



Frequently Asked Student Questions



Is this State Grant award for the upcoming 2017-18 academic year?

ANSWER: No, this award was for the 2016-17 academic year, which consists of Fall 2016 and Spring 2017.



When will these awards be disbursed?

ANSWER: The majority of funds for the 2016-17 State Grant awards have already been disbursed to the schools.



Why was I notified of an award that I will not receive?

ANSWER: The status of State Grant awards can change based on the date that PHEAA reported recipients. It is possible that a student on this list became ineligible after the report was generated and the award was cancelled.



Have awards already been determined for the 2017-18 academic year?

ANSWER: No. The Pennsylvania State Grant deadline is May 1. State Grant awards will not be announced until 2-3 weeks after that date.



Is this in addition to the funds I already received?

ANSWER: No. This is your total State Grant award for the 2016-17 academic year.



Is this award different from the State Grant award?

ANSWER: No. This is the Pennsylvania State Grant Award that is administered by the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA).



My school told me I received a specific dollar amount but this says something different. Why?

ANSWER: The status of State Grant awards can change based on the date that PHEAA reported recipients. If an award amount changed after the report was generated, it is possible that an award was reported incorrectly.



Why wasn't I notified?

ANSWER: PHEAA begins sending notifications of award eligibility during the middle of May of the application year. Ensure that your email and physical address are updated with PHEAA.



Do I have to do anything else to get this money?

ANSWER: No. Based on your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®), this is the award amount you are eligible to receive. The majority of funds for the 2016-17 State Grant awards have already been disbursed to the schools.