



Awarding FSEOG

Description:

The Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG) Program provides need-based grants to help low-income undergraduate students finance the costs of postsecondary education. When awarding FSEOG, Williamson College gives priority to students with “exceptional need” (those with the lowest Expected Family Contributions, or EFCs), and those who are also Federal Pell Grant recipients, whose FAFSA results are received within the preferred (campus based) deadline of May 1.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Complete the FAFSA (www.fafsa.gov);
- The financial aid office should receive your FAFSA results by the priority deadline of May 1;
- Be fully accepted and registered for enrollment at Williamson College;
- Not have earned a baccalaureate degree;
- If selected for verification, have completed the process in a timely manner;
- Meet the satisfactory progress according to the Williamson College policies;
- Notify the financial aid office of any outside assistance you are receiving.

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- FSEOG awards are limited;
- The amount of FSEOG awarded to students is dependent on enrollment status and what Williamson College receives in its federal allocation;
- FSEOG is awarded to students enrolled at least half-time, who are Pell Grant eligible and meet all other criteria.

Minimum FSEOG awards are \$100 and maximum awards are \$4000 per federal regulations. Award amounts at Williamson College will depend on the student’s financial need, their enrollment status and the availability of funds. Williamson receives an authorized document from the Department of Education establishing the allotment of FSEOG funds for each fiscal year.

FSEOG is awarded for the full academic year with amounts equal in proportion over two terms. The amounts may vary if there is an excess after January and funds become available to additionally award eligible students for spring.