

**Dual Enrollment Grant
2015-2016
Frequently Asked Questions**

Seniors 2015-2016

- 1) If I am a Senior during the 2015-2016 academic year and I have never taken a dual enrollment grant course, how much grant money will I be eligible to receive if I take my first dual enrollment course?**

If you take your first dual enrollment grant course as a senior and have been a Tennessee resident for the last twelve months you will be eligible to receive funding in the amount of up to \$100 per credit hour.

- 2) If I am a Senior during the 2015-2016 academic year and I have never taken a dual enrollment course, how much grant money will I be eligible to receive if I take two dual enrollment courses?**

If you take two dual enrollment courses and meet the Tennessee residency requirement as stated in question #1, you will be eligible to receive funding in the amount of up to \$100 per credit hour.

However, you must have a minimum 3.0 high school GPA or a minimum 21 ACT (980 SAT) Composite to receive funding for the second course. If both courses are three credit hours each then you will receive a total of up to \$600 (\$100 x 6 credit hours).

Home school students must have a minimum 21 ACT Composite (980 SAT) in order to receive the additional \$300 dual enrollment grant for a maximum of up to \$600.

- 3) If I am a Senior during the 2015-2016 academic year and I take three or more courses in the same semester, am I eligible for additional grant assistance?**

No. Seniors may receive funding for up to two courses per semester provided they have met the minimum GPA or ACT/SAT requirements to qualify for the HOPE Scholarship.

Students who have not met the minimum HOPE Scholarship requirements (GPA or ACT/SAT) are eligible to receive funding for one course per semester provided continuing eligibility is maintained.

- 4) How do I maintain dual enrollment grant eligibility semester to semester?**

Students must maintain a minimum 2.75 college GPA for continued grant eligibility.

- 5) If am a Senior during the 2015-2016 academic year and I have previously received dual enrollment grant funds, will I still be eligible for dual enrollment grant funds?**

Yes, as long as you maintained a minimum 2.75 college GPA.

- 6) If I am a Senior during the 2015-2016 academic year and I have previously received dual enrollment grant funds, when will grant money begin deducting from my HOPE scholarship?**

Your grant funds will be deducted from your HOPE scholarship on a dollar for dollar basis when you receive funding for your fifth dual enrollment course. The funds will be deducted from your HOPE Scholarship in your freshman year of attendance until the funds are repaid.

- 7) If I am a Senior during the 2015-2016 academic year and I take a four credit hour course, how much grant money would I be eligible to receive?**

Provided you meet all requirements to participate in the dual enrollment grant, you will be eligible to receive funding of up to \$100 per credit hour. For a four hour course, you may receive up to \$400 in dual enrollment grant funds.

- 8) What is the maximum amount of grant money that I would be eligible for each academic year?**

Seniors may receive up to \$1,200 each academic year (\$600 maximum per semester) provided the student has met the HOPE Scholarship eligibility requirements to do so.