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USING THE PELL AWARD CHART

To use this chart, you need to know your Expected Family Contribution (EFC) and your enrollment status. Your EFC# can be found on your Student Aid Report (SAR); which you can see by logging on to your FAFSA account (<https://studentaid.gov/>).

To calculate your awards based on your enrollment status, follow the instructions below:

1. Locate your EFC # on your paper or electronic SAR.
2. On the PELL Award Chart, look at the left hand column labeled "EFC" and find the range of numbers containing your particular EFC.
3. The columns to the right represent awards based on an enrollment status. Move across the same row as your EFC range until you find the column with your enrollment status. The amount shown there will be your calculated PELL award for the semester.

ENROLLMENT STATUS DEFINITIONS

Your award amount is pro-rated each term according to your enrollment status:

- Full-Time = 12 or more credits
- Three-Quarter Time = 9 - 11.5 credits
- Half Time = 6 - 8.5 credits
- Less than Half-Time = 1 - 5.5 credits

DISBURSEMENT INFORMATION

There are two options of payment of your remaining Financial Aid funds after tuition has been covered:

- (1) Check, sent by post office mail
- (2) Direct deposit to your bank account

If you have chosen direct deposit to your bank account as your method for disbursement/receiving payment, your remaining PELL Award funds will be available in your chosen account on the scheduled dates (dates to be determined). Otherwise, your Fall and Spring semester remaining funds will be mailed to you by check to the address listed on your FAFSA application on the scheduled dates.

PELL ADVANCE

After your tuition and fees have been paid, you may use your remaining PELL funds to purchase books, school materials and other college costs.

To be Eligible for the PELL Book Advance, Students must:

- Have filed a FAFSA application and be eligible for the PELL Grant
- Have enrolled classes and have their bill cleared for the semester they will be attending
- Have remaining PELL Grant funds of at least \$50 after tuition and fee charges are covered
- Meet the deadlines

