

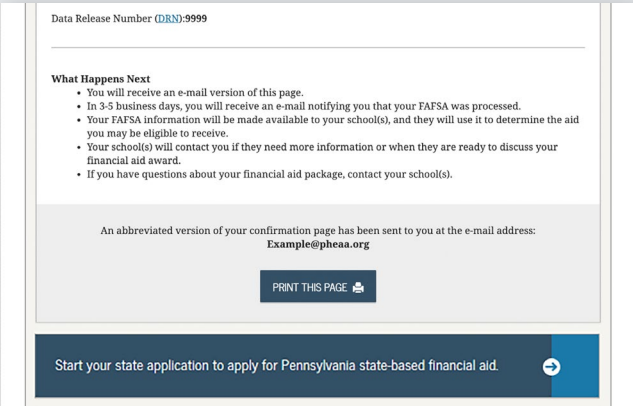
How to Apply

In addition to completing the FAFSA, you also need to complete the PA State Grant Form. There are two ways to complete your PA State Grant Form:

Option 1 (Best)

Apply directly from the FAFSA confirmation page.

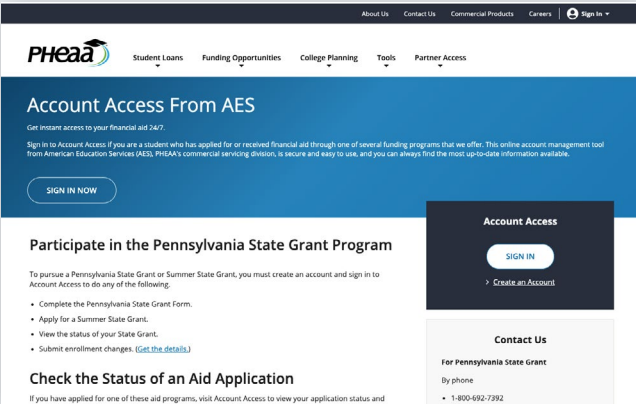
Click “Start your state application,” and follow the link to complete the PA State Grant Form.



Option 2

Apply by visiting PHEAA.org/AccountAccess.

You will need to wait approximately 3-4 days after your FAFSA is submitted, and then click on “Create an Account” or “Sign In.”



Typically, only first-time applicants need to complete the PA State Grant Form.

PA State Grant FAQs

What are the chances I will qualify for a PA State Grant?

Percentage of Applicants Receiving PA State Grant Awards for 2020-21*

Average Tuition & Fees**	Parents' Annual Income				
	Under \$25,000	\$25,000 – \$49,999	\$50,000 – \$74,999	\$75,000 – \$99,999	\$100,000 – \$124,999
4-Year Private Colleges – \$43,640	99% \$500-\$4,525	99% \$500-\$4,525	96% \$500-\$4,525	66% \$500-\$4,525	27% \$500-\$4,525
PA State System Schools – \$11,385	99% \$500-\$3,851	99% \$500-\$3,851	94% \$500-\$3,851	48% \$500-\$3,851	20% \$500-\$3,851
PA State-Related Schools – \$18,785	99% \$500-\$4,140	99% \$500-\$4,140	91% \$500-\$4,140	40% \$500-\$4,140	16% \$500-\$4,140
2-Year Private Colleges – \$18,516	99% \$500-\$4,140	98% \$500-\$4,140	89% \$500-\$4,140	33% \$500-\$4,140	12% \$500-\$4,140
PA Community Colleges – \$5,158	99% \$500-\$2,407	97% \$500-\$2,407	77% \$500-\$2,407	27% \$500-\$2,407	6% \$500-\$2,407
Nursing Schools – \$13,581	99% \$500-\$4,140	93% \$500-\$4,140	82% \$500-\$4,140	38% \$500-\$4,140	17% \$500-\$4,140
Bus., Trade & Tech Schools – \$16,867	99% \$500-\$4,140	98% \$500-\$4,140	93% \$500-\$4,140	47% \$500-\$4,140	15% \$500-\$4,140

Percentage of applicants that are eligible to receive a grant

Range of possible grant

* Data from 2020-21 PA State Grant Statistics, created July 31, 2020

** Projected average enrollment-weighted tuition and fees for 2020-21

NOTE: Eligibility determinations may differ. Visit PHEAA.org/StateGrant for the most up-to-date info on the PA State Grant Program.