

## **Las Positas College SUMMER PELL GRANTS AND YEAR-ROUND PELL**

Pell grants are available in the summer with some restrictions.

For Financial Aid, the award year is Fall, Spring, Summer allowing for any unused Pell Grant from Fall or Spring to be awarded in Summer if the student is eligible. Summer Pell is part of the 2018-2019 School year.

### **New/High School Students**

New students and entering High School graduates must complete and submit the 2018-2019 FAFSA to determine eligibility. The deadline for completing the 2018-2019 FAFSA is June 30, 2019. If qualified, the student's financial aid file must be completed as soon as possible so that the college can authorize a refund. The absolute deadline to complete a file for payment is September 6, 2019, after which we will not be able to authorize payments.

### **Continuing Students**

If a current student already has received the Pell Grant during the previous Fall and/or Spring semesters, any unused funds remaining from Fall and Spring can be disbursed during summer, based on their enrollment status and academic progress. If the student has received all of their Pell Grant eligibility prior to summer, under the Year Round Pell program they will receive an additional summer Pell award only if enrolled in at least 6 units.

**Awarding Begins in late May/early June. The Summer pell grant award is based on current units of enrollment and is updated regularly to reflect changes in enrollment.**

### **Eligibility**

To be eligible for a summer Pell Grant, you must:

- Have completed a 2018-2019 FAFSA and completed your file
- Be Pell Grant eligible according to your FAFSA
- Enroll in summer classes (wait-listed courses don't count until you are officially enrolled)
- In many cases, there is a requirement to enroll at least half-time (6+ credits)
- Be meeting Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) standards  
(<http://www.laspositacollege.edu/financialaid/sap.php>)
- \*Have lifetime Pell Grant eligibility (LEU) remaining

#### \*Lifetime Pell Grant Eligibility:

The maximum timeframe that students may receive Federal Pell Grant is the equivalent of twelve full-time semesters, or six full-time years (600%). One full-time semester of Pell equals 50%.

### Check your Lifetime Eligibility

You can check for your remaining eligibility level online by logging on to NSLDS (<https://nslds.ed.gov>) using your FSA ID. View your Lifetime Eligibility Units (LEU) on the Financial Aid Review page.

## **SUMMER REFUND DATES**

There are two scheduled refund dates. You receive 50% of your award on each date.

<b>June 18, 2019</b>	<b>50% of summer award</b>
<b>July 16, 2019</b>	<b>50% of summer award</b>

### **July 8<sup>th</sup> is the 'frozen enrollment date' for Summer Pell grants**

If you add or drop units between the first and second refund, your summer award will be adjusted and 'frozen' based on your enrollment on 7/8/19. You will be eligible for the difference between your adjusted award as of 7/8/19, and what you received for the first disbursement. Your adjusted enrollment on 7/8 determines your final eligibility for summer pell. Because of this, you may be required to repay some of your pell grant received if it resulted in an overpayment based on your adjusted enrollment.

### **Minimum Credits for Summer Pell Grant**

If you enrolled full-time (12+ credits) and received the full-time Pell Grant amount for fall 2018 and spring 2019, you must enroll at least half-time (6+ credits) in summer classes to receive a summer Pell Grant.

If you enrolled part-time fall 2018 or spring 2019, there is no minimum credit requirement to receive a summer Pell Grant, *unless required by your Expected Family Contribution (EFC)*. You can use the remainder of your annual Pell Grant amount during summer with no minimum credit requirement.

