

Academic Competitiveness Grant

This federal grant program, \$750 first year, \$1300 2nd year, students must meet all the following criteria:

- Full time (12 or more credits per term)
- Enrolled in an Associate Degree program
- First time freshman (never attended college)
- Admitted into an eligible program
- US Citizen
- Pell grant eligible
- High school graduate that completed a rigorous secondary school program
- Maintain a 3.0 GPA for future eligibility

A rigorous secondary school program includes:

The student completed two or more Advanced Placement (AP) courses and scored 3 or better on at least two AP exams

-OR-

- 4 years of English and
- 3 years of math (including Algebra1 and a higher level math class such as Algebra 11, Geometry, or Statistics) and
- 3 years of Social Studies and
- 3 years science (including at least 2 of the following:
 - Biology, Chemistry, or Physics) and
- 1 year of a foreign language