



Council for Lifelong Learning

**Florida Resident Access Grant
(FRAG)**

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1. What is the Florida Resident Access Grant?	The William L. Boyd, IV, Florida Resident Access Grant (FRAG) is a tuition assistance program for students registered at eligible independent, nonprofit colleges or universities in Florida. The Bureau of Student Financial Assistance within the Department of Education (DOE) oversees the program.
2. Who is eligible to receive an award?	Florida residents who enroll full-time as undergraduates at selected independent colleges and universities in the state may be eligible to receive FRAG. Students enrolled in a theology or divinity program are <i>not</i> eligible to receive a grant. Eligible students must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale. A student may receive the award for a maximum of nine semesters. The award is not need-based.
3. Where can a student use FRAG?	A student must attend an independent, nonprofit, 4-year SACS-accredited institution that is located in and chartered by the State of Florida.
4. How does a student apply for the FRAG?	A student applies for the FRAG at the institution the student plans to attend. The deadline for applying for the award is established by each participating institution.
5. What is the award amount?	The maximum amount that can be awarded is specified in the General Appropriations Act. The award amount for 2001-2002 is capped at \$2,686. The actual award amount is based on the overall amount appropriated by the Legislature for the program and the total number of eligible students.
6. What are the applicable statutes and rules?	Section 240.605, F.S. -- Florida Resident Access Grant Rule 6A-20.007, F.A.C. -- Florida Resident Access Grants
7. Where can I get additional information?	Department of Education Office of Student Financial Assistance (850) 410-5200 Student Hotline: 1-888/827-2004 (toll free) www.firn.edu/doe/bsfa The Florida House of Representatives Committee on Colleges & Universities (850) 488-3711