

PELL GRANT: LIFETIME ELIGIBILITY USED

- FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID REGULATIONS LIMIT PELL GRANT FUNDS A STUDENT MAY RECEIVE TO AN EQUIVALENT OF SIX YEARS. ONE YEAR OF MAXIMUM PELL GRANT FUNDING EQUATES TO 100%, THEREFORE LIFETIME ELIGIBILITY IS 600%.
- DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION KEEPS TRACK OF YOUR LIFETIME ELIGIBILITY USED (LEU) BY ADDING TOGETHER THE TOTAL OF YOUR PELL GRANT SCHEDULED AWARDS THAT YOU RECEIVE EACH YEAR. IF A STUDENT'S LEU HAS REACHED OR EXCEEDED THE 600%, THE STUDENT IS NO LONGER ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE PELL GRANT FUNDING. A STUDENT WHO HAS LEU GREATER THAN 500% AND LESS THAN 600% WILL RECEIVE A REDUCED PELL GRANT AWARD BASED ON THEIR PERCENTAGE AVAILABLE.

PELL LEU CONTINUED...

For information about how the Department of Education calculates the “equivalent of six years” visit www.studentaid.ed.gov/pell-limit

You may view your LEU online at www.nsls.ed.gov where you will log in with your FSA ID.

The LEU regulation does not affect eligibility for BOG Waivers, Cal Grants, SEOG Grants or Chafee Grants.

In addition, students who have reached 600% of LEU are ineligible for Pell Grant and cannot appeal this.

If you wish to decline to receive Pell Grant funds at BCC to save for future educational pursuits, you may do so by completing the Pell Cancellation form found at http://www.barstow.edu/fin_aid_forms.html