



Grant Programs: Federal

Federal Pell Grant

- *Who is eligible:* US citizens and permanent residents enrolled in a degree or certificate program as a matriculated student. **Students with a prior Bachelor's degree are ineligible for Pell grants.**
- *How award is determined:* Need-based on federal formula; awards range from \$767 to \$7,395 total for full-time enrollment in the 2023-24 academic year.
- *How and when to apply:* Complete the FAFSA annually as early as possible after October 1 preceding the academic year. If you list SUNY Adirondack as one of your college choices on the FAFSA, the Financial Aid Office will receive your FAFSA from the federal processor. A valid FAFSA must be received no later than your last day of attendance for the academic year.
- *Aggregate limits:* **Students are limited to 12 full-time equivalent semester awards.** Students in a degree program may receive Pell for a maximum of 96 attempted credits; students in a certificate program may receive Pell for a maximum of 47 attempted credits. Again, students who have received their first bachelor degree are ineligible for Pell.

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG)

- *Who is eligible:* US Citizens and permanent residents enrolled in a degree or certificate program as a matriculated student.
- *How award is determined:* Students must be Pell eligible and demonstrate extraordinary financial need.
- *How and when to apply:* Complete the FAFSA annually as soon as possible after October 1 preceding the academic year. **Funds are limited so apply early.**

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