

How to Determine Your 2020-2021 Federal Pell Grant Award

You can calculate the amount(s) of your Federal Pell Grant award for Summer 2020, Fall 2020 or Spring 2021 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 2020-2021 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 on your [CUNYfirst](#) 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](#)

2020-2021 Pell Grant Scheduled Award Chart

Expected Family Contribution (EFC)	Semester Full-Time	Semester Three-Quarter Time	Semester Half-Time	Semester Less than Half-Time
0 To 0	\$3,172.50	\$2,379.50	\$1,586.50	\$793.00
1 To 100	\$3,147.50	\$2,360.50	\$1,574.00	\$787.00
101 To 200	\$3,097.50	\$2,323.00	\$1,549.00	\$774.50
201 To 300	\$3,047.50	\$2,285.50	\$1,524.00	\$762.00
301 To 400	\$2,997.50	\$2,248.00	\$1,499.00	\$749.50
401 To 500	\$2,947.50	\$2,210.50	\$1,474.00	\$737.00
501 To 600	\$2,897.50	\$2,173.00	\$1,449.00	\$724.50
601 To 700	\$2,847.50	\$2,135.50	\$1,424.00	\$712.00
701 To 800	\$2,797.50	\$2,098.00	\$1,399.00	\$699.50
801 To 900	\$2,747.50	\$2,060.50	\$1,374.00	\$687.00
901 To 1000	\$2,697.50	\$2,023.00	\$1,349.00	\$674.50
1001 To 1100	\$2,647.50	\$1,985.50	\$1,324.00	\$662.00
1101 To 1200	\$2,597.50	\$1,948.00	\$1,299.00	\$649.50
1201 To 1300	\$2,547.50	\$1,910.50	\$1,274.00	\$637.00
1301 To 1400	\$2,497.50	\$1,873.00	\$1,249.00	\$624.50
1401 To 1500	\$2,447.50	\$1,835.50	\$1,224.00	\$612.00
1501 To 1600	\$2,397.50	\$1,798.00	\$1,199.00	\$599.50
1601 To 1700	\$2,347.50	\$1,760.50	\$1,174.00	\$587.00
1701 To 1800	\$2,297.50	\$1,723.00	\$1,149.00	\$574.50
1801 To 1900	\$2,247.50	\$1,685.50	\$1,124.00	\$562.00
1901 To 2000	\$2,197.50	\$1,648.00	\$1,099.00	\$549.50
2001 To 2100	\$2,147.50	\$1,610.50	\$1,074.00	\$537.00
2101 To 2200	\$2,097.50	\$1,573.00	\$1,049.00	\$524.50
2201 To 2300	\$2,047.50	\$1,535.50	\$1,024.00	\$512.00
2301 To 2400	\$1,997.50	\$1,498.00	\$999.00	\$499.50
2401 To 2500	\$1,947.50	\$1,460.50	\$974.00	\$487.00
2501 To 2600	\$1,897.50	\$1,423.00	\$949.00	\$474.50
2601 To 2700	\$1,847.50	\$1,385.50	\$924.00	\$462.00
2701 To 2800	\$1,797.50	\$1,348.00	\$899.00	\$449.50
2801 To 2900	\$1,747.50	\$1,310.50	\$874.00	\$437.00
2901 To 3000	\$1,697.50	\$1,273.00	\$849.00	\$424.50
3001 To 3100	\$1,647.50	\$1,235.50	\$824.00	\$412.00
3101 To 3200	\$1,597.50	\$1,198.00	\$799.00	\$399.50
3201 To 3300	\$1,547.50	\$1,160.50	\$774.00	\$387.00
3301 To 3400	\$1,497.50	\$1,123.00	\$749.00	\$374.50
3401 To 3500	\$1,447.50	\$1,085.50	\$724.00	\$362.00
3501 To 3600	\$1,397.50	\$1,048.00	\$699.00	\$349.50
3601 To 3700	\$1,347.50	\$1,010.50	\$674.00	\$337.00
3701 To 3800	\$1,297.50	\$973.00	\$649.00	\$324.50
3801 To 3900	\$1,247.50	\$935.50	\$624.00	\$0.00
3901 To 4000	\$1,197.50	\$898.00	\$599.00	\$0.00
4001 To 4100	\$1,147.50	\$860.50	\$574.00	\$0.00
4101 To 4200	\$1,097.50	\$823.00	\$549.00	\$0.00
4201 To 4300	\$1,047.50	\$785.50	\$524.00	\$0.00
4301 To 4400	\$997.50	\$748.00	\$499.00	\$0.00
4401 To 4500	\$947.50	\$710.50	\$474.00	\$0.00
4501 To 4600	\$897.50	\$673.00	\$449.00	\$0.00
4601 To 4700	\$847.50	\$635.50	\$424.00	\$0.00
4701 To 4800	\$797.50	\$598.00	\$399.00	\$0.00
4801 To 4900	\$747.50	\$560.50	\$374.00	\$0.00
4901 To 5000	\$697.50	\$523.00	\$349.00	\$0.00
5001 To 5100	\$647.50	\$485.50	\$324.00	\$0.00
5101 To 5200	\$597.50	\$448.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
5201 To 5300	\$547.50	\$410.50	\$0.00	\$0.00
5301 To 5400	\$497.50	\$373.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
5401 To 5500	\$447.50	\$335.50	\$0.00	\$0.00
5501 To 5600	\$397.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
5601 To 5700	\$347.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
5701 To 5711	\$319.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
5712 To 99999	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00