



SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GRANT

The Director of Financial Aid applied for SEOG funds for the first time in the fall of 2002, for participation in the SEOG program in the fall of 2003. Not only was our application approved, but we were granted a waiver of the non-Federal share matching fee requirement. Urban College of Boston began participation in the SEOG program in September 2003.

Recipients of SEOG funds selected by the Director of Financial Aid, using Federal regulations and under the following guidelines.

1. Preference for SEOG funds is given to Pell Grant recipients.
2. Pell Grant recipients whose combined spring and fall enrollments exceed 12 credits are given first preference for funds.
3. Any remaining funds are awarded to Pell Grant recipients until the funds run out:

SEOG award range is 200-1000 per year. Awards are also based on the amount of credits a student registers for in any given semester.

The Director of Financial Aid notifies students of their awards. The financial aid office also notifies the Business Office Manager by email of the awards. The Business Office Manager disburses the funds by posting the awards to each student's account. Once the funds have been disbursed, the Business Office manager requests the Department of Education deposit the funds into the Urban College Federal funds account.

Eligibility criteria and policies are reviewed by the Dean of Administration and Finance, Business Office Manager and Director of Financial Aid.