

## SMART Grant

The U.S. Department of Education offers SMART grants to Pell-eligible students enrolled in the third and fourth years of bachelor's degree programs who are pursuing majors in mathematics, science, technology, engineering or a critical foreign language (see list on back page). Eligible students receive \$4,000 per year. SMART grants do not count against other state or federal grants for which students are eligible. The SMART grant (Science and Mathematics Access to Retain Talent) was created to encourage more students to pursue degrees in high-demand areas.

### What are the eligibility requirements?

To receive a SMART grant, students must:

- be eligible (meet income and other requirements) to receive a Federal Pell Grant;
- be enrolled at least half time in their third or fourth academic year of a four-year degree program;
- maintain a 3.0 grade point average in college;
- be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen;
- pursue a degree in mathematics, science, technology, engineering or a critical foreign language

### How do students apply?

First, students must complete and submit the FAFSA. Colleges will identify students who may qualify based on their grade point average, program of study and their eligibility for a Pell grant. The college will notify potentially eligible students. There is no separate application for the SMART grant.

### Must a student be admitted to an eligible program or school within a university in order to be eligible?

In nearly all cases, yes. However, thousands of college programs across the country qualify.

### How will this grant be awarded?

The grant will be sent directly to the college by the U.S. Department of Education and the college will disburse the funds to the student.

### Where can students find more information and answers about the SMART Grant?

The financial aid staff at the college where the student is enrolled will be able to answer questions about the grant. Information is also available online at [www.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov).

## Eligible Academic Programs

### **Agriculture & Natural Resources**

Agricultural & Horticultural Plant Breeding  
 Agricultural Animal Breeding  
 Animal Health  
 Animal Nutrition  
 Animal Sciences, General & Other  
 Dairy Science  
 Environmental Science  
 Fishing & Fisheries Science & Management  
 Food Science  
 Food Technology & Processing  
 Forest Science & Biology  
 Livestock Management  
 Physiological Psychology/Psychobiology  
 Plant Protection & Integrated Pest Management  
 Plant Sciences, General & Other  
 Poultry Science  
 Range Science & Management  
 Soil Chemistry & Physics  
 Soil Microbiology  
 Soil Sciences & Agronomy, General & Other  
 Wildlife & Wildlands Science & Management  
 Wood Science & Wood Products/Pulp & Paper Technology

### **Computer Science**

Artificial Intelligence & Robotics  
 Computer & Information Sciences & Support Services, Other  
 Computer & Information Sciences, General & Other  
 Computer & Information Systems Security  
 Computer Graphics  
 Computer Programming, Other  
 Computer Programming, Specific Applications  
 Computer Programming, Vendor/Product Certification  
 Computer Programming/Programmer, General  
 Computer Science  
 Computer Software & Media Applications, Other  
 Computer Systems Analysis  
 Computer Systems Networking & Telecommunications  
 Computer/Information Technology Services Administration, Other  
 Data Modeling/Warehousing & Database Administration  
 Data Processing & Data Processing Technology  
 Information Science/Studies  
 Information Technology  
 System Administration  
 System, Networking & LAN/WAN Management  
 Web Page/Digital/Multimedia & Information Resources Design  
 Web/Multimedia Management & Webmaster

### **Engineering**

Aerospace, Aeronautical & Astronautical Engineering  
 Agricultural/Biological Engineering & Bioengineering  
 Architectural Engineering  
 Biomedical/Medical Engineering  
 Ceramic Sciences & Engineering  
 Chemical Engineering  
 Civil Engineering, General & Other  
 Computer Engineering, General & Other  
 Computer Hardware Engineering  
 Computer Software Engineering  
 Construction Engineering  
 Electrical, Electronics & Communications Engineering  
 Engineering Mechanics  
 Engineering Physics  
 Engineering Science  
 Engineering, General & Other  
 Environment/Environmental Health Engineering  
 Forest Engineering  
 Geological/Geophysical Engineering  
 Geotechnical Engineering  
 Industrial Engineering  
 Manufacturing Engineering  
 Materials Engineering  
 Materials Science  
 Mechanical Engineering  
 Metallurgical Engineering  
 Mining & Mineral Engineering  
 Naval Architecture & Marine Engineering  
 Nuclear Engineering  
 Ocean Engineering  
 Operations Research  
 Petroleum Engineering  
 Polymer/Plastics Engineering  
 Structural Engineering  
 Surveying Engineering  
 Systems Engineering  
 Textile Sciences & Engineering  
 Transportation & Highway Engineering  
 Water Resources Engineering

