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ACADEMIC COMPETITIVENESS GRANT

The US Department of Education has made changes to the Academic Competitiveness Grant (ACG) beginning with the upcoming fall semester. Listed below are the changes:

Eligibility

1. Enrolled at least half-time (6 semester hours or more). *The award will be adjusted to reflect the student's enrollment status.*
2. Enrolled in a major leading to a degree or certificate (NO short term certificates)

Funding

ACG - 1st year students receive \$750 for one year (\$375 maximum per semester)

ACG - 2nd year students receive \$1300 for one year (\$650 maximum per semester)

1st Year

Full time	(12 semester hours or more)	\$375
Three quarter time	(9 - 11 semester hours)	\$281
Half time	(6 - 8 semester hours)	\$188 or \$187

2nd Year

Full time	(12 semester hours or more)	\$650
Three quarter time	(9 - 11 semester hours)	\$488 or \$487
Half time	(6 - 8 semester hours)	\$325

If you have any questions, please contact our office via email at ssccfinancialaid@sheltonstate.edu.

Information on how to maintain your eligibility is available on Shelton State Community College's website, www.sheltonstate.edu, under Financial Aid & Scholarships section.