

# ACG Eligibility Worksheet

FINANCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

SS# \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_

## SUMMARY

Under the ACG provisions, Pell-eligible students graduating from high school may receive additional funding if they: (1) are enrolling for the first time in a degree-granting institution; (2) enroll at least half-time; and (3) complete a rigorous secondary school program of study. Students will be deemed to have completed a rigorous secondary school program of study under one or more of the following options:

- Completion of the State Scholars Initiative curriculum (4 years of English; 4 years of Math, including Algebra II and a senior year course beyond Algebra II; 3.5 years of Social Studies; 3 years of lab science, including Biology, Chemistry, and Physics; and 2 years of the same Foreign Language).
- Completion of a curriculum “similar to” the SSI curriculum (4 years of English; 3 years of Math, including Algebra I and a higher level course such as Algebra II, Geometry, or Data Analysis/Statistics; 3 years of science, including at least two courses from Biology, Chemistry or Physics; 3 years of Social Science; and 1 year of Foreign Language).
- Completion of at least two (2) Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) courses, with minimum passing scores on the course exams (3 for AP, 4 for IB).
- Completion of at least 6 credits of concurrent enrollment (college level courses) in core academic areas (English, Math, Science, Social Studies, or Foreign Language) with no course grade lower than a B.

Pell-eligible students who qualified for an ACG their freshman year will be eligible to receive an increased award for their second academic year of study if they maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA for the first academic year.

## QUESTIONNAIRE

To be completed by all first year students and transfer students:

Eligible Not Eligible

- Have you received a high school diploma?  Yes  No
- Have you completed a rigorous high school program of study?  Yes  No
- Did you complete this program of study after January 1, 2006?  Yes  No
- Are you eligible to receive Pell Grant for the same award year?  Yes  No
- Are you enrolled at least half- time (at least 6 FA credits per term)?  Yes  No
- Are you enrolled in a program at least one year in length?  Yes  No

To be completed only by students who were enrolled as a regular student while still in high school:

- Were you previously enrolled in an undergraduate program of study?  No  Yes

## CERTIFICATION

I understand that it is my responsibility to provide the necessary transcripts or other information to the school in order to document my eligibility for the Academic Competitiveness Grant. I certify that the above information is true and accurate.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_