

PELL GRANT AWARDS NOW DOUBLED BEGINNING SUMMER 2009

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO YOU?

It means your Pell Grant Award per year is now doubled to give you the additional funding you need to cover summer school.

If you attend only for fall and spring, there will be no changes to your award. However, you can now receive a Pell Grant for summer even though you were/are a full-time student during the fall and spring semesters.

HOW DOES THIS WORK?

EXAMPLE: 1st Pell Award = \$4,000 2nd Pell Award = \$4,000 Award under **NEW** Pell Rule = \$8,000

SUMMER 2009

12 CREDITS
\$2000

FALL 2009

12 CREDITS
\$2000

SPRING 2010

12 CREDITS
\$2000

SUMMER 2010

12 CREDITS
\$2000

1st Pell Award used Summer 2009 and Fall 2009
2nd Pell Award used Spring 2010 and Summer 2010

6 CREDITS
\$1000

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1st Pell Award used Summer 2009, Fall 2009, and \$1000 in Spring 2010
2nd Pell Award used \$1000 in Spring 2010 and Summer 2010

You can enroll for any number of credits per semester to receive the first Pell Grant award.

However, in order to receive the second Pell Grant award, you must enroll for at least 6 credits per semester.

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO TO GET THIS EXTRA FUNDING?

Complete your 2009-2010 FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov and complete the ACM Financial Aid Application at www.allegany.edu/finaid.

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