2023 - 2024 Pell EFC Chart						
Expected Family Contribution (EFC)			Semester Full-Time	Semester 3/4 Time	Semester Half-Time	Semester Less than Half-Time
0	To	0	\$3,697.50	\$2,773.00	\$1,849.00	\$924.50
1	To	100	\$3,672.50	\$2,754.50	\$1,836.50	\$918.00
101	To	200	\$3,622.50	\$2,717.00	\$1,811.50	\$905.50
201	To	300	\$3,572.50	\$2,679.50	\$1,786.50	\$893.00
301	To	400	\$3,522.50	\$2,642.00	\$1,761.50	\$880.50
401	To	500	\$3,472.50	\$2,604.50	\$1,736.50	\$868.00
501	To	600	\$3,422.50	\$2,567.00	\$1,711.50	\$855.50
601	To	700	\$3,372.50	\$2,529.50	\$1,686.50	\$843.00
701	To	800	\$3,322.50	\$2,492.00	\$1,661.50	\$830.50
801	To	900	\$3,272.50	\$2,454.50	\$1,636.50	\$818.00
901	To	1000	\$3,222.50	\$2,417.00	\$1,611.50	\$805.50
1001	To	1100	\$3,172.50	\$2,379.50	\$1,586.50	\$793.00
1101	To	1200	\$3,122.50	\$2,342.00	\$1,561.50	\$780.50
1201	To	1300	\$3,072.50	\$2,304.50	\$1,536.50	\$768.00
1301	To	1400	\$3,022.50	\$2,267.00	\$1,511.50	\$755.50
1401	To	1500	\$2,972.50	\$2,229.50	\$1,486.50	\$743.00
1501	To	1600	\$2,922.50	\$2,192.00	\$1,461.50	\$730.50
1601	To	1700	\$2,872.50	\$2,154.50	\$1,436.50	\$718.00
1701	To	1800	\$2,822.50	\$2,117.00	\$1,411.50	\$705.50
1801	To	1900	\$2,772.50	\$2,079.50	\$1,386.50	\$693.00
1901	To	2000	\$2,722.50	\$2,042.00	\$1,361.50	\$680.50
2001	To	2100	\$2,672.50	\$2,004.50	\$1,336.50	\$668.00
2101	To	2200	\$2,622.50	\$1,967.00	\$1,311.50	\$655.50
2201	To	2300	\$2,572.50	\$1,929.50	\$1,286.50	\$643.00
2301	To	2400	\$2,522.50	\$1,892.00	\$1,261.50	\$630.50
2401	To	2500	\$2,472.50	\$1,854.50	\$1,236.50	\$618.00
2501	To	2600	\$2,422.50	\$1,817.00	\$1,211.50	\$605.50
2601	To	2700	\$2,372.50	\$1,779.50	\$1,186.50	\$593.00
2701	To	2800	\$2,322.50	\$1,742.00	\$1,161.50	\$580.50
2801	To	2900	\$2,272.50	\$1,704.50	\$1,136.50	\$568.00
2901	To	3000	\$2,222.50	\$1,667.00	\$1,111.50	\$555.50
3001	To	3100	\$2,172.50	\$1,629.50	\$1,086.50	\$543.00
3101	To	3200	\$2,122.50	\$1,592.00	\$1,061.50	\$530.50
3201	To	3300	\$2,072.50	\$1,554.50	\$1,036.50	\$518.00
3301	To	3400	\$2,022.50	\$1,517.00	\$1,011.50	\$505.50
3401	To	3500	\$1,972.50	\$1,479.50	\$986.50	\$493.00
3501	To	3600	\$1,922.50	\$1,442.00	\$961.50	\$480.50
3601	To	3700	\$1,872.50	\$1,404.50	\$936.50	\$468.00
3701	To	3800	\$1,822.50	\$1,367.00	\$911.50	\$455.50
3801	To	3900	\$1,772.50	\$1,329.50	\$886.50	\$443.00
3901	To	4000	\$1,722.50	\$1,292.00	\$861.50	\$430.50
4001	To	4100	\$1,672.50	\$1,254.50	\$836.50	\$418.00
4101	To	4200	\$1,622.50	\$1,217.00	\$811.50	\$405.50
4201	To	4300	\$1,572.50	\$1,179.50	\$786.50	\$393.00
4301	To	4400	\$1,522.50	\$1,142.00	\$761.50	\$380.50
4401	To	4500	\$1,472.50	\$1,104.50	\$736.50	\$0.00
4501	To	4600	\$1,422.50	\$1,067.00	\$711.50	\$0.00
4601	To	4700	\$1,372.50	\$1,029.50	\$686.50	\$0.00
4701	To	4800	\$1,322.50	\$992.00	\$661.50	\$0.00
4801	To	4900	\$1,272.50	\$954.50	\$636.50	\$0.00
4901	To	5000	\$1,222.50	\$917.00	\$611.50	\$0.00
5001	To	5100	\$1,172.50	\$879.50	\$586.50	\$0.00
5101	To	5200	\$1,122.50	\$842.00	\$561.50	\$0.00
5201	To	5300	\$1,072.50	\$804.50	\$536.50	\$0.00
5301	To	5400	\$1,022.50	\$767.00	\$511.50	\$0.00
5401	To	5500	\$972.50	\$729.50	\$486.50	\$0.00
5501	To	5600	\$922.50	\$692.00	\$461.50	\$0.00
5601	To	5700	\$872.50	\$654.50	\$436.50	\$0.00
5701	To	5800	\$822.50	\$617.00	\$411.50	\$0.00
5801	To	5900	\$772.50	\$579.50	\$386.50	\$0.00
5901	To	6000	\$722.50	\$542.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
6001	To	6100	\$672.50	\$504.50	\$0.00	\$0.00
6101	To	6200	\$622.50	\$467.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
6201	To	6300	\$572.50	\$429.50	\$0.00	\$0.00
6301	To	6400	\$522.50	\$392.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
6401	To	6500	\$472.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
6501	To	6600	\$422.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
6601	To	6656	\$383.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
6657	To	999999	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

DISBURSEMENT AND REFUND INFORMATION

Your Federal PELL Award will be paid out in 2 disbursements per semester. The first disbursement will be 25% of your scheduled semester award. The second disbursement will pay the remaining 75% of your scheduled award. If there is money left over after your tuition and fees have been paid, you will receive a refund on a specific date established by the college.

