

APPLYING FOR A PA STATE GRANT?

3 Simple Steps for Home Schooled Students



Applying for financial aid can be difficult and confusing. PHEAA is committed to make the process of applying for aid easy for you.

To apply for a PA State Grant:

- 1 Fill out the FAFSA at fafsa.ed.gov.
- 2 Fill out the PA State Grant Form (SGF).

To apply for a State Grant when you complete the FAFSA

Complete the SGF online directly from your FAFSA confirmation page. Look for the link that reads "Optional Feature—Start your state application—Click here if you want to apply for Pennsylvania state-based financial aid."

To apply for a State Grant after you've completed the FAFSA

If you've already submitted your FAFSA online and missed the direct link, go to aesSuccess.org and create an account to complete the SGF.

- 3 In the High School section of the SGF, select "Home Schooled" and enter the month and year you graduated, or your anticipated graduation date. Next to Home School Diploma Type, select one of the following:

Home School Organization Issued Diploma - if you earned a diploma through a Home School Organization. Select the name of your Home School Organization from the dropdown; if it is not listed, enter the name in the "Home School Name" field.

Supervisor Issued Diploma (PDE-6008; Act 196 of 2014) - if you earned a Supervisor Issued Diploma on or after October 31, 2014*.

PLEASE NOTE: You do **NOT** need to send a copy of your diploma.



Detailed instructions can be found in our State Grant Form User Guide at PHEAA.org.

If you have questions or need assistance, please contact us.
Call **1.800.692.7392** or email granthelp@pheaa.org.

TTY: 711 (for hearing impaired)

* If the month/year of graduation is prior to 10/2014, the "Supervisor Issued Diploma (PDE-6008; Act 196 of 2014)" field will not display. If the graduation date is entered as 10/2014, a question displays to ask if you graduated on 10/31/2014 to determine you are still eligible for the "Supervisor Issued Diploma (PDE-6008; Act 196 of 2014)" option. If the "Supervisor Issued Diploma (PDE-6008; Act 196 of 2014)" is selected, continue to the "College" section.