FAFSA SIMPLIFICATION PELL GRANT ELIGIBILITY AND SAI PROCESS FLOW EFFECTIVE 2024-25 FAFSA

This tool is intended to help FAAs visualize how eligibility for Pell grants and other aid will be determined under the provisions of the 2021 Consolidated Appropriations Act. This is not a representation of the applicant experience or actual FAFSA questions.

Did the dependent student's parent(s) or independent student file taxes for the applicable tax year?

Yes

No

Is the student under the age of 33 and child of a post-9/11 veteran or public safety officer who died while serving or in the line of duty?

Yes

No

Single-parent household?

Yes

No

AGI > 0 and < 225% of poverty?

Yes

No

AGI > 0 and < 175% of poverty?

Yes

No

• AGI < $60K and no schedules OR
• AGI < $60K and only Schedule C filed with gain/loss < $10K OR
• MTB* recipient?

* Eligible Means-tested Benefit (MTB) programs: SSI, SNAP, TANF, WIC, Medicaid, Housing assistance

Yes (No Asset Questions on FAFSA)

No

Pell & other aid types based on SAI

Pell award = 0?

Yes

No

Single parent household with AGI > 0 and < 325% of poverty?

Yes

No

Two parent household with AGI > 0 and < 275% of poverty?

Yes

No

Single parent household with AGI > 0 and < 400% of poverty?

Yes

No

Two parent household with AGI > 0 and < 350% of poverty?

Yes

No

Not a parent with AGI > 0 and < 275% of poverty

Yes

No

Maximum Pell:
Auto -1,500 SAI. Other aid types based on SAI. No Asset Questions on FAFSA.

Maximum Pell:
Auto 0 SAI. Other aid types based on SAI. No asset questions on FAFSA.

Maximum Pell:
Other aid types based on SAI.

Pell Amount Stays at Calculated Amount:
Other aid types based on SAI.

Minimum Pell:
Other aid types based on SAI.

No Pell:
Other aid types based on SAI.