

(Re)Engage Alabama Grant Program Student Application (FAFSA Completion Required)

An application must be submitted for each semester/quarter that aid is requested.

Applications received at the end of any semester/quarter will not be processed and paid.

SECTION I. TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT IN INK (Please Print Legibly)

1. Name: _____
Last First Middle

2. Social Security No.: _____

3. Birth Date: ____ / ____ / ____
(mm/dd/yyyy)

4. Cell Phone: _____

5. Student ID: _____

6. Email Address: _____

7. Mailing Address: _____
Street City State Zip

8. Undergraduate Degree Program: _____

I certify that I meet the student eligibility requirements listed on this form, and the information on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. Any false or willful misrepresentation will disqualify me from participation in the **(Re)Engage Alabama Grant Program**.

I understand that if I fail to satisfy eligibility requirements for participation in the program, (i.e., termination from the institution, unsatisfactory academic performance, change in program of study, or withdrawal from the institution), I will be liable for being disqualified for the program or for repayment of any amount received.

I also understand that once my application has been approved and I do not attend the institution, I could jeopardize any further access to **(Re)Engage Alabama Grant Program** funds.

I agree that the authorized institution and the Alabama Commission on Higher Education have my permission to verify information contained on this application.

Signature of Student

____ / ____ / ____
Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

SECTION II. TO BE COMPLETED BY INSTITUTION

FAFSA Completion on File Yes No

(Re)Engage Awardee Status: New
Returning

CIP Code (Aligns with Identified ACCCP High Demand High Wage Jobs) _____

Hours of Enrollment: _____

Enrollment Dates: ____/____/____ to ____/____/____
(mm/dd/yyyy) (mm/dd/yyyy)

(Re)Engage Grant Amount Requested
\$ _____

Select the Semester:

Spring 2024
Summer 2024
Fall 2024

Select the Quarter:

Spring 2024
Summer 2024
Fall 2024
Winter 2024

Alabama Resident: Yes No*

***Non-Alabama Residents are NOT eligible for the (Re)Engage Grant Program.**

Student Degree Audit on File Yes No (Note: Student degree audits will be required for an institution's program audit.)

Institution

School OPEID Number

Signature of (Re)Engage Primary Contact/Financial Aid Director

____ / ____ / ____
Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

(Re)Engage Alabama Grant Program

General Information

The purpose of the **(Re)Engage Alabama Grant Program** is to increase the number of Alabama adults with college degrees; to encourage adults who have earned some college credit hours to return to college, enroll, and complete a college degree program that is connected with workforce development needs and aligned with Alabama's high demand occupations list; and to provide financial assistance to adult learners of the State of Alabama for postsecondary education in the State of Alabama.

Student Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for an **(Re)Engage Alabama Grant Program** award, the student must be:

- An Alabama Resident (proof includes a current valid Alabama driver license (front and back), a current valid Alabama vehicle registration, or a current valid Alabama voter registration card)
- 25 years of age or older at time of current enrollment
- Has been out of college for two years prior to current enrollment
- Has a completed FAFSA
- Pursuing the first associate or baccalaureate degree
- Has earned 36 credits toward an associate degree or 72 hours toward a baccalaureate degree of the approved program; assistance will cover no more than a total of 24 hours for associate degree and 48 academic hours for baccalaureate degree
- Has been accepted, admitted, or enrolled in an approved program
- Is enrolled in six hours or more per semester; continuous enrollment is required to maintain eligibility (summer enrollment is optional)
- Is in good academic standing by college and/or program
- Is enrolled in courses of study directly leading to a degree identified in alignment with a job on the ACCCP list of high demand programs as determined by the funding process developed by Alabama Commission on Higher Education

Use of Social Security Number

Section 7(b) of the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 522a) requires that when any Federal, State, or local government agency requests an individual to disclose his/her social security account number, that individual must also be advised whether that disclosure is mandatory or voluntary, by what statutory or other authority the number is solicited, and what uses will be made of it.

Accordingly, applicants are advised that disclosure of their social security account number (SSAN) is required as a condition for participation in the (Re)Engage Alabama Grant Program, in view of the practical administrative difficulties which the Program would encounter in maintaining adequate program records without the continued use of the SSAN.

The SSAN will be used to verify the identity of the applicant and as an account number (identifier) throughout the life of the grant in order to record necessary data accurately. As an identifier, the SSAN is used in such Program activities as: determining program eligibility, certifying school attendance, making and verifying grant payments, and maintaining records of grant payments.

Authority for requiring the disclosure of an applicant's SSAN is in section 7(a)2 of the Privacy Act, which provides that an agency may require disclosure of an individual's SSAN as a condition for the granting of a right, benefit, or privilege provided by law.

WARNING

Any person who knowingly makes a false statement or a misrepresentation for the purpose of wrongfully obtaining a grant hereunder shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, be punished as by law provided for a misdemeanor.

The (Re)Engage Alabama Grant Program is a Limited Funded Program, and submission of this application does not ensure that funds will be available when the application arrives at the Alabama Commission on Higher Education.

