

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)

The Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG) is a **limited federal grant** available to students with **exceptional financial need**. Due to limited federal funding, **not all eligible students will receive an FSEOG award**.

Who Is Considered

Students are **automatically considered** for FSEOG if they:

- Meet all general eligibility requirements for federal financial aid
- Are enrolled or accepted for enrollment as an degree seeking undergraduate student
- Are **Pell Grant eligible**
- Have remaining unmet financial need

There is **no separate application** for FSEOG.

How Awards Are Determined

FSEOG awards are made based on:

- Pell Grant eligibility
- Remaining unmet need after other aid is applied
- Remaining **direct educational expenses**, such as tuition and mandatory fees
- Enrollment status and availability of funds

Because funding is limited, awards may be capped and are not guaranteed.

As a **Berks County–sponsored community college**, priority consideration may be given to **eligible Berks County residents** after federal eligibility requirements are met and based on available funding.

When Funds Are Awarded

FSEOG funds are awarded primarily during the **fall and spring semesters**, with limited funding available for **summer**. Awards depend on availability of funds and student eligibility at the time of awarding.

Important Information

- FSEOG funding is **extremely limited**
- Receiving FSEOG in one year does **not guarantee** future awards
- Not all eligible students will receive an FSEOG award

Students are encouraged to explore **scholarships and additional financial resources** to help cover educational costs.