### **Critical Foreign Language**

African Languages, Literatures & Linguistics  
 Arabic Language & Literature  
 Bahasa Indonesian/Bahasa Malay Languages & Lit.  
 Bangali Language & Literature  
 Chinese Languages & Literature  
 Filipino/Tagalog Language & Literature  
 Hebrew Language & Literature  
 Hindi Language & Literature  
 Iranian/Persian Languages, Literatures & Linguistics  
 Japanese Language & Literature  
 Korean Language & Literature  
 Panjabi Language & Literature  
 Portugese Language & Literatures  
 Russian Language & Literature  
 Turic, Ural-Altaic, Caucasian & Central Asian Languages  
 Turkish Language & Literature  
 Urdu Language & Literature

### **Life Sciences**

Anatomy  
 Animal Behavior & Ethology  
 Animal Genetics  
 Animal Physiology  
 Aquatic Biology/Limnology  
 Biochemistry  
 Biochemistry/Biophysics & Molecular Biology  
 Bioinformatics  
 Biological & Biomedical Sciences  
 Biology/Biological Sciences, General  
 Biomathematics and Bioinformatics  
 Biomedical Sciences, General  
 Biometry/Biometrics  
 Biophysics  
 Biostatistics  
 Biotechnology  
 Botany/Plant Biology  
 Cardiovascular Science  
 Cell Biology & Anatomy  
 Cell Physiology  
 Cell/Cellular & Molecular Biology  
 Cell/Cellular Biology & Anatomical Sciences, Other  
 Cell/Cellular Biology & Histology  
 Conservation Biology  
 Developmental Biology & Embryology  
 Ecology  
 Ecology, Evolution, Systematics, Population Biology  
 Endocrinology  
 Entomology  
 Environmental Biology  
 Environmental Toxicology  
 Epidemiology  
 Evolutionary Biology  
 Exercise Physiology  
 Genetics  
 Human/Medical Genetics  
 Immunology  
 Marine Biology & Biological Oceanography  
 Medical Microbiology & Bacteriology  
 Microbial & Eukaryotic Genetics  
 Microbiological Sciences & Immunology  
 Microbiology, General  
 Molecular Biochemistry  
 Molecular Biology  
 Molecular Biophysics  
 Molecular Genetics  
 Molecular Pharmacology  
 Molecular Physiology  
 Molecular Toxicology  
 Mycology  
 Neuroanatomy  
 Neurobiology & Neurophysiology  
 Neuropharmacology  
 Oncology & Cancer Biology  
 Parasitology  
 Pathology/Experimental Pathology  
 Pharmacology & Toxicology, Other  
 Pharmacology  
 Photobiology  
 Physiology  
 Physiology, Pathology and Related Sciences

Plant Genetics  
 Plant Molecular Biology  
 Plant Pathology/Phytopathology  
 Plant Physiology  
 Population Biology  
 Radiation Biology/Radiobiology  
 Reproductive Biology  
 Structural Biology  
 Systematic Biology/Biological Systematics  
 Toxicology  
 Virology  
 Vision Science/Physiological Optics  
 Wildlife Biology  
 Zoology/Animal Biology

**Mathematics**

Algebra & Number Theory  
 Analysis & Functional Analysis  
 Applied Mathematics  
 Computational Mathematics  
 Geometry/Geometric Analysis  
 Mathematical Statistics & Probability  
 Mathematics & Statistics, Other  
 Mathematics, General & Other  
 Statistics, General & Other  
 Topology & Foundations

