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Grants

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A Federal Pell Grant does not have to be repaid as long as you attend your classes. Pell Grants are awarded Only undergraduate students who have not earned a Bachelor's or professional degree are eligible to receive PELL Grant funds. Award amounts range from \$305 to \$3,048 per semester and based on 12 hours or more. Federally funded grant program awarded based on financial need as determined by the (FAFSA) Free Application for Federal Student Aid. You do not have to be enrolled full time to receive a Federal Pell Grant. If you qualify, the Pell Grant will be pro-rated downward if you enroll in less than 12 semester hours.

Please note a NEW Regulation; In December 2011, President Obama signed into law the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2012 (Public Law 112-74). Students are now limited on how long they can receive a Federal Pell Grant. A student can receive up to 600% of a full-time equivalent. For example, if a student was full-time for 6 years and received 100% of their Schedule Award, then this limit would apply to them. If a student is less than full-time and only received 50% of their scheduled award for any given year, then you would simply add the percentages per year until they reach the 600% percent limit. Once, the 600% limit is reached by the student, they can no longer receive the Federal Pell Grant no matter what college they attend.

You may view your lifetime Pell Grant percentage used by logging into www.NSLDS.ed.gov. This will include all Pell grants received over your lifetime from any College, not just Ranger College. As long as you have not reached 600% of Lifetime Eligibility, you will still have some Pell Grant eligibility remaining. A student's lifetime limit cannot be grandfathered based on when they entered the Pell Grant program. The Department of Education's ruling is all years count toward the 600% regardless of when they started.

- **Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG)** The FSEOG is a grant for undergraduates with exceptional financial need: that is, students with the lowest Expected Family Contributions (EFC's). Priority will be given to students who receive Federal Pell Grants and have a zero EFC. The amount generally ranges from \$300 to \$800 per semester.
- **Texas Education Opportunity Grant (TEOG)** The Texas Educational Opportunity Grant (TEOG), formerly known as Texas II Grant, is a supplemental grant established by Texas Legislature to assist needy Texas residents who are pursuing a degree or certificate at the community college level. Students who have completed 30 hours or more are not eligible for this grant. You must have completed the minimum program in high school. You must have an EFC of 2000 or less based on the FAFSA application.

- **Texas Public Education Grant (TPEG)** State grant program that is generally for students who do not qualify for the Pell or SEOG grants. The award amounts will vary based on the number of hours the student is enrolled. Must be at least half-time