

MORE MONEY FOR COLLEGE

Summer Pell Grant Funds Accelerate Graduation



General Eligibility

To receive "need-based" financial assistance, a student must:

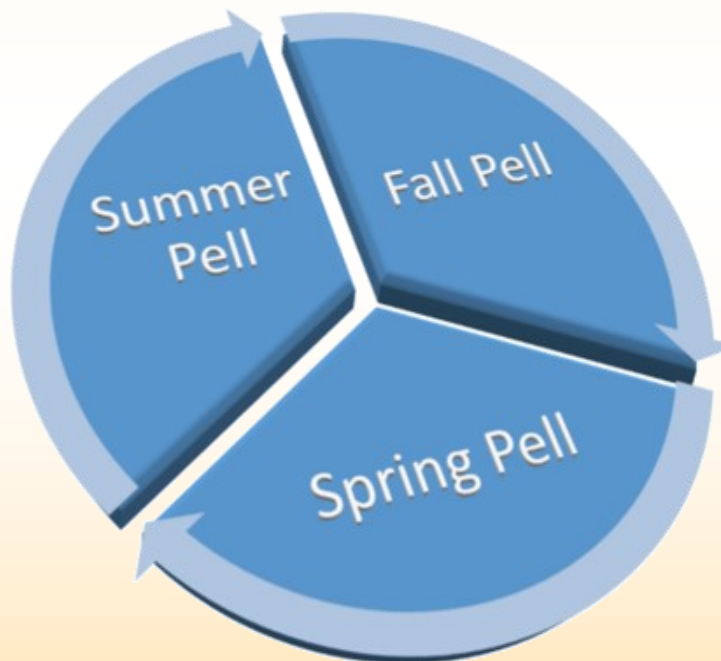


Demonstrate financial need through the federal application process (FAFSA).

Register for Selective Service, if required.

Have earned a high school diploma or a General Education Development (GED) certificate.

Be enrolled in an associate's degree program or a certificate program.



Be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen.

Have a valid Social Security number.

Comply with the Academic Progress Requirements for Financial Aid Recipients (SAP).

Enroll at least part-time (6 hours) for the Summer to access Year-Round Pell funds.

Student must have a Pell Grant Life-time Eligibility Usage of 550% or less for Summer award (NSLDS).

Remember to submit your **Summer Application** to the Office of Financial and & Scholarships

Phone: 318-670-9221

Fax: 318-670-6313

Email: financialaid@susla.edu

Year-Round Pell Grants

The Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2017 allows a student to receive Federal Pell Grant funds for up to 150 percent of the student's Pell Grant Scheduled Award for an award year. This provision is effective beginning with the 2017-2018 financial aid award year at SUSLA.

To be eligible for the additional Pell Grant funds, the student must meet all general eligibility requirements to receive financial aid for the payment period and must be enrolled at least half time in the payment period for which the student receives the additional Pell Grant funds in excess of 100 percent of the student's Pell Grant Scheduled Award.

Important Note: The amount of Federal Pell Grant funds a student may receive over his or her lifetime is limited by a federal law to be 600 percent. If a student's lifetime eligibility used (LEU) equals or

exceeds 600 percent, the student may no longer receive Pell Grant funding. Students can log on to www.nslds.ed.gov to view their Pell Grant LEU.

Southern University at Shreveport will review student records in the spring semester to determine eligibility for a summer Pell award. Summer awards will be based on full-time enrollment (12 or more credit hours) and award amounts will be adjusted or canceled once enrollment is confirmed and academic progress is reviewed.

SUSLA financial aid is only available for students who are seeking a degree or certificate at SUSLA.

Please review the following examples to help with determining eligibility for an additional Pell Grant award.

Full– Time

12+ credit
hours

3/4– Time

9-11 credit
hours

Half– Time

6-8 credit
hours

LTH– Time

1-5 credit
hours

Each scenario has a zero EFC and is eligible for a full Federal Pell Grant for the 17-18 aid:

Student was enrolled full time for the fall and spring semesters and received Pell disbursements based on credits enrolled. Student is enrolled half-time in summer 2018. With the new implementation of SUMMER PELL; the student will now be eligible to receive a full disbursement in SUMMER based on eligibility for 6 credits.

Scenario 1	Fall 2017	Spring 2018	Summer 2018
EFC	0	0	0
Enrollment	12 cr. hours	12 cr. hours	6 cr. hours
Pell Award	\$2960 (50%)	\$2960 (50%)	\$1480 (25%)

Student was enrolled full time for the fall and spring semesters but only enrolls for three credit hours during the summer semester. Student is not enrolled at least half-time and therefore is not eligible for additional Pell Grant funds for the SUMMER.

Scenario 2	Fall 2017	Spring 2018	Summer 2018
EFC	0	0	0
Enrollment	12 cr. hours	12 cr. hours	3 cr. hours
Pell Award	\$2960 (50%)	\$2960 (50%)	\$0 (0%)

Student was enrolled full time for the fall and spring semesters and received Pell disbursements based on credits enrolled. With the new implementation SUMMER PELL; the student will now be eligible to receive a full disbursement in SUMMER.

Scenario 3	Fall 2017	Spring 2018	Summer 2018
EFC	0	0	0
Enrollment	12 cr. hours	12 cr. hours	12 cr. hours
Pell Award	\$2960 (50%)	\$2960 (50%)	\$2960 (50%)

Student was enrolled full time for the fall semester and received a full disbursement and was enrolled three-quarter time for the spring semester and received a three-quarter time disbursement. With the new implementation of YEAR ROUND PELL, the student will now be eligible to receive a full disbursement in SUMMER if enrolled in twelve credit hours. Student must use 100% of initial Pell Grant in fall and spring in order to expand to 150% Pell Grant Eligibility for the summer.

Scenario 4	Fall 2017	Spring 2018	Summer 2018
EFC	0	0	0
Enrollment	12 cr. hours	9 cr. hours	6 cr. hours
Pell Award	\$2960 (50%)	\$2220 (37.5%)	\$1480 (25%)