Federal Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)

What is a Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant?

The FSEOG is a federal grant program designed to supplement other sources of financial aid for students with exceptional need. FSEOG awards are based on financial need and fund availability. Priority is given to those who enrolled in a minimum of six (6) financial aid eligible unit at East Los Angeles College for FSEOG eligibility. Students must be eligible to receive Pell Grant funds in order to receive FSEOG.

What are the differences between an FSEOG and a Federal Pell Grant?

The U.S. Department of Education guarantees that each school will receive enough money to pay the federal Pell Grants of its eligible students but there is no guarantee that every eligible student will receive a FSEOG award. Students at each school will be awarded FSEOG funds based on the availability of funds at each school.

How much money can I get?

You can receive between \$100 to \$500 a year depending on your application date, your need, and the availability of funds.

How will I be paid?

FSEOG payments are paid two times a year. The funds is deposited into your Bank Mobile account or your designated Bank Account in November for fall semester and in April for the spring semester. The FSEOG payment is usually combined with your second Pell disbursement in each semester.