Two Pell Grant Scheduled Awards in an Award Year Policy

Beginning with the 2009-10 academic year, students may be eligible to receive up to two scheduled awards (200%) of Pell Grant during a single award year. For Summer 2010, Cabrillo College will pay Pell Grant out of the 2009-10 award year (as a “trailer”) during the transition period. For Summer 2010 only, no consideration will be given to 2010-11 student eligibility during the cross over payment period. If the student has used his or her first scheduled award and enrolls in a minimum of three credit hours during Summer 2010, the student may be eligible for a second scheduled award. The student will not be required to meet the academic progression standards for Summer 2010. Pell Grant for a payment period may be combined using the first and second scheduled awards if the student is eligible.

For Summer 2011, Cabrillo College will consider the term to be a “crossover” payment period and will pay Pell Grant out of the 2010-11 or 2011-12, whichever award year provides the student with the most Pell Grant eligibility. The student must have a valid ISIR on file for the year used to determine Pell Grant eligibility. If the student has used his or her first scheduled award and enrolls in a minimum of 3 credit hours, the student may be eligible for a second scheduled award. The student must meet the academic progression standards and have at least one credit hour which would go into the second year. For example, Cabrillo College defines its academic year as 24 credit hours; if student receives a full time Pell Grant award in Fall 2010 and Spring 2011, successfully completes the classes, and enrolls in three credit hours or more in Summer 2011, the student would receive Pell Grant, for the summer payment period from the 2010-11 or 2011-12 award year based on whichever will provide the largest scheduled Pell Grant award, providing the student is otherwise eligible. Pell Grant for a payment period may be combined using the first and second scheduled awards if the student is eligible.

For summer terms in all subsequent years after 2011, the rules applied in summer 2011 will be applied using the appropriate aid years as determined by federal regulations.