

# Eligibility for Financial Aid

Eligibility for federal financial aid includes all of these requirements:

- ❖ Be making [satisfactory academic progress](#)
- ❖ Be admitted as a degree-seeking student in an eligible program
- ❖ Be a U.S. citizen or an eligible non-citizen
- ❖ Provide any requested information
- ❖ File an [electronic FAFSA](#) (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)
- ❖ Have financial need, except for some federal loan programs
- ❖ Have a high school diploma or GED certificate (General Education Development), or pass an ability to benefit test
- ❖ Have a valid Social Security Number
- ❖ Not be in default on a prior student loan and not owe a refund or repayment on a grant or other federal aid
- ❖ Register with Selective Service if you are a male born after December 31, 1959 and at least 18 years old
- ❖ **Students eligible for the Federal Pell Grant:** The amount of your Pell Grant award will be determined by the number of credits for which you are enrolled on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the semester, also known as the census date. Any credits added after this date will not increase your Pell Grant award, even if your class or internship starts after the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the semester. For students who apply for aid later in the semester, Pell Grant eligibility is established on the day Boise State receives the results of your FAFSA.