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### **Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (FSEOG) Policy**

The Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG) is an additional grant available to undergraduate students with exceptional financial need and gives priority to students who receive Federal Pell Grants and whose Expected Family Contribution (EFC) is a zero. Students with a zero EFC will receive a fixed dollar amount of \$200 in SEOG. The dollar amount is based on 33 students in the 2022-2023 award year with a zero EFC. The breakdown would be a \$150 federal and \$50 school match. Because funds are limited, students who apply early and are eligible for Pell Grants, and who demonstrate the highest need with priority consideration for FSEOG. If there is SEOG remaining after awarding to all students with zero EFC the school will award SEOG to the next tier of students with EFC 1-1000. The award amounts vary by the funding available to the school. The FSEOG does not need to be repaid.

Funds for the Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (FSEOG) are allocated to eligible institutions.

Schools award the funds to eligible students in accordance with federal regulations. These grants are restricted to undergraduates with the greatest financial need who also receive Federal Pell Grants.

Since the availability of funds varies among universities there is no guarantee that every eligible student will be able to receive an FSEOG.

Awarding FSEOG

Award amounts

The minimum FSEOG amount is \$100, but it may be prorated if the student is enrolled for less than an academic year.

Although the Department allocates funds for the FSEOG Program on an award year basis (the Title IV award year is the period from July 1 of one year through June 30 of the following year), schools award FSEOG funds to students on an academic year basis. If more than one academic year occurs within a single award year, it is possible for a student to receive more than one full FSEOG award during the same award year period.