

Questions for Lesson 10: Pell Grants

- 1) Which students qualify for Pell Grants? (students with “exceptional financial need”)
- 2) How is financial need determined? (FAFSA)
- 3) How often must the FAFSA be submitted to receive federal financial aid including Pell grants? (every year while in college)
- 4) For how many semesters can a full-time student receive a Pell Grant? (12 semesters-6 years-or the equivalent number of semesters/years if part-time)
- 5) Is there anything that may limit someone’s eligibility for federal financial aid such as Pell Grants or student loans? (incarceration, drug conviction, sex offense)
- 6) What is the difference between a Pell Grant and student loan? (Pell Grants do not need to be repaid but loans must be repaid)
- 7) How can you lose a Pell Grant or be required to repay some or all of the money you received? (drop out of college, change from full-time to part-time student, drug-related conviction while in college, sexual offense conviction while in college, incarceration)