



**FEDERAL PELL GRANT:
LIFETIME ELIGIBILITY USED
(LEU)**

The amount of *Federal Pell Grant* funds you may receive over your lifetime is limited by a new federal law to be the equivalent of six years (600%) of Pell Grant funding.

The maximum amount of Pell Grant funding you can receive each academic year is equal to 100%. An award of 100% is considered an award for full-time status.

Receiving 100% for six years, is equivalent to 600%.

This applies to all students and includes all years you received Pell.



HOW IS FEDERAL PELL GRANT LEU CALCULATED?

To determine how much of the Pell Grant you have used, the U.S. Department of Education (ED) compares the actual amount you received for the award year with your scheduled award amount for that award year. If you receive the full amount of your scheduled award, you will have used 100%. It's possible that you might not receive your entire scheduled award for an award year. There are a number of reasons for this, the most common of which are that you are not enrolled for the full year, that you are not enrolled full-time each semester, or both.



If you did not receive the full amount of your scheduled award, the Department of Education calculates the percentage of the award that you did receive.

Example #1, if your scheduled award for an award year is \$5,000, but because you were enrolled for only one semester you received only \$2,500, you would have received 50% of the scheduled award for that award year.

Example #2, if your scheduled award was \$5000 and you received only \$3,750 for the award year because you were enrolled three-quarter-time, you would have received 75% for that year.



The Department of Education keeps track of your LEU by adding together the percentages of your Pell Grant scheduled awards that you received for each award year.

If your total LEU equals or exceeds 600%, you are no longer eligible to receive Pell Grant funding.

Similarly, if your LEU is greater than 500% but less than 600%, while you will be eligible for a Pell Grant for the next award year, you will not be able to receive a full scheduled award.



HOW CAN I SEE MY LIFETIME ELIGIBILITY USED (LEU) PERCENTAGE?

- You can log on to [National Student Loan Data System \(NSLDS[®]\)](#) using your [Federal Student Aid PIN](#) and view your LEU.
- Your LEU can be found on the Financial Aid Review page.



CONTACT INFORMATION

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