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(Re)Engage Alabama Grant Program

General Information

The purpose of the (Re)Engage Alabama Grant Program is to increase the number of Alabama adults with college degrees; to encourage adults who have earned some college credit hours to return to college, enroll, and complete a college degree program that is connected with workforce development needs and aligned with Alabama's high demand occupations list; and to provide financial assistance to adult learners of the State of Alabama for postsecondary education in the State of Alabama.

Student Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for an (Re)Engage Alabama Grant Program award, the student must be:

- An Alabama Resident (proof includes a current valid Alabama driver license (front and back), a current valid Alabama vehicle registration, or a current valid Alabama voter registration card)
- 22 years of age or older at time of current enrollment
- Has been out of college for two years prior to current enrollment
- Has a completed FAFSA
- Pursuing the first baccalaureate degree after earning a first associate degree, provided the student has not previously received a (Re)Engage Alabama Grant.
- Has earned 36 credits toward an associate degree or 72 hours toward a baccalaureate degree of the approved program; assistance will cover no more than a total of 24 hours for associate degree and 48 academic hours for baccalaureate degree
- Has been accepted, admitted, or enrolled in an approved program
- Is enrolled in six hours or more per semester; continuous enrollment is required to maintain eligibility (summer enrollment is optional)
- Is in good academic standing by college and/or program
- Is enrolled in courses of study directly leading to a degree identified in alignment with a job on the ACCCP list of high demand programs as determined by the funding process developed by Alabama Commission on Higher Education

Use of Social Security Number

Section 7(b) of the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 522a) requires that when any Federal, State, or local government agency requests an individual to disclose his/her social security account number, that individual must also be advised whether that disclosure is mandatory or voluntary, by what statutory or other authority the number is solicited, and what uses will be made of it.

Accordingly, applicants are advised that disclosure of their social security account number (SSAN) is required as a condition for participation in the (Re)Engage Alabama Grant Program, in view of the practical administrative difficulties which the Program would encounter in maintaining adequate program records without the continued use of the SSAN.

The SSAN will be used to verify the identity of the applicant and as an account number (identifier) throughout the life of the grant in order to record necessary data accurately. As an identifier, the SSAN is used in such Program activities as: determining program eligibility, certifying school attendance, making and verifying grant payments, and maintaining records of grant payments.

Authority for requiring the disclosure of an applicant's SSAN is in section 7(a)2 of the Privacy Act, which provides that an agency may require disclosure of an individual's SSAN as a condition for the granting of a right, benefit, or privilege provided by law.

WARNING

Any person who knowingly makes a false statement or a misrepresentation for the purpose of wrongfully obtaining a grant hereunder shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, be punished as by law provided for a misdemeanor.

The (Re)Engage Alabama Grant Program is a Limited Funded Program, and submission of this application does not ensure that funds will be available when the application arrives at the Alabama Commission on Higher Education.



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