

Opportunity Grant Agreement 2026-2027

The Opportunity Grant is a program to help cover the cost of a student's tuition charge based upon both a qualifying Student Aid Index (SAI) and Pell Grant eligible recipients. It may be awarded up to the student's remaining tuition cost after all institutional, federal, and state gift aid has been applied. Award amount can be applied to tuition charges only in the Traditional Undergraduate program, up to 18 credit hours. It may not be applied to any other fees, meals, or housing. Eligibility will be verified at the end of each semester.

To be considered for the Opportunity Grant and future renewal eligibility the student must meet the following requirements:

- Must have a Student Aid Index (SAI) of \$6,655 or below according to official FAFSA results
- Must be Pell Grant eligible according to official FAFSA results
- FAFSA must be filed by the state of Missouri deadline for each academic year
- Resident Lewis or Clark County Missouri
- Must be a full-time, traditional, face-to-face undergraduate student
- 2.75 cumulative high school or college GPA (4.0 scale)
- Making satisfactory academic progress according to federal guidelines

By July 1st of EACH year

- Verification (if applicable)
- Statement of Educational Purpose (if applicable)
- Special Circumstance (if applicable)
- Sign all required documents and award letters
- Register for subsequent semester

Additional participation requirements:

- Student must join and become active in one student organization
- Student must attend two Student Success programs per semester

The award amount will be based upon both the students' SAI of \$6,655 and below and Pell Grant eligibility.

- Pell Grant \$1 – \$3,698: Student will receive 50% of remaining out of pocket tuition cost after all other gift aid is applied.
- Pell Grant \$3,699 – Full Pell: Student will receive 100% of remaining out of pocket tuition cost after all other gift aid is applied.

Loss of qualifying SAI or Pell Grant eligibility based upon FAFSA results will affect eligibility to receive the Opportunity Grant. The C-SC Opportunity Grant is renewable provided the student meets the requirements provided above. By signing this form, the student certifies they understand the requirements of the Opportunity Grant Program.

Student Signature: _____ ID _____ Date _____