

National American University

South Dakota Education Access Foundation Grant

2017/18

The mission of the South Dakota Education Access Foundation (SDEAF) grant is to expand access to postsecondary education, by promoting improvement in the rates of entry and success in education beyond high schools. This is accomplished by focusing on:

- Students of low income
- Students facing other barriers to postsecondary education
- Students from other underrepresented backgrounds

NAU awards the SDEAF Grant to students as follows:

1. For students at the Rapid City/Distance Learning, Ellsworth AFB, Sioux Falls and Watertown campuses only.
2. Institutional Student Information Record (FAFSA) received by 6/30/17.
3. Independent students.
4. Pell Eligible low income students as defined by an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) of equal to or greater than 500 and less than or equal to 5328.
5. Award in date order of the ISIR's received by 6/30/17 for Independent students with an EFC equal to or greater than 500 and less than or equal to 5328.
6. Should we have funds remaining after 6/30/17 spreadsheet has been exhausted, a second listing of students in date order of the ISIR's received by 9/30/17 for Independent students with an EFC equal to or greater than 500 and less than or equal to 5328 will be created for awarding the remaining funds.
7. Enrolled at least half-time per quarter
8. Awards will be:
 - a. Full time = \$1000 per quarter
 - b. $\frac{3}{4}$ time = \$800 per quarter
 - c. $\frac{1}{2}$ time = \$600 per quarter
9. Grant will be awarded all 4 quarters of the award year (if attending), Summer 17 – Spring 18
10. Student must have unmet Federal Need, or the grant will be reduced accordingly
11. Students not awarded but meeting the criteria will be put on a waiting list, if funds should become available later (due to a previously awarded student withdrawing or no longer meeting the criteria) the students shall be awarded in order on the waiting list