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Pell Lifetime Eligibility Used (LEU)

In December 2011, President Obama signed into law the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2012 (Public Law 112-74). This law has significantly impacted the Pell Grant Program. Beginning Fall Semester 2012, students are now limited to 12 semesters (or 600%) of Pell Grant eligibility during their lifetime. This change affects all students regardless of when or where they received their first Pell Grant.

Follow the directions below to determine your percentage of Pell Grant used:

1. Go to studentaid.ed.gov
2. Select the Login option (upper right corner)
3. Select "Log into my Federal Student Aid"
4. Enter your FSA ID Username and Password
5. Scroll to "My Federal Grants"
6. Scroll to "My Grant Eligibility"

The percentages are based on the annual award at fulltime enrollment status. If your LEU equal or exceeds 600%, you may no longer receive Pell Grant Funding. If your LEU is greater than 500% but less than 600%, while you will be eligible for a Pell Grant award, you will not be able to receive a full scheduled award.