

PHEAA TRAINING

State Grant Distance Education Pilot Program (SGDEPP)

Program Overview

Purpose

- What is SGDEPP?
- What are the eligibility requirements for institutions and students?
- What are the reporting requirements for institutions?
- Who is participating in SGDEPP for 2013-14?
- How are SGDEPP awards determined and how many students have received SGDEPP funds for 2013-14?
- How do schools apply to participate in 2014-15?
- Spotlight a SGDEPP local institution and how they nominated students this year

Background

- Incorporated distance education policy changes over the past four decades
- Continual interest regarding distance education focus
- Five-year beginning with Fall 2013 through 2018
- Understand the importance of program evaluation
- SG vs. SGDEPP

SGDEPP vs. State Grant Treatment



Treatment by Program of Study Non-SGDEPP Schools (regular State Grant examples)		
	Program of Study > 50% Online	Student Chooses to Enroll in More Online Classes
Eligible for State Grant	No	Enrollment Dependent
Term Enrollment Permitted	Not Eligible	Eligible if online \leq 50%
Possible Reject/Cancel Codes	Reject G	Cancel L
Enhanced Reporting Required	No	No

Treatment by Program of Study SGDEPP Participating Schools		
	Program of Study > 50% Online	Student Chooses to Enroll in More Online Classes
SGDEPP Eligibility	Yes	Yes
Term Enrollment Permitted	100% Online	100% Online
Possible Reject/Cancel Codes	Reject N	Reject N
Enhanced Reporting Required	Yes	Yes



Institution Eligibility Requirements

As of June 30, 2012:

- You are a PA State Grant Program institution
- Headquartered with physical location in PA
 - ★ For-profit postsecondary schools must be incorporated within PA.
- Meet program guidelines for length and credential
- You offer programs of study that are more than 50% online
and/or
- Have students enrolled online for more than 50% of their term credits

SGDEPP Student Requirements

- No separate application
- Students follow SG standards
- Students receive notification when their nomination runs thru eligibility (Paperless Inbox)
 - SGDEPP award made
 - First come, first serve money.
 - If it runs out, student is Reject N: Funding limit has been met

How Are SGDEPP Awards Determined?

- Same value (Need calculation) as regular SG
- Institution nominates and provides student CIP Code
- Monthly eligibility runs to review nominations
- Fixed annual allocation may limit number of awards
 - ★ If necessary, first come, first serve basis, based on:
 - ★ Original Completion date of State Grant record for first-time applicants
 - ★ FAFSA filing date for renewal applicants
 - ★ Reject N will be used when PHEAA runs out of SGDEPP-funds
 - ★ For Summer 2014: Funding will be available

SGDEPP Reporting Requirements

Required Annual Data

- Individual Student
 - ★ Report on every nominated student
- Institutional data

Required Reporting Tools

- Partner Interface; or
- Transmissions

Resources available on www.pheaa.org/sgdepp

SGDEPP Reporting Deadlines

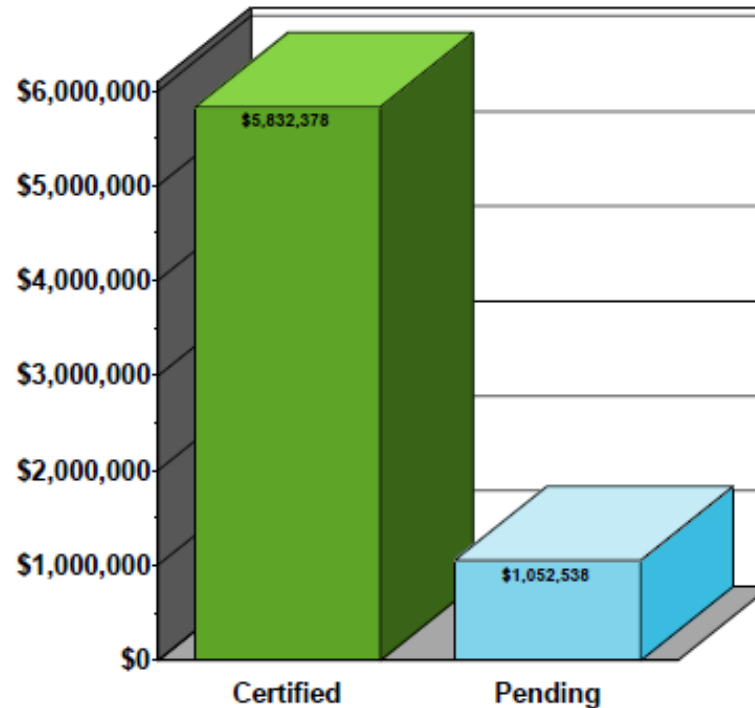
- July 31, 2014 for 2013-14 Academic Year
- December 31, 2014 for Summer 2014,