**Physical Sciences**

Acoustics (Physics)  
 Analytical Chemistry  
 Astronomy  
 Astronomy & Astrophysics, Other  
 Astrophysics  
 Atmospheric Chemistry & Climatology  
 Atmospheric Physics & Dynamics  
 Atmospheric Sciences & Meteorology, General & Other  
 Atomic/Molecular Physics  
 Chemical Physics  
 Chemistry, General & Other  
 Elementary Particle Physics  
 Geochemistry  
 Geochemistry & Petrology  
 Geology/Earth Science, General & Other  
 Geophysics & Seismology  
 Hydrology & Water Resources Science  
 Inorganic Chemistry  
 Meteorology  
 Nuclear Physics  
 Oceanography, Chemical & Physical  
 Optics/Optical Sciences  
 Organic Chemistry  
 Paleontology  
 Physical & Theoretical Chemistry  
 Physical Sciences  
 Physics, General & Other  
 Planetary Astronomy & Science  
 Plasma & High-Temperature Physics  
 Polymer Chemistry  
 Solid State & Low-Temperature Physics  
 Theoretical & Mathematical Physics

**Psychology**

Physiological Psychology/Psychobiology

**Technology**

Aeronautical/Aerospace Engineering Technology  
 Architectural Drafting & Architectural CAD/CADD  
 Architectural Engineering Technology  
 Automotive Engineering Technology  
 Biology/Biotechnology Lab Technician  
 Biomedical Technology  
 CAD/CADD Drafting and/or Design Technology  
 Chemical Technology  
 Civil Drafting & Civil Engineering CAD/CADD  
 Civil Engineering Technology  
 Computer Engineering Technology  
 Computer Hardware Technology  
 Computer Software Technology  
 Computer Technology/Computer Systems Technology  
 Construction Engineering Technology  
 Drafting & Design Technology  
 Drafting/Design Engineering Technologies, Other  
 Electrical & Electronic Engineering Technologies, Other  
 Electrical, Electronic & Communications Engineering  
 Electrical/Electronics Drafting & Electrical/Electronics CAD/CADD  
 Electromechanical Technology/Engineering  
 Electromechanical, Instrumentation & Maintenance Technologies, Other  
 Energy Management Systems Technology  
 Engineering Technology, General & Other  
 Engineering/Industrial Management  
 Environmental Control Technology  
 Environmental Engineering Technology  
 Hazardous Materials Information Technology  
 Hazardous Materials Management & Waste Technology  
 Hydraulics & Fluid Power Technology  
 Industrial Production Technology  
 Industrial Radiologic Technology  
 Industrial Safety Technology  
 Industrial Technology  
 Instrumentation Technology  
 Laser & Optical Technology  
 Manufacturing Technology  
 Mechanical Drafting CAD/CADD  
 Mechanical Engineering Technology  
 Metallurgical Technology  
 Military Technologies  
 Mining & Petroleum Technology  
 Mining Technology  
 Nuclear & Industrial Radiologic Technologies  
 Nuclear Engineering Technology  
 Nuclear/Nuclear Power Technology  
 Occupational Safety & Health Technology  
 Petroleum Technology  
 Physical Science Technology  
 Plastics Engineering Technology

Quality Control & Safety Technologies, Other  
 Quality Control Technology  
 Robotics Technology  
 Science Technology  
 Solar Energy Technology  
 Surveying Technology  
 Telecommunications Technology  
 Water Quality & Wastewater Treatment Technology

**Multidisciplinary Studies**

Accounting & Computer Science  
 Biological & Physical Sciences  
 Biopsychology  
 Cognitive Science  
 Mathematics & Computer Science  
 Natural Science  
 Neuroscience  
 Nutrition Science  
 Science, Technology & Society  
 Systems, Science & Theory