

Summer Pell Grant Important Information

College of the Redwoods Financial Aid Office

To be considered for a summer 2009 Pell Grant Award you must meet the following criteria:

1. **Your 2008-2009 CR financial aid file must be complete by May 29, 2009** (processed FAFSA and all required documents submitted).
2. You must have a remaining balance from this year's Pell Grant award. **(If you received Pell Grant for full-time enrollment in both Fall 2008 and Spring 2009 at CR and/or any other college, you are NOT eligible for a summer Pell Grant).**
3. Summer Pell Grant can not be awarded for waitlist classes. You must enroll in, maintain enrollment and be attending at least one CR class for the Summer 2009 semester. Classes taken outside CR will not be counted toward your total enrollment. **You must be enrolled in all your summer classes by June 5.** Classes added after that date will not be eligible for payment.
4. If you did not meet the satisfactory academic progress (SAP) standards and are on suspension status, you will not be eligible for payment unless an appeal is approved due to documented extenuating circumstances. **The deadline for submitting SAP appeals for summer aid is June 15.**

Summer Pell Grant Payment Information:

Summer Pell Grant payments for early-starting classes will not be available until approximately mid-to late June, even if the class is completed by early June. We want you to be aware now that funds will *not* be available up-front for summer sessions so that you can plan accordingly.

Payment for classes that start later in the summer may not be made until the classes have been completed. This is especially true for one or two day classes, or if you are enrolled in classes with widely different start dates.

The summer Pell Grant process is entirely manual and difficult to process due to the number of sessions offered and the varying start and end dates of specific classes. For this reason, it is not possible for us to give you an estimate of your summer award amount.

If you withdraw from or do not complete all of your summer classes, you may have to repay funds received based on the date you dropped or withdrew from classes. You will be notified by mail if you are required to repay any funds.