

## SUMMER 2011 PELL ELIGIBILITY POLICY

Students who have not completed 24 units during the 2010-2011 academic year will have a pro-rated portion of remaining Pell grant eligibility which can be awarded for the Summer 2011 semester. For example, if a student took six units in fall 2010(half-time enrollment) and nine units in spring 2011(three-quarter time enrollment) then that student will have enough remaining eligibility to cover three- quarter time enrollment for summer (half-time remaining Pell grant eligibility left over from the fall semester plus one- quarter time remaining Pell grant eligibility left over from the spring semester equals three-quarter time remaining Pell grant eligibility for summer 2011).

However, if a student has completed a combined total of 24 or more units during the fall 2010 semester and the spring 2011 semester than an exemption from the above policy will be made for their summer 2011 Pell grant eligibility as this student will not have any traditional remaining Pell grant eligibility. These students may have their Pell grant eligibility increased for summer 2011 **if they are enrolled in six or more units** and will be awarded based on the EFC derived from their 2010-2011 FAFSA. ***This is a one-time only exception for the summer 2011 semester and will not apply to following summer semesters in future years.*** This does not apply to students who are enrolled in **less than six units**. These students may still qualify for BOGW's but have no remaining Pell grant eligibility and will not receive additional Pell grant funds for their summer 2011 semester.

The only students who can be awarded based on the EFC derived from their 2011-2012 FAFSA are students who have not filed a 2010-2011 FAFSA. In that case, the summer 2011 semester can be used as a header semester to award students Pell grant funds for the 2011-2012 academic year.