

2025-26 PA State Grant Process

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Fill out the FAFSA®

The first step to applying for a PA State Grant is to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) at [StudentAid.gov](https://studentaid.gov).

Please refer to our [website](#) for FAFSA submission deadlines in order to be considered for the PA State Grant.

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Complete the PA State Grant Form

First-time applicants to our 2025-26 PA State Grant System will receive an email from PHEAA at the address used to complete the FAFSA. Follow the link included in that email to create your account in [Account Access](#). Then, select the PA State Grant Form from your account dashboard and fill out the required information.

In some cases, returning applicants may have to complete the PA State Grant Form—we will send an email if we need you to fill out the form or provide more information.

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Ensure PHEAA has your college of attendance on file

We can only send PA State Grant estimates to your first-choice school as [designated on the FAFSA](#). If you decide to attend a different institution, you must update your information with PHEAA so that we can send your school a reliable award estimate. If you need to update your school after your State Grant Form is processed, you can make enrollment changes using the [Update School Information](#) link within Account Access.

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Monitor your account

Regularly check the status of your PA State Grant in [Account Access](#) to see if you need to take any additional actions. This will also give eligible students an accurate estimate for their PA State Grant award. To access your account, visit pheaa.org/SignIn.