

**Policies for the
Office of
Student
Financial Aid**

Subject

**Iraq & Afghanistan
Service Grant (E-4)**

Office of Student Financial Aid/Scholarships

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The Iraq and Afghanistan Grant is a grant for students whose parent or guardian died in the line of duty while (a) serving on active duty as a member of the Armed Forces on or after September 11, 2001; or (b) actively serving as and performing the duties of a public safety officer; and is less than 33 years old as of the January 1 prior to the award year for which the applicant is applying (e.g., for the 2024-25 award year, a student must be less than 33 years old as of January 1, 2024, to be eligible).

Students are eligible for this grant, if they were not eligible for the Pell Grant based on their SAI. They will be awarded the full award amount and like pell it is never reduced as a response to an over-award. The award amount provided to an eligible student for an award year may not exceed the maximum Federal Pell Grant for that award year. Award amounts for this grant is subject to reductions based on the sequester.

For students who have a Pell-Eligible SAI and are eligible for the Iraq & Afghanistan Service Grant, we will ensure that all of their Title IV aid is awarded based on an SAI of \$-1,500, regardless of the students calculated SAI.

Eligible students can be identified by running a POPSEL to determine if any students have a valid IASG Indicator field on their ISIR. Students must have submitted a FAFSA for the current award year in order for them to be identified for this grant.

Awards will be posted to eligible student accounts. Files will be transmitted to COD for approval. RPEDISB is the program used to feed Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grant awards to students accounts.