

PA STATE GRANT PROGRAM UPDATE

On May 24, 2018, the PHEAA Board of Directors took action to ensure that PA State Grant awards for the 2018-19 Academic Year remain consistent with 2017-18 award levels. This means the maximum PA State Grant award will remain at \$4,123 and approximately 155,000 students will receive an award in 2018-19.

Within the approved formula, distance education students will also be considered eligible for awards, as outlined in Act 5 of 2018. However, to control the impact of distance education while protecting the purchasing power of a PA State Grant, expenditures to these students will be limited. A reduced 2018-19 award will be provided to distance education students. This formula will now be used to provide conditional award amounts to students and schools for planning purposes, with the understanding that the Commonwealth's actual appropriation will not be known until the State Budget is passed.

Our new PA State Grant Program brochure will be available in July. To order, visit PHEAA.org/order-online or contact us at 717-720-2511.

