

**Policies for the
Office of
Student Financial
Aid**

Subject

**Iraq & Afghanistan
Service Grant (E-4)**

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The Iraq and Afghanistan Grant is a grant for students whose parent or guardian died as a result of military service performed in Iraq or Afghanistan after the events of 9/11 and they were under 24 year old or enrolled in college at least part-time at the time of their parents or guardians death. Students are eligible for this grant, if they were not eligible for the Pell Grant based on their EFC. They will be awarded the full award amount and like pell it is never reduced as a response to an over-award. The award amount provided to an eligible student for an award year may not exceed the maximum Federal Pell Grant for that award year. Award amounts for this grant is subject to reductions based on the sequester.

For students who have a Pell-Eligible EFC and are eligible for the Iraq & Afghanistan Service Grant, we will ensure that all of their Title IV aid is awarded based on an EFC of zero, regardless of the students calculated EFC.

Eligible students can be identified by running a POPSEL to determine if any students have the DOD Match Flag on their ISIR. Students must have submitted a FAFSA for the current award year in order for them to be identified for this grant.

Awards will be posted to eligible student accounts. Files will be transmitted to COD for approval. RPEDISB is the program used to feed Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grant awards to students accounts.

