

Summer 2011 Pell Grant Policy

On April 15, 2011, the President signed the Department of Defense and Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act, 2011 (Public Law 112-10) that included several changes affecting the Federal Pell Grant Program. Effective with the 2011-2012 award year, the Pell Grant provision that states that students may be eligible for up to two scheduled awards (200%) per year of Pell grants has been canceled. For the summer of 2011, Antelope Valley College will pay Pell grant out of the 2010-2011. If students use their first scheduled award and they enroll in a minimum of six credit hours they may be eligible for a second scheduled award. Students must meet the academic progression standards and have at least one credit hour which would go into their second year. For example, Antelope Valley College defines its year as 24 credit hours; if the student receives a full-time award in fall 2010 and spring 2011, successfully completes their classes, and enrolls in six hours or more in summer they would receive Pell grant, for the summer payment period from the 2010-11, providing they are otherwise eligible.

If you would like to read the full announcement, follow the link below.

[Impact of the Department of Defense and Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act, 2011 on the Federal Pell Grant Program](#)