

## FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GRANT 2016-2017 AWARDING POLICY

The purpose of the Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG) Program is to provide grants to exceptionally needy undergraduate students who have not received a bachelor's or first professional degree, to help pay for their postsecondary education. All such students are eligible to apply for the grant, regardless of enrollment status or dependency status.

The institution ensures that FSEOG funds are reasonably available to eligible students (to the extent of available funds) who demonstrate financial need. Funds are reserved throughout the year to ensure that no advantage exists for students enrolling early in the award year as opposed to those enrolling later in the award year. To this end, the institution has established and published deadlines throughout the award year that students must meet in order to be considered for the grant.

### **Application Procedure:**

Students make application by submitting completed 2016-17 FAFSA data to the federal processor via FAFSA on the Web or by other means and meeting with the Student Services Office by the published deadline. The deadlines are as follows:

Continuing Students as of 165.....	November 7, 2016
New Students in 165 and 167.....	November 7, 2016
New Students in 169 and 171.....	April 10, 2017
New Students in 173 and 175.....	June 26, 2017

### **Selection Procedure:**

Students who meet the deadline are evaluated as to which of the following selection groups they belong:

*First Selection Group* - those who have the lowest Expected Family Contributions who are also eligible to receive Federal Pell Grants.

*Second Selection Group* - those who have the lowest Expected Family Contributions who will not receive a Federal Pell Grant.

Awards are made first to the First Selection Group and then to the Second Selection Group, as funds allocated for the quarter allow.

### **Timing of Disbursements:**

Disbursements are made quarterly.

### **Award amounts:**

Awards are made in the amount of \$100 for each term of the award year.

### **Award Notification Method:**

Students are notified as to their award amounts via a written Financial Plan.