



## Dependent Student Entry Grant

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

Enrolled Full-Time (12+ credits) Yes / No

Amount of Grant: **\$500**

Apply to Term: \_\_\_\_\_ (Ex – 16FaParA)

Pillar College awards the \$500 Dependent Student Entry Grant to students who are **new** to Pillar College (i.e., who are entering the college for the first time), enrolled full-time (12 or more credits), who are identified as “Dependent” on the pertinent Academic Year FAFSA/ISIR record, and have no unresolved verification or certification issues with their FAFSA/ISIR. (If the student will not be completing a FAFSA because no Financial Aid is being sought, valid documentary evidence that they meet the FAFSA guidelines for “Dependency” is acceptable.)

This grant is identified by Pillar College as a “VIP” Grant, which means the grant may be awarded beyond the standard cap (described below), but may not cause, or add to, a stipend or refund to the student.

***Pillar College grants apply to only tuition and fees, and are applied only if tuition costs plus semester fees are not covered by a PELL grant plus NJ-TAG or other outside source. Pillar College grants cannot be applied toward charges for books or materials or other costs.***

***The “Cap”: If you are eligible for Pillar College grants, the maximum that may be awarded during the first semester is \$2000.00 and then \$1500.00 per semester after that, except “VIP” grants that explicitly state they are not subject to this cap.***

***Pillar College Tuition Grant forms are due in the Financial Aid Office by the start of your first class in the new semester. Late grant applications must be approved to be accepted.***

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Reviewed by Financial Aid Counselor\_\_\_\_\_  
Late Approval