

Federal Pell Grant

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

The Federal Pell Grant is a Title IV federally funded program which provides funds for educational expenses to eligible undergraduate adult students enrolled in financial aid approved, post-secondary education programs. Pell Grant awards are dependent on the following:

- Student's expected family contribution (EFC) as determined by the U.S. Department of Education using a standard formula to evaluate financial information (including income, assets, and family size)
- School's cost of attendance
- Student's enrollment status (full-time or part-time)
- Student's actual number of clock hours attended by the student.

All adult and graduating high school students are encouraged to complete the FAFSA by applying online at www.fafsa.gov. Students should file a FAFSA as soon as possible after October 1. The Autry school code is 013530.

FAFSA application information is provided on the back of this form.

*Autry does not participate in any student loan programs.

Autry Educational Foundation Grant

The Autry Technology Center Educational Foundation is a nonprofit organization established to assist potential and current in-district Autry students in reaching their educational goals. The foundation provides need-based grants for qualifying applicants who have exhausted all other means of financial assistance. For more information and an application, visit with the financial aid officer or applications can be found online at autrytech.edu/autry-foundation/.

Autry Scholarship

The Autry Scholarship is available to high school graduates who (1) live in the Autry district, (2) lived in the Autry district during their senior year in high school, and (3) meet enrollment guidelines. Students may attend during any or all of the three years immediately following high school graduation. This scholarship covers tuition only for semester-type classes.

Oklahoma Tuition Aid Grant (OTAG)

The Oklahoma Tuition Aid Grant is administered by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education (OSRHE). Students may apply for OTAG by completing the FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov. The student must also meet all of the general eligibility requirements listed for the Federal Pell Grant Program, be an Oklahoma resident, attend an approved Oklahoma school, and demonstrate financial needs as determined by the OSRHE. Students should file a FAFSA as soon as possible after October 1. Awards will be made until funds are depleted.

Oklahoma Tuition Fee Waivers

Tuition fee waivers may be available for active members of the **Oklahoma Army and Air National Guard**. The scholarship is funded by Autry Technology Center. Eligibility is determined upon continued active status in the guard, along with good standing in their unit and satisfactory performance in all required training. Applications are available in the Financial Aid office. Students who believe they may qualify should contact the Financial Aid Office to ensure the proper procedures are taken for the student to receive their benefit.

Tuition fee waivers may be available for **children of peace officers, fire fighters, military personnel, and Oklahoma EMT's** who died in the line of duty, and children of members of the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Retirement System who were catastrophically injured or killed in the line of duty. Waivers apply to resident and nonresident tuition for all classes offered at Autry Technology Center and shall be limited to a period of five years of which must be completed within 10 years of high school graduation.

Oklahoma's Promise

This scholarship is administered by the Oklahoma State Regents of Higher Education (OSRHE). Students apply at their high school while enrolled in the 8th, 9th, or 10th grade. Student eligibility is determined by the OSRHE and is dependent upon enrollment in an approved Autry program. Contact the Financial Aid Office to ensure that proper procedures are taken to receive this scholarship. More information is also available at www.okpromise.org.

For more information

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Scholarship Opportunities

OTHA GRIMES SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is administered by the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education (ODCTE) Foundation and offered to adult students who show a financial hardship. Scholarships are to be used for expenses that directly relate to a student attending a technology center class. Award amounts are determined by the ODCTE. Scholarship application and guidelines are available at autrytech.edu/student-services/cost-financial-aid. Contact the Financial Aid office for questions and deadlines.

CITY OF ENID VANCE SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is available to eligible active duty military, spouses of active duty military, adult children of active duty military that are claimed as a dependent, and DOD civilians who reside in Garfield County. Applications are available at Vance's Education Service office, and completed applications must be verified and signed by Vance's Education Service Officer (ESO). Contact Vance's Education Service Officer at (580)213-7895 for eligibility questions, more information and additional military scholarship opportunities.

FOLDS OF HONOR SCHOLARSHIP

Folds of Honor provides educational scholarships to the children and spouses of those killed or disabled while in service to our nation. For more information on applying for a Folds of Honor scholarship, please refer to eligibility requirements and application process at www.foldsofhonor.org/scholarships.

Other Assistance

DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATIVE SERVICES (DRS VOC-REHAB)

Vocational Rehabilitation assists individuals who have barriers to employment. Services include testing, psychological evaluation, medical examination, and counseling services. In some cases DRS pays tuition, fees, books, and supply costs. Eligibility, application, and funding are determined by the Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation. Contact a local Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor at (580) 233-0244 for more information.

WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT (WIOA)

WIOA is a federal program providing financial aid, employment information, job search support, training, and educational programs to applicants who meet economic, employment, and geographical guidelines as determined by WIOA staff. For more information or to apply, contact the local Workforce Oklahoma office at 900 W. Cherokee, Enid, OK, (580)234.6043.

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS (BIA)

BIA provides assistance to qualifying individuals on tribal rolls. Each tribe handles assistance through their tribal area offices. Grants may be available for tuition, supplies, and living expenses. Contact the Tribal Agency Educational Office for application information. A Tribal Leaders Directory is available at www.bia.gov/tribalmapping/DataDotGovSamples/tld_map.html.

PRACTICAL NURSING ASSISTANCE

Physician's Manpower is a nursing student scholarship/loan assistance program that is forgiven/repaid by a work obligation. Applications must be made by June 30th at <http://pmtc.ok.gov/nurses>.

FAFSA

FREE APPLICATION for FEDERAL STUDENT AID YOUR FIRST STEP TO FINANCIAL AID

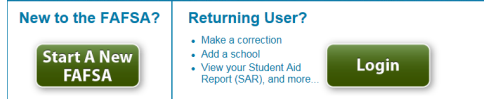
Criteria to Qualify for a Pell Grant

- You must be enrolled as a regular student in an eligible career program of 600 clock hours or more for the purpose of obtaining a certificate. A list of eligible full-time programs is available from the Financial Aid office and online at autrytech.edu/student-services/cost-financial-aid/.
- You must be a U.S. citizen or an eligible non-citizen with a valid social security number.
- You must demonstrate financial need as determined by the U.S. Department of Education upon FAFSA completion.
- You must have a high school diploma, GED, or home school equivalency, but not a bachelor's degree.
- You must be registered with the Selective Service (males only, 18 - 25 years of age).
- You must not have a disqualifying drug conviction (contact the Financial Aid Office for more information).
- You must be making satisfactory progress.
- You must provide all required verification documents.
- You must sign the certification statement on the FAFSA stating that
 - You are not in default on a federal student loan and do not owe money on a federal student grant.
 - You will use federal student aid only for educational purposes.
 - You will not receive a Federal Pell Grant from more than one educational institution for the same period of time.

Steps to Apply for a Pell Grant - www.fafsa.gov

All adult and graduating high school students are encouraged to complete the "Free Application for Federal Student Aid" (FAFSA) online at www.fafsa.gov.

1. Click on the FSA ID icon at the top of the FAFSA webpage to create an FSA ID to serve as your legal, electronic signature.
2. Write down your user name and password – you will use them for all FAFSA's you complete while in school.
3. PARENTAL INFORMATION: You will be asked questions to determine if you will need to provide parental information.
4. If this is your first FAFSA for this school year choose the box that says "Start a New FAFSA". If you are making corrections or additions, choose "Login".
5. Answer all questions on the application. Please note that HELP BOXES are available on the right side of the application.
6. Identify Autry as your school choice. Autry's Federal Code is 013530.
7. TAX INFORMATION: You will need a copy of your 2016 tax return for the 2018/19 FAFSA application to enter the requested year's financial information. Use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool if possible for both student and parent .
8. After completing your FAFSA, sign with your FSA ID (and your parent's, if applicable) and then "Submit" it.
9. You will receive your Student Aid Report (SAR) in a few days by e-mail from the U.S. Department of Education. Autry should receive it in 3-7 days.



Verification Documents Required

Your FAFSA application may be selected for review by the U.S. Department of Education for verification of the information you reported. You may be asked to provide additional documentation for verification purposes. Failure to comply with verification requirements will result in forfeiture of aid. These documents may include, but are not limited to:

- Proof of all income reported on the FAFSA (i.e. signed IRS Federal Tax Return Transcripts, W2's, or proof of non-filer)
The IRS Tax Return Transcript is required for all students who filed a tax return and are selected for verification who did not use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool to transfer financial information. **Using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool is the most efficient way to verify income.**
- Completed and signed verification worksheets .

Disbursement of Pell Grants

Federal Pell Grants will typically be disbursed multiple times a year dependent upon enrollment date. Pell Grant funds will be applied directly to your tuition. Remaining financial aid funds less any student authorized charges will be disbursed by check through the Business Office.

***Lifetime Eligibility Used (LEU):** Amount of Federal Pell Grant funds a student may receive is limited to the equivalent of six years (600%) of Pell Grant funding.

Additional financial aid policies/procedures are available in Autry's student handbook at www.autrytech.edu.

Please keep in mind that in order to remain eligible for a Federal Pell Grant, students must maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress - (SAP: maintaining a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 "C" or greater and maintaining the required pace of progression for curriculum completed). Students must also successfully complete both clock and curriculum hours in the previous payment period. See the Financial Aid Officer for more information.

NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY: Autry Technology Center does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, pregnancy, gender, national origin, religion, disability, veteran status, sexual orientation, age, or genetic information. Questions or concerns should be directed to the Director of Student Services or the Assistant Superintendent.

Autry Technology Center no discrimina en base a raza, color, género, estado de embarazo, nacionalidad de origen, religión, discapacidad, estado de veterano, orientación sexual, edad o información genética. Las preguntas o inquietudes deben dirigirse al Director de Servicios Estudiantiles o al Asistente del Superintendente.