**Pennsylvania Chafee Education and Training Grant Program**

**Am I Eligible?**

To be considered for this grant, you must:

* Be a Pennsylvania resident
* Be eligible for services under Pennsylvania's John H. Chafee Foster Care Program for Successful Transition to Adulthood
* Be identified as a youth in foster care or a youth discharged or adopted from foster care after age 14
* Be a new applicant participating in the Chafee Program prior to your 23rd birthday, or be a renewal applicant who has not reached your 26th birthday by July 1 of the upcoming academic year in which Chafee funds will be awarded.
* Be enrolled as an undergraduate, at least half time in a college or career school that is approved by the U.S. Department of Education for Title IV student assistance programs
* Demonstrate financial need for the grant (as determined by the postsecondary institution)
* Maintain satisfactory academic progress (as determined by the postsecondary institution)
* Not be in default on a federal student loan

**How Much Can I Expect to Receive?**

The maximum award under this program for 2020-21 has not yet been determined. However, no award may exceed your cost of attendance minus any other financial aid you receive. Please note that the maximum award amount is subject to change due to Federal Grant levels.

Awards are contingent on federal funding and are not guaranteed. New applicants are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

**How Do I Apply?**

**Please note that the 2020-21 Chafee application deadline is December 31, 2020. The 2021-22 application will be made available in April 2021.**

1. [**Complete the FAFSA®**](http://fafsa.ed.gov/) (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).
2. **Download and complete the** [Pennsylvania Chafee Education and Training Grant Program Application](https://www.pheaa.org/funding-opportunities/other-educational-aid/pdf/chafee/chafee-application.pdf) (PDF)
3. **Mail your completed application** to:  
     
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   State Grant and Special Programs  
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