Pennsylvania State Grant Academic Progress Policy
Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA), requires that both full-time and part-time grant recipients make academic progress at the conclusion of
each academic year (summer). If a student does not meet the academic progress
requirements, he or she will be ineligible for a PHEAA grant for their next term(s) of
enrollment.
For each full-time PHEAA grant received, a student must complete 12 new credits. If
a student maintains full-time enrollment for the academic year, the requirement
would be 24 new credits with a minimum grade of "D" and no repeats of courses
with a grade of "D" or better.
For each part-time PHEAA grant received, a student must complete 6 new credits. If
a student maintains part-time enrollment for the academic year, the requirement
would be 12 new credits with a minimum grade of "D" and no repeats of courses
with a grade of "D" or better.
If a student received a full-time PHEAA grant for one semester and a part-time
PHEAA grant for another, the requirement would be 18 new credits with a
minimum grade of "D" and no repeats of courses with a grade of "D" or better.

Students who lose their PHEAA grants due to lack of academic progress can regain
their eligibility only by achieving the number of credits that they are deficient for
progress during the next term(s) in which they are enrolled. Progress is re-evaluated each semester