To determine minimum credits required to receive a pell grant based on your EFC, please review this semester chart to determine the amount you are eligible for during the term based on your level of enrollment and your EFC:

[http://www.laspositacollege.edu/financialaid/assets/docs/2018-19/1819-PELLPAYMENT-CHART-LPCannual\\_sem.pdf](http://www.laspositacollege.edu/financialaid/assets/docs/2018-19/1819-PELLPAYMENT-CHART-LPCannual_sem.pdf)

### **Pell Grant Amount Depends on Your Enrollment**

Your summer Pell Grant amount will depend on the number of credits you are registered in, as well as your Pell Lifetime Eligibility Units (LEU). The Pell Grant amount will be adjusted just prior to the release (disbursement) of your aid based on your enrollment level. Enrollment levels are defined in the following manner:

- Fulltime= 12+ credits = 100% of the semester Pell Grant amount
- Three-quarter time = 9-11 credits = 75% of the semester Pell Grant amount
- Halftime =6-8 credits = 50% of the semester Pell Grant amount

- \*Less-than-halftime = .5 – 5.5 units (Eligibility and amount depends on student's EFC. Only students whose EFC is between 0 – 1900 qualify for payment if enrolled less than halftime.)

### **SUMMER ENROLLMENT REALITY CHECK!**

**6 units in summer is equivalent to the workload of a fulltime student during a normal term.**

**Courses contain the same amount of work, but you have less than half the number of weeks to complete that work.**

***If you don't think you could handle 24 units in fall or spring term, you shouldn't enroll in 12 units for summer...you may set yourself up to lose your financial aid for the fall term!***

**Please do not enroll into additional units just to receive more money unless you can handle the workload.**

**You are still required to earn 67% of units attempted with a 2.0 minimum GPA in summer. Not meeting these standards in summer may cause you to be disqualified to receive financial aid in Fall 2019!**

***THINK! It's not worth the extra money if it causes you to lose your future eligibility!***

### **Dropping, Withdrawing or Failing Classes in Summer (Return to Title IV)**

It is possible that you could owe money back for all or part of your Summer Federal Pell Grant if you do not complete classes that you registered for in the summer. The amount you may owe will be calculated based on the drop date, the amount of Pell you received compared to the amount you were eligible for, and the last day that you attended classes.

Students who receive an additional Summer Pell grant who received full-time pell in both fall and spring will owe 100% of their summer pell grant back if they do not complete at least 6 units in summer, per federal regulations.

Return to Title IV Rules apply in summer for students who receive a pell grant and later withdraw from all classes, or earn 0 units for the term. Students may be required to repay part or all of the funds received, and will be disqualified for the following fall term.

### **EXAMPLES OF HOW SUMMER YEAR-ROUND PELL (YRP) WORKS**

**Each example below includes a student with an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) of '0000'**

**who is eligible for a \$6095 annual Pell grant, or \$3048 for the fall semester and \$3047 for the spring semester.**

**Example 1: Student has remaining Pell from their fall and spring awards:**

Student attended full-time for Fall and halftime for spring. They received \$4572 out of their \$6095 award, with \$1523 remaining for summer.

They will be eligible to receive \$544 if enrolled less than halftime, or \$1523 if enrolled halftime, from their remaining 2018-2019 Pell award.

**Example 2: Student received their full \$6095 pell award during fall and spring terms.**

If student enrolls in at least 6 units in summer, they will qualify for an additional Pell award under the Year Round Pell program.

This student could receive an additional \$3047 if enrolled full-time (12 credits)

This student could receive an additional \$1524 if enrolled halftime (6 – 8.5 units)

*\*\*Please note: If this student drops below 6 units during summer, they will owe 100% of their summer pell grant back.*

**Example 3: Student has remaining Pell from their fall and spring awards:**

Student attended full-time in fall and three quarter time in spring. They received \$5334 out of their \$6095 award, with \$761 remaining for summer.

Student will receive up to \$761 (based on their summer enrollment) out of their remaining 2018-2019 Pell award. If student enrolls in 6 or more units, they will receive additional funds from year round pell so that they also qualify for the amount they are normally eligible for in a regular semester. *For example, if the student enrolls halftime, they will receive \$1524; \$761 would come from the remaining 2018-2019 award, and \$763 would come from year round pell.*

*\*\*Please note: if student receives any funds from year round pell and drops below 6 units during summer, they will owe 100% of the funds back that were received from the year-round pell (but not from remaining funds from their initial award).*

**Check your Class Web Financial Aid tab to review your Pell award.**

**Email the Financial Aid Office if you have questions, or stop by during our posted drop-in hours.**