

University of South Alabama - Office of Financial Aid
Academic Competitiveness Grant

Name _____ Student Number _____

Answer the following questions and submit to the Financial Aid Office within 30 days:

1. Are you a US Citizen? Y or N
2. Are you eligible for a Federal Pell Grant? Y or N
3. Will you be enrolled full-time in a degree-program? Y or N
4. Are you a first or second academic-year student? Y or N
5. If you are a second-year student, what is your cumulative GPA? _____
(if less than a cumulative 3.0, you are ineligible – do not submit this form)

Rigorous Secondary School Program of Study:

6. Did you complete a rigorous secondary school program of study (after January 1, 2006, if first-year student and after January 1, 2005, if a second-year student)?
Y or N

If no, you will not be considered for the Academic Competitiveness Grant and you **should not** submit this form.

If yes, please check the rigorous secondary school program that applies to you and submit the form to the Financial Aid Office within 30 days:

- _____ Graduated with an Advanced or Honors diploma.
- _____ Completed the courses required under the State Scholars Initiative requirements. See reverse side for states and curriculum
- _____ Completed a set of courses similar to those required under the State Scholars Initiative.
- _____ Completed with passing scores at least two Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) courses and test scores.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

For Admission Office Internal Use Only:	
According to the secondary school academic records of this student, he/she meets the requirements under #6 and has completed a rigorous secondary school program as marked in #6 above. Also, the student was not enrolled in a postsecondary program as a "regular student" while still in high school.	
Yes or No	High School Grad Date _____ State _____
Administrator Signature _____	Date _____

For Financial Aid Internal Use Only:	
Grad Date After 1/1/05	Y or N
Academic Year of Student	0-24 hours 25-48 hours
Cumulative GPA _____	(as of Spring term)
Eligible for ACG?	Y or N If Yes, Amount? _____
Update/Check ROAHSDT	
Update RPAAWRD/RRAAREQ	FAA _____

State Scholars Initiative CORE CURRICULUM

COURSES	YEARS
ENGLISH (4 years required) English I, English II, English III, English IV	4
MATHEMATICS (3 years required including Algebra I and a higher level math class such as Geometry, Algebra II, Geometry or Data Analysis and Statistics)	3
SCIENCE (3 years required including at least one year each of two of the following: Biology, Chemistry, Physics)	3
SOCIAL STUDIES (3 years required) Chosen from U.S. History, World History, World Geography, Economics, Government	3
LANGUAGES (1 year required of a language other than English)	1

Participating States: Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Mississippi, New Jersey, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia