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2023-2024 SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GRANT PROGRAM

INFORMATION SHEET

Purpose: To provide grants to students of exceptional financial need, who for lack of financial means of their own, or that of their families, would be unable to obtain the benefits of a higher education. Grant recipients and financial need are determined by the College.

Eligibility and Selection of Students for Educational Opportunity Grants

The College will award an Educational Opportunity Grant to a student only if it determines that the student:

1. Is a National of the United States, or is in the U.S. for other than a temporary purpose and intends to become a permanent resident;
2. Has been accepted for enrollment or is in good standing and in attendance as an undergraduate student;
3. Has financial need as determined by the institution in accordance with criteria and schedules prescribed by the U.S. Department of Education, which takes into account such factors as the income and assets of, and number of dependent children in the student's family; applicants must file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.