**FAILURE TO REPORT BY DEADLINE MAY RESULT IN
DELAY OF FUTURE STATE GRANT DISBURSEMENTS FOR
ALL STUDENTS**

2013-14 Report Summary

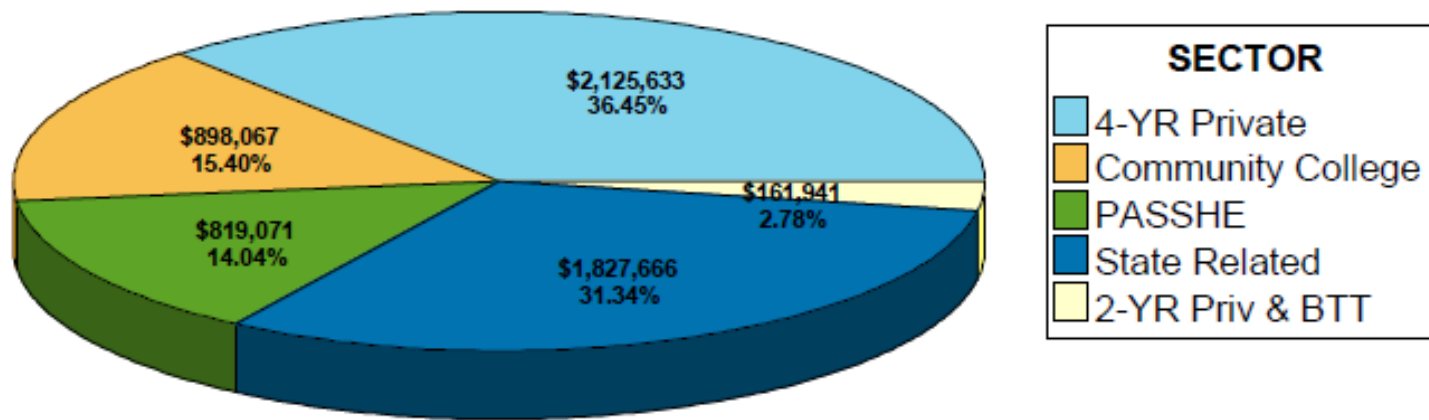
*Statistics as of March 24, 2014

Current Award Amounts



Data pulled 3-24-2014

Certified Awards by Sector



Data pulled 3-24-2014

Top 5 Career Clusters and Programs of Study

TOP 5 CAREER CLUSTERS BY CERTIFIED AWARDS

CAREER CLUSTER	# CIPs	APPS	CERTIFIED RECIPS	CERTIFIED AWARDS
1. Business Management & Administration	15	1,177	910	\$1,443,550
2. Education & Training	28	992	888	\$1,167,306
3. Health Science	41	707	579	\$871,858
4. Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	14	456	379	\$667,822
5. Human Services	14	316	272	\$405,700
	112	3,648	3,028	\$4,556,236

TOP 5 PROGRAMS OF STUDY BY CERTIFIED AWARDS

CIP CODE - PROGRAM OF STUDY	APPS	CERTIFIED RECIPS	CERTIFIED AWARDS
1. 52.0201 - Business Administration and Management, General	454	399	\$603,719
2. 24.0101 - Liberal Arts and Sciences/Liberal Studies	507	459	\$576,262
3. 43.0104 - Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	236	211	\$414,940
4. 51.3801 - Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	307	268	\$406,870
5. 52.0101 - Business/Commerce, General	289	243	\$380,565
	1,793	1,580	\$2,382,356

Data pulled 3-24-2014

Student Nominations vs. Students Awarded

APPLICANTS

SECTOR	SCHOOLS	TOTAL	ELIGIBLE	INELIGIBLE	VETERAN
2-YR Private	4	82	59	23	0
4-YR Private	26	1,781	1,409	372	17
BTT	3	3	3	0	0
Community College	12	1,365	1,299	66	5
PASSHE	10	496	451	45	1
State Related	22	972	869	103	15
	77	4,699	4,090	609	38

RECIPIENTS

SECTOR	SCHOOLS	CERTIFIED	PENDING	UNFUNDED	VETERAN
2-YR Private	2	55	12	0	0
4-YR Private	24	1,266	210	0	16
BTT	1	2	0	0	0
Community College	8	1,267	235	0	5
PASSHE	7	423	91	0	1
State Related	12	832	164	0	12
	54	3,845	712	0	34

AWARDS

SECTOR	SCHOOLS	CERTIFIED	PENDING	UNFUNDED	VETERAN
2-YR Private	2	\$154,517	\$28,228	\$0	\$0
4-YR Private	24	\$2,125,633	\$321,288	\$0	\$33,142
BTT	1	\$7,424	\$0	\$0	\$0
Community College	8	\$898,067	\$196,208	\$0	\$4,640
PASSHE	7	\$819,071	\$170,386	\$0	\$928
State Related	12	\$1,827,666	\$336,428	\$0	\$28,923
	54	\$5,832,378	\$1,052,538	\$0	\$67,633

Data pulled 3-24-2014

Student Information Breakdowns

ACADEMIC LEVEL SUMMARY

ACADEMIC LEVEL	APPS	CERTIFIED RECIPS	CERTIFIED AWARDS
1st Year	1,186	944	\$1,221,274
2nd Year	1,303	1,092	\$1,421,749
3rd Year	1,292	1,075	\$1,913,861
4th Year	709	578	\$1,015,783
5th+ Year	199	156	\$257,546
Graduate	8	0	\$0
Not Listed	4	3	\$2,165
	4,701	3,848	\$5,832,378

ENROLLMENT STATUS SUMMARY

TERM ENROLL STATUS	APPS	CERTIFIED RECIPS	CERTIFIED AWARDS
Fall			
Full-Time	1,395	1,034	\$1,531,967
Half-Time	2,265	1,944	\$1,406,296
< Half-Time	55	0	\$0
Unknown	6	0	\$0
	3,721	2,978	\$2,938,263
Winter			
Full-Time	204	117	\$150,514
Half-Time	284	225	\$144,045
< Half-Time	7	0	\$0
Unknown	3	0	\$0
	498	342	\$294,559
Spring			
Full-Time	1,427	1,056	\$1,626,621
Half-Time	1,579	1,222	\$972,935
< Half-Time	47	0	\$0
Unknown	3	0	\$0
	3,056	2,278	\$2,599,556

Data pulled 3-24-2014

How does an Institution Apply?

PHEAA
Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency

PA STATE GRANT DISTANCE EDUCATION PILOT PROGRAM
2013-14 INSTITUTIONAL APPLICATION

The Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA) is offering a State Grant Distance Education Pilot Program (SGDEPP) to permit eligible students, enrolled in approved distance education programs or courses at approved Pennsylvania institutions of higher learning, to be eligible to receive a Pennsylvania State Grant.

Institution Name: _____ OE Code: _____
City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
Address: _____ Title: _____
SGDEPP Contact Name: _____ Email: _____
Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

INSTITUTION ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
• Must be a Pennsylvania State Grant approved institution as of June 30, 2012 and be domiciled and headquartered with its principal physical location in the Commonwealth.

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
• Must be at least two academic years in length.
• Completion of the program must lead to the attainment of a recognized academic credential.
• The program shall allow an eligible student to take more than fifty percent (50%) of credits or clock hours through distance education for each payment period in which the eligible student is enrolled.
• The program must be pursued by the students on a full-time basis or at least a half-time basis.

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
• The Student must meet all Pennsylvania State Grant eligibility requirements with the exception of limitations on distance education.

Date: _____
Print Title: _____

Print Form
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Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

- Guidelines and application available May 1, 2014 on www.pheaa.org/sgdepp
 - ★ Complete, sign and return by fax or email
 - ★ Submit application by July 1, 2014 for 2014-5 award year
 - ★ 2013-14 SGDEPP schools don't need to re-apply
- Notifications will be made by July 15, 2014

Resources

- The following 2013-14 SGDEPP items are all available on www.pheaa.org/sgdepp

- All recorded webinar slides and materials
- Data dictionaries and reporting requirements FAQ's
- Program directory
- General program FAQ's

This webpage is for Financial Aid Administrators ONLY

- To register for upcoming webinars or listen to previous recorded webinars, please visit our training website at www.pheaa.org/training

New link coming soon

Contacts

- sghelp@pheaa.org (an email reserved for financial aid administrators only)
- Fax: 717-720-3786
- www.pheaa.org/training for Partner Interface resources
- 1-800-443-0646, option 4 – to discuss transmissions
- 1-800-443-0646, option 3, option 1 (a private number reserved for the use of financial aid administrators only)

What does an SGDEPP School Look Like?

1. Why did your school apply to participate?
2. How did you identify and nominate eligible students?
 - a. Students who are in an online POS (Reject G)
 - b. Students who choose to take “Less than 50%” (Cancel L)
3. Was the student nomination process easy to complete?
4. When were you able to credit a student’s SGDEPP award?
5. Did students question anything about their award?
6. How did your school handle SGDEPP and regular State Grant funds being sent all together?
7. How are you capturing student and institutional data at your school for the required SGDEPP reporting?
8. Do you plan to nominate additional students in year two of the SGDEPP Pilot?

Contact Info

- Contact State Grant and Special Programs staff:
 - ★ Email: sghelp@pheaa.org (an email reserved for financial aid administrators only)
 - ★ 1-800-443-0646, option 3, option 1 (a private number reserved for the use of financial aid administrators only)