

Academic Competitiveness Grant (ACG) and National SMART Grant
Eligibility Criteria for 2009-10 at NDSU

ELIGIBILITY CRITERION	FRESHMAN ACG (\$750)	SOPHOMORE ACG (\$1,300)	JUNIOR SMART (\$4,000)	SENIOR SMART (\$4,000)
	(0 - 26 credits)	(27 - 59 credits)	(60 - 89 credits)	(90+ credits)
1. U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen	X	X	X	X
2. At least half-time enrollment	X	X	X	X
3. Enrolled in an eligible program as defined for ACG/SMART	X	X	X	X
4. Federal Pell Grant recipient	X	X	X	X
5. Demonstrated need	X	X	X	X
6. Has not already received a full grant at the same level or any portion of a grant at a higher level	X	X	X	X
7. Was not enrolled as a regular student in an ACG-eligible program while still in high school	X			
8. In his or her freshman year of undergraduate study	X			
9. Completed his or her freshman year of undergraduate study and is a sophomore		X		
10. Completed his or her sophomore year of undergraduate study and is in his or her junior year			X	
11. Completed his or her junior year of undergraduate study and is in his or her senior year or beyond				X
12. Completed a rigorous secondary school program of study	X	X		
13. Earned a 3.0 cumulative GPA at end of freshman year (27th credit)		X		
14. Has at least a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale			X	X
15. Has declared, or intends to declare, an eligible major			X	X

This information is subject to change. The information presented is based on guidance from the U.S. Dept. of Education and National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (NASFAA)

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