

Year-Round Pell (Two-Pell Grants in an Award Year) Policy

Beginning with the 2009-2010 academic year undergraduate students may be eligible for up to 2 scheduled awards (200%) of Pell grants per year. For the summer of 2010 (a trailer term), Lincoln University will award the additional Pell grants from the 2009-2010 year. If you use your first scheduled Pell grant award for the fall and spring terms and enroll in a minimum of 6 credit hours during in the summer, you may be eligible for a 2nd scheduled Pell grant award.

For example, if you received a full-time (at least 12 credit hours) award in fall 2009 and spring 2010 and enroll in 6 hours or more for the summer session, you may receive an additional Pell grant award. Also for the summer of 2010, no consideration will be given to your 2010-11 Pell grant eligibility during the "cross-over" payment period (a term that overlaps two awarding periods) and no consideration will be given due to academic progression requirements.

For the summer of 2011, Lincoln University will consider the term to be a "cross-over" payment period and will award Pell grant from the 2010-2011 or 2011-2012 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) based on whichever award year provides you with the most Pell grant eligibility. To receive funding, you must have a valid FAFSA on file for the year used to determine your Pell grant award eligibility. If you use your first scheduled award and enroll in a minimum of 6 credit hours you may be eligible for a 2nd scheduled Pell grant award. Also at least one credit hour of the 6 or more hours must be counted towards your second year of academic progression.

For example, Lincoln University defines its academic year as 24 credit hours. If you receive a full-time Pell grant award in fall 2010 and spring 2011 and enroll in 6 credit hours or more in the summer, you would receive a Pell grant award for the summer payment period of the 2010-11 or the 2011-12 award year based on whichever will provide the largest Pell grant award. Pell grant awards for a payment period may be combined by using the first and second scheduled awards. For the summer 2011, you will also need to meet the applicable academic progression requirements for a 2010-2011. For the summer terms in all subsequent years, after 2011, the rules applied in summer 2011 will be applied using the correct aid years as determined by federal regulations.

If you are a Transfer Student for your 1st and 2nd scheduled Pell Awards beginning 2010-2011, we will use the assumption method (we will assume that you completed the first academic year and you

received 100% of your first scheduled Pell grant award at your prior school(s,)) to determine acceleration toward the second scheduled Pell grant award. If you received less than 100%, we will use the same ratio to Lincoln University's academic year as the percentage of the scheduled award that was received from the other school(s) and round up.

○ Example: Let's assume you completed the same ratio of the academic year as the percentage of Pell grant award received

- Prior school disbursed \$2,007 of \$5,350 scheduled award at that school.
- LU's academic year is defined as 24 credit hours
- $\$2,007 \times 24 / \$5,350 = 9$ credits assumed earned at prior school
- You are credited with 9 credits toward completion of the first academic year.
- Special Circumstances for Academic Year Completion Requirement for Second Scheduled Award:

If the Financial Aid Administrator determines that you were unable to complete the hours of the first academic year due to "circumstances beyond the student's control", the requirements can be waived.

Those circumstances beyond the student's control may include but are not limited to:

- Student withdrawing from classes due to a verifiable illness.
- Student being unable to register for classes necessary to complete his or her eligible program because classes were not offered.
- Determination must be documented and made on a student by student basis

A special circumstance beyond a student's control does not include the following:

- Withdrawing to avoid a particular grade.
- Failing to register for necessary class that is offered during the term to avoid a particular instructor.
- Classes are full and student is unable to register.

We ask that if you are a student who is interested in attending summer session and are currently receiving Pell grant to complete a Summer Aid Application form. The form may be completed online. It is found listed on <http://www.lincolnu.edu/pages/254.asp>. This will help us better assist you in a more timely fashion.