ATTENDANCE

Federal student aid is awarded with the expectation that you will attend school for the entire period for which your Financial Aid was intended. To qualify for any Financial Aid payments, you must actually begin and continue to be in attendance of your courses. The College uses your instructors' records to confirm whether or not you have been in attendance. We will verify your enrollment status with the Registrar department.

If you receive a completion grade in any course not included for payment in your PELL Award check, you may request an award recalculation at the end of the semester.

If you receive a Financial Aid payment but know you haven't attended any of your classes, you must return that payment immediately to the college.

WITHDRAWALS

Federal regulations specify that you must attend at least 60% of the semester before you become eligible for 100% of your federal student aid awards for that term.

If you withdraw from all your classes before you have completed at least 60% of the semester, the College must determine what portion of your federal awards you are entitled to receive according to an attendance formula prescribed in federal regulations.

For more information, you may click on the link below:

[https://www.hostos.cuny.edu/Administrative-Offices/Office-of-Financial-Aid/Federal-Programs/Return-of-Title-IV-Funds-\(R2T4\)](https://www.hostos.cuny.edu/Administrative-Offices/Office-of-Financial-Aid/Federal-Programs/Return-of-Title-IV-Funds-(R2T4))

POST-WITHDRAWAL DISBURSEMENTS

If you withdraw from your classes before 60% of the semester has been completed, you may be eligible to receive a pro-rated award payment based on the number of days you attended classes up to the date you withdrew and the amount of courses you still have enrolled. Once you are determined eligible for a pro-rated PELL Grant disbursement, you will be issued that disbursement by check or direct deposit to your account.

OVERPAYMENTS

If you have received, or the college has received on your behalf, more federal student aid funds than the formula allows, or if you have been overpaid due to a recalculation of your awards because of a change in enrollment status including withdrawal of your courses, you will have to repay any award amount to which you were not entitled.

PAYMENTS FOR REMEDIAL COURSEWORK

You may not receive federal award payments for more than 30 hours of non-credit remedial course work. This restriction does not apply to English as a Second Language courses.

SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS

In accordance with Federal guidelines and University policy, you must be making satisfactory academic progress in your program of study in order to remain eligible for federal award programs. You will be measured for satisfactory academic progress at least once each year after the Spring term and notified by mail in early June if you are found not to be meeting the progress standard. Copies of these satisfactory academic progress guidelines are available from the financial aid pages of the College's web site at: www.hostos.cuny.edu/ofa

PELL LIFETIME ELIGIBILITY USAGE

Students are limited to twelve or the equivalent of twelve full time PELL payments (600%). Each payment disbursed as a full time student will be counted as 50%. To view how many points you have accumulated, visit <https://studentaid.gov/>

TAP is limited to eight or equivalent of eight payments (48 points) as a full time undergraduate student. Each TAP payment as a full time student is counted as 6 points. There is also a limit of six full time TAP payments at any two- year college in which case the student may receive the remaining two full time payments at a four-year school provided the student is meeting all of the TAP program requirements

SUMMER PELL GRANT ELIGIBILITY

You may receive up to 3 full-time semesters of PELL Grant in any award year. That means that you can receive a PELL Grant in the summer session without affecting your fall or spring PELL awards. Calculated summer PELL Grant estimates can be applied against tuition charges to your summer session bill. For more information please visit the following webpage: <https://www.hostos.cuny.edu/Administrative-Offices/Office-of-Financial-Aid/Summer-Pell>