



ACADEMIC COMPETITIVENESS GRANT

Attach a copy of your final High School transcript showing your graduation date to this application

Student Name: _____

CCC Student ID or SSN: _____ Date of Birth: _____

You may be eligible for an Academic Competitiveness Grant (ACG). This grant provides up to:

- \$750 for the first year of undergraduate study
- \$1300 for the second year of undergraduate study

To receive the ACG each academic year, a student must:

- Be a Federal Pell Grant recipient;
- Be enrolled at least ½ time in a degree program;
- Be enrolled in the first or second academic year of his or her program of study at a two-year or four-year degree-granting institution;
- Have successfully completed a **rigorous secondary school program of study (see below)** and graduated after January 1, 2006, for a first-year student and after January 1, 2005, for second-year students;
- If a first-year student, not have been previously enrolled in an undergraduate program;
- If a second-year student, have at least a cumulative 3.0 grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale for the first academic year.

Rigorous secondary school program of study for Oregon

The options for eligibility for a student from Oregon are:

1) A set of courses similar to the State Scholars Initiative. This program of study requires passing grades in the following areas while in high school:

- o Four years of English;
- o Three years of Math (including Algebra I and a higher level course such as Algebra II, Geometry, or Data Analysis and Statistics);
- o Three years of science (including at least two courses from biology, chemistry or physics);
- o Three years of social studies;
- o One year of a foreign language.

2) Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) courses and test scores. This program requires a minimum of two Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) courses in high school and a minimum passing score on the exams for those classes. Students must score a 3 or higher on AP exams and a 4 or higher on IB exams.

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For office use: Routing Information

- Admissions Dept – for HS Transcript Evaluation (attach copy of evaluation)
 - Rigorous Courses successfully completed, eligible for ACG
 - Rigorous Courses not completed, not eligible for ACG
 - _____

These transcripts were evaluated on _____ by _____
(Date) (Name)

3/26/09 ACG Insert (2009-2010)