

## **FEDERAL PELL GRANT**

Pell Grant Change: Beginning Fall 2012, students are now limited to 12 semesters (or 600%) of Pell Grant Eligibility during their lifetime. This change affects all students regardless of when or where they received their first Pell Grant. Students that have already used 600% of their Pell Grant eligibility will no longer be eligible to receive a Pell Grant starting Fall 2012.

Students are automatically considered for a Federal Pell Grant when they file the FAFSA application. The Federal Pell Grant is money that a student does not need to repay. The student must meet the minimum eligibility requirements. Pell grants range from \$656 to \$6,895 for the 2023-2024 academic year at Laney College.

The enrollment status of the student, i.e. full time, three-quarter time, half time or less than half-time will have a proportional effect on the amount of money a student will receive. For purposes of financial aid, enrollment status is defined as outlined in the table below.<sup>2</sup>

Enrollment	Number of Units
Full-Time	12 or more
3/4 Time	9 – 11.5
1/2 Time	6 – 8.5
< 1/2 Time	5.5 or less