

Effective Access to Student Education Grant Program

formerly known as the Florida Resident Access Grant (FRAG). In order to receive the Effective Access to Student Education Grant (EASE), applicants must complete this application and return to FMU's Office of Financial Aid.

I. Student Information

FMU ID: _____ Social Security #: _____

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Beginning date of student's permanent residency in Florida
Month/Day/Year _____

Are you seeking to earn your first Bachelor's Degree?
 Yes No

Answer these questions if you are a dependent student (you are dependent if you are under the age of 24, are not married, do not have children, are not a ward of the court, and are not a veteran):

Date of High School Graduation _____ High School _____
Month/Year _____ City & State _____

Is your mother or father a legal Florida resident? Yes No

Beginning Date of parent(s)' permanent residency in Florida _____
Month/Date/Year _____

Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes No

Are you a male and 18 years of age or older? Yes No

If yes, are you registered with the Selective Service? Yes No

II. Student Certification

The parent/guardian of the Dependent Student or the Independent Student must provide two (2) documents supporting the establishment of legal residence. Documents must be dated, issued, or filed at least 12 months prior to the first day of the student's first semester at Florida Memorial University.

Primary forms of documentation used to prove Florida residency:

1. Florida driver's license or State of Florida identification card (must not expire in your matriculation here at FMU)

2. Florida voter's registration card

3. Florida vehicle registration (must provide a new copy yearly)

Note: If you cannot provide two or more of the documents above, you can view the table on the back to this page for alternative forms of documentation you (if independent) or the claimant (if dependent) can provide to prove Florida residency.

I have read and understand the conditions of this application. The information contained on the application is true, complete, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I am eligible for the Effective Access to Student Education Grant Program as defined under Florida laws. I also understand that proper documentation must be provided in order to meet eligibility requirements.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

(Independent students are not required to submit a parent(s)' signature)

List of acceptable forms of documentation which can be used :

1 st Tier (at least one of the two documents must be from this list)	2 nd Tier (may be used in conjunction with one document from 1 st Tier)
Florida voter's registration card	Declaration of domicile in Florida
Florida driver's license or State of Florida identification card	Florida professional or occupational license
Florida vehicle registration	Florida incorporation
Proof of a permanent home in Florida which is occupied as a primary residence by the claimant	Documents evidencing family ties in Florida
Proof of a homestead exemption in Florida	Proof of membership in a Florida-based charitable or professional organization
Transcript from a Florida high school for multiple years if the Florida high school diploma or GED was earned within the last 12 months	Utility bills and proof of 12 consecutive months of payments
Proof of permanent full-time employment in Florida for at least 30 hours per week for a 12 month period	Official state, federal, or court document evidencing legal ties to Florida

William L. Boyd, IV, Effective Access to Student Education Grant Program Florida Statutes 1009.89

State Board of Education Rule 6A-20.007

Program Description

The William L. Boyd, IV, Effective Access to Student Education Grant (EASE) Program provides tuition assistance to Florida undergraduate students attending an eligible private, non-profit Florida college or university. FRAG is a decentralized state of Florida program, which means that each participating institution determines application procedures, deadlines, and student eligibility.

Initial Eligibility Requirements to Receive Funding

The student will:

- Be a Florida resident and a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen. A student's residency and citizenship status are determined by Florida Memorial University's Office of Financial Aid. Direct all questions or concerns regarding your eligibility status to them.
- Not owe a repayment or be in default under any state or federal grant, loan, or scholarship program unless satisfactory arrangements to repay have been made.
- Not have previously received a baccalaureate degree.
- Enroll for a minimum of 12 credit hours per term, or the equivalent at an eligible Florida college or university in a baccalaureate degree program.
- Meet Florida's general eligibility requirements for receipt of state aid.
- Not be enrolled in a program of study leading to a degree in theology or divinity.

Student Award Renewal

- A renewal applicant must have earned a minimum institutional cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale, and earned the equivalent of 12 credit hours for each term an award was received during the academic year.
- Eligibility is determined at the end of the second semester or third quarter of each academic year. Credit hours earned during the previous summer may be counted toward the total number of credit hours required.
- A student should consult the FMU Office of Financial Aid for additional renewal requirements.

Failure to Meet the Minimum Renewal GPA

- If a student does not meet the minimum institutional cumulative GPA, a probationary award may be granted for two semesters or three quarters.
- To be eligible for renewal the following year after probation, the student must have earned the required credits and institutional cumulative GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.

Failure to Meet the Minimum Renewal Credit Hours

- A student who does not meet the annual minimum of 12 hours per semester (or equivalent) requirement for renewal (for one or both semesters), may not receive funding the following academic year.
- To be eligible for funding in a subsequent year, the student must apply for restoration and meet the general eligibility requirements for restoration and have earned an institutional cumulative GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.

Student Award Restoration

- A student may be eligible for restoration if an institutional cumulative GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale is earned at the end of the second semester or third quarter of the academic year for which the student was ineligible.
- The student may apply for restoration with the postsecondary institution after two semesters or three quarters.