

FEDERAL GRANTS – 2007- 2008 Academic Year

The following grants are available to undergraduate students who have not received their first bachelor's degree. Students interested in federal grants must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and meet general eligibility criteria.

Federal Student Aid Program/	Type of Aid	Program Details	Annual Award Limits/Deadline Dates
Federal Pell Grant	Grant: does not have to be repaid.	Complete FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov . Available almost exclusively to undergraduates; all eligible students will receive the Federal Pell Grant amount they qualify for.	\$400 to \$4,310 for 2007-2008
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)	Grant: does not have to be repaid	Complete FAFSA. For undergraduates with exceptional financial need; priority is given to Federal Pell Grant recipients; funds depend on availability at school.	\$100 to \$4,000 At NSU, the award amount is \$1,500 for in-state students and \$3,000 for out-of-state students. Priority deadline: April 15, 2007 (for 2007-2008 academic year)
Academic Competitiveness Grant (ACG)	Grant: does not have to be repaid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete FAFSA; • Be U.S. citizen • Be a Federal Pell Grant recipient • Be enrolled full-time in the first or second academic year of your program of study at a two-year or four-year degree-granting institution • Have completed a rigorous secondary school program of student (after 1/1/2006, if first year student; and after 1/1/2005, if second year student) • If a first year student, you should not have previously enrolled in an undergraduate program • If second year student, you should not have at least a cumulative 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale for the first academic year. <p>For 2nd Year ACG Grants and National SMART: Incomplete grades must be resolved by the end of the following term in order to determine the proper GPA. Failure to complete coursework within this period will result in a cancellation of the grant award.</p>	\$750 for the first academic year of student and up to \$1,300 for the second year of study. When combined with a Pell Grant, cannot exceed the student's cost of attendance.

<p>National Science and Mathematics Access to Retain Talent (SMART) Grant</p>	<p>Grant: does not have to be repaid</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete FAFSA; • Must be a U.S. citizen; • Be a Federal Pell Grant recipient; • Be enrolled full-time in a degree program; • Be enrolled in a four-year degree-granting institution; • Major in physical, life or computer science, engineering, mathematics, technology, or a critical foreign language; and • Have at least a cumulative 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale. <p>In addition, effective October 2007, students must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be enrolled in at least one (1) course that meets the specific requirements of the student's National SMART Grant-eligible major each payment period. If the student is enrolled only in courses that satisfy the general education requirements of the National SMART Grant-eligible program, but not any courses that are specific to the major, he or she would not be eligible for a National SMART Grant payment for the semester. <p>For National SMART and 2nd Year ACG Grants: Incomplete grades must be resolved by the end of the following term in order to determine the proper GPA. Failure to complete coursework within this period will result in a cancellation of the grant award.</p>	<p>An eligible student may receive the SMART grant up to \$4,000 for each third and fourth academic years of study.</p> <p>When combined with a Pell Grant, cannot exceed the student's cost of attendance</p>
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