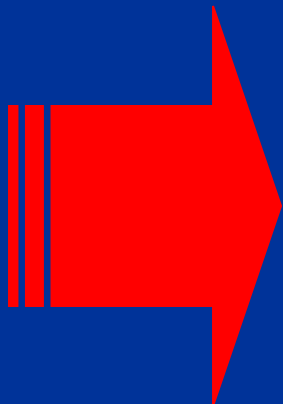
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- Be enrolled full-time in a two or four year degree program.

Complete the following questions and select **Next**.

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<b>The student's Social Security Number:</b> Please enter this number without the dashes. For example, 123456789.	<input type="text"/>
<b>The student's full last name:</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>The student's first name:</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>The student's Date of Birth:</b> Please enter this date in "mmddyyyy" format. For example, 08171975 for August 17, 1975.	<input type="text"/>
<b>The student's PIN:</b> Please enter your PIN now to sign your application electronically. <b>I forgot/don't know my PIN.</b>	<input type="text"/>

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# ACG Eligibility Data Screen 1





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### ACG Eligibility Data

Based on the information reported on your 2006-2007 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), you (the student) may be eligible for an ACG depending upon the type of courses that you completed in high school. We will need to ask you some additional questions.

Did or will the student complete his or her high school program of study after January 1, 2005?	<input type="text" value="Select"/>
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# ACG Eligibility Data Screen 2



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### ACG Eligibility Data

**In what state did the student complete his or her high school program of study?**

Select Foreign Country (FC) if the student completed high school abroad.

Select






- Select
- Alabama
- Alaska
- American Samoa
- Arizona
- Arkansas
- California
- Colorado
- Connecticut
- Delaware
- District of Columbia


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# ACG Eligibility Data Screen 3





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### ACG Eligibility Data

Select the rigorous high school program of study that the student completed:

Check one or both (if they apply to the student):

**Student's Eligible AP/IB Exam Score.**

The student completed two or more Advanced Placement (AP) courses and scored 3 or better on at least two AP exams for the courses completed **or**  
The student completed two or more International Baccalaureate (IB) courses and scored 4 or better on at least two IB exams for the courses completed.


**Student's Eligible High School Coursework.**

The student completed and passed all of the following high school courses:

- Four years of English
- Three years of math (including Algebra I and a higher level math class such as Algebra II, Geometry, or Data Analysis and Statistics)
- Three years of social studies
- Three years of science (including at least one year each of two of the following: Biology, Chemistry, or Physics)
- One year of a foreign language other than English.

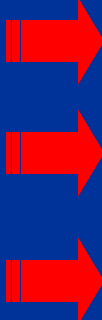
Be sure to submit this information. We will send this information to the colleges currently listed on the student's FAFSA. The student will also receive a Student Aid Report (SAR).

The financial aid administrator at the student's college will determine if he or she is eligible for an ACG. All follow-up information will come from the financial aid office at the student's college.

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# ACG Submit Page



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**Make additional corrections?**

If you want to make additional corrections to the student's FAFSA data, select **Make Corrections** otherwise select **Submit** to submit the student's ACG data.

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**Submit**

**MAKE CORRECTIONS** - **EXIT**

Three red arrows are overlaid on the page: one points to the 'Make additional corrections?' heading, another points to the 'MAKE CORRECTIONS' button, and a third points to the 'Submit' button.

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## Corrections on the Web Submission Confirmation

**Congratulations, Christopher!** Your ACG Eligibility Data was successfully submitted to the U.S. Department of Education. The corrections form has also been processed.

**Your confirmation number is: G 888206789 SM 06/23/2006 15:43:50**

Print and keep this page for your records. If you don't have a printer, write down the COMPLETE confirmation number, date, and time, and keep it for your records. This confirmation number is proof that your ACG Eligibility Data was received and processed by the U.S. Department of Education.

**Your Expected Family Contribution (EFC) is: 0**

Your EFC is based on the information you provided on this corrections form. It may change depending on your school's verification of information you provided. The EFC is used to determine your eligibility for federal student aid. An official EFC will also be included on your Student Aid Report (SAR) based on the processing results of your corrections form.

For more information about the EFC go to [www.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov), select "Funding" then "Student Aid Eligibility" and scroll down to "How will I know what I'm eligible for?"

### What Happens Now?

**A.** Your corrections form has been processed. You can check the status of your application by going to [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) and selecting the **Check status of a submitted FAFSA** or **Print a Signature Page** option under **FAFSA Follow-Up**.

**B. Receive and review your Student Aid Report (SAR).**  
You can print a copy of your SAR by selecting the **Student Access** link, or by selecting the **View and Print Your Student Aid Report** option under the **FAFSA Follow-up** section of the home page.

**C. Enter our address into your e-mail address book.**  
Some e-mail providers will only deliver messages to your inbox if the sender's address is listed in your address book. Please add our originating address to your address book: [cpsnotify@cpsemail.ed.gov](mailto:cpsnotify@cpsemail.ed.gov).

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# SMART Self Test



## NATIONAL SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS ACCESS TO RETAIN TALENT GRANT OR NATIONAL SMART GRANT

A National SMART Grant will provide up to \$4,000 for each of the third and fourth years of undergraduate study to full-time students who are U.S. citizens, eligible for a Federal Pell Grant, and majoring in physical, life, or computer sciences, mathematics, technology, or engineering or in a foreign language determined critical to national security. The student must also have maintained a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.0 in coursework required for the major. The National SMART Grant award is in addition to the student's Pell Grant award.

To be eligible to receive a National SMART Grant, you must be able to answer YES to all of the following questions:

1. Are you a US citizen?
2. Are you eligible to receive a Pell Grant?
3. Are you enrolled as a full-time third or fourth year student in a baccalaureate degree program?
4. Do you have a 3.0 cumulative grade point average?
5. Are you currently enrolled in an eligible major in one of the following categories: Computer Science, Engineering, Critical Foreign Languages, Life Sciences, Mathematics, Physical Sciences, Technology, or Multidisciplinary Studies? (Please click below to view complete list of eligible majors).

**If you could not answer YES to all of the above questions**, you do not qualify to receive a National SMART Grant. However, you may still qualify to receive other types of federal student financial aid. If you have not completed a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid), please go to [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) and apply today.

**If you answered YES to all of the above questions** and you have already submitted a FAFSA form, please contact the Financial Aid Office at your school to identify yourself as a potentially eligible student.

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