Dual Enrollment Grant Information

The Dual Enrollment Grant program is defined as a grant for study at an eligible postsecondary institution that is funded from net proceeds of the state lottery and awarded to students who are attending an eligible high school and who are also enrolled in college courses at eligible postsecondary institutions for which they will receive college credit.

The Dual Enrollment Grant program is funded by the Tennessee Lottery and administered by the Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation. This program provides opportunities for students to earn an initial technical credential or a semester of college credit free of tuition and fees, while still pursuing a high school diploma.

Tennessee DE Grant Information and Rules

Award amounts at eligible two-year and four-year postsecondary institutions
See a list of eligible institutions here

Course	DE Grant Pays	Welch College Course Cost	Out-of-Pocket Cost for Student	Textbooks
1	$554.40*	$554.40	$ 0	Student Responsibility
2	$554.40*	$554.40	$ 0	Student Responsibility
3	$554.40*	$554.40	$ 0	Student Responsibility
4	$554.40*	$554.40	$ 0	Student Responsibility
5	$554.40*	$554.40	$ 0	Student Responsibility
6 – 10	$300.00	$450.00	$150.00	Student Responsibility

*DE Grant amount changes every July for courses1-5, although out-of-pocket cost will remain the same.

1. A student may receive DE Grant funding for up to 10 courses
2. DEG tuition for courses 6 – 10 does not reduce the Tennessee HOPE Scholarship award amounts
3. College courses attempted & the number of years enrolled as dual enrolled students shall not count against the 120 semester hours & five (5) years limitation for the TN HOPE Scholarship program
4. The Dual Enrollment Grant shall be used for lower division (courses numbered 1000-2000) postsecondary degree-seeking courses

Dual Enrollment Grant Eligibility
To be eligible, the student must:

1. Be a Tennessee Resident
2. Have completed all the academic requirements of the 10th grade (high school sophomore) and be classified as an 11th grader (high school junior) or 12th grader (high school senior) by the student's high school; OR is enrolled in a TN College of Applied Technology
3. Satisfy all admissions criteria for dual enrollment at Welch College
   a. Dual enrollment at a 2-year or 4-year postsecondary institution requires no minimum number of semester hours, no minimum high school GPA requirement, and no minimum ACT/SAT requirement
   b. A 2.0 GPA for all postsecondary courses attempted under the Dual Enrollment Grant is required
4. Complete and submit the Dual Enrollment Grant application online by the deadline date as indicated below

Application Deadlines

Two-year and Four-year Eligible Postsecondary Institutions:
- September 15 – Fall Semester
- February 1 – Spring Semester
- May 15 – Summer Semester

Tennessee College of Applied Technology Institutions:
- November 1 – Fall Trimester
- March 1 – Spring Trimester
- May 15 – Summer Trimester

[Apply for the DE Grant here](#)

(Except for weekends & holidays, the online application must be completed by the student and received by TSAC on the dates indicated above.)

DE Grant Consortium Agreements

All students eligible for the DE Grant and taking classes at more than one eligible college or university in one semester must complete a Consortium Agreement.

If you listed Welch College on the TSAC DEG Application:

- Contact Angie Edgmon at finaid@welch.edu and request a Consortium Agreement
- Complete and send the Consortium Agreement to the other institution
- They will complete it and return it to Welch College

If you listed the other institution on your DE Grant Application, you will reach out to them for a Consortium Agreement.

DE Grant Termination:

Grant termination results when a student's GPA drops below 2.0 while participating in the program.

No person in whatever relation with Welch College shall be subject to discrimination because of race, color, national origin, age, gender, or disability.

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