



Federal Academic Competitiveness Grant

The federal Academic Competitiveness Grant (ACG) provides assistance for full-time undergraduate students who completed a rigorous high school program of study after January 1, 2005, are receiving a Federal Pell Grant, are U.S. citizens and are enrolled full-time. Eligible students receive an ACG in addition to a Pell Grant.

Maximum Award Amounts:

- **First-Year Award Maximum:** \$750 for students who have completed a total of no more than 23 credit hours.
- **Second-Year Award Maximum:** \$1,300 for students who have completed at least 24 credit hours and no more than 47 credit hours and who had at least a 3.0 Cumulative Graduation/Retention GPA at the end of the semester in which the student completed the 24th hour.

Remember:

- The award offered is based on your enrolling in, and successfully completing, at least 12 hours each fall and spring.
- You must have a 3.0 cumulative graduation/retention GPA at the end of the semester in which you complete the 24th credit hour of college work to receive the Second-Year Award.
- Be sure you are aware of any different GPA/hours completed requirements for other types of aid (such as OSU scholarships and federal loans).
- **If you have any questions before changing your enrollment before or during a semester, please contact the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid prior to making the change. We are not academic advisors and will not attempt to tell you whether to drop a course, but we can help you and your advisor to make an informed decision by identifying the implications of the enrollment change on the various types of aid you are receiving.**

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