



Summer Aid Request Form – Aid Year 2020-21

Office of Financial Aid

Return form to: financialaid@uams.edu or mail to: 4301 W. Markham St., Slot 864, Little Rock, AR 72205

Phone: (501) 686-5451 Fax: (501) 686-8002

If emailed, the form **MUST** be sent from the student's UAMS email address.

Student Information

Name: _____ Student ID#: _____ Date: _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

UAMS Email _____ Phone Number _____

Instructions and Important Information

Please complete and return this form if you would like to be reviewed for summer financial aid. Financial aid in the summer term may be limited. If it is determined that you have remaining eligibility for 2020-21, your aid will be processed and an award notification will be sent to your UAMS email. Below you will find important information regarding your summer aid request:

- You must be a certificate or degree-seeking student and UAMS must have your 2020-21 FAFSA on file.
- Summer requests should be submitted no earlier than **March 1st** of each year for the following summer term. Summer applications prior to March 1st will not be processed and will be returned.
- Submitting a summer aid request does not guarantee eligibility for summer financial aid. Our office will contact you if you are not eligible for summer aid.
- The Federal Pell Grant will be awarded once you have enrolled for the Summer term but not prior to March 1st. **You do not need to complete this form if you are only interested in the Federal Pell Grant.** The Federal Pell Grant is automatically awarded and accepted on the student's behalf. You will receive an award notification email once your Pell Grant has been added to your financial aid account.
- You will be required to accept, reduce or decline any offered student loans on the GUS student portal. If you received your annual Subsidized and Unsubsidized loan limit during the Fall and/or Spring term, you are NOT eligible for any Direct Stafford Loan funds for the Summer term. Funds that may be available include the Graduate PLUS loan for graduate/professional students and the Parent PLUS loan for dependent undergraduate students. All students may consider private loan funds through a lender of your choice.
- Students must meet financial aid Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) to be eligible.
- The final deadline to submit a 2020-21 FAFSA is June 30, 2021.

Enrollment Information

Pell Grants – eligible undergraduate students only:

The Summer Pell Grant will be awarded based on your remaining eligibility and will be adjusted based on your enrollment status through the census period (first 11 days of class.) If you were enrolled full-time (12 or more hours) during the Fall and Spring, you must take at least 6 degree required hours during the summer term to receive the Pell Grant.

Federal Student Loans:

Undergraduate Students—You must be enrolled in at least 6 degree required credits, in the summer term, to be considered for a Federal Direct Subsidized or Unsubsidized loan or a Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loan.

Graduate/Professional Students—You must be enrolled in at least 3 degree required credits, in the summer term, to be considered for Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan and/or Federal Direct Graduate PLUS Loan.

Financial aid eligibility will be recalculated if courses are dropped during the census period (first 11 days of class). Audit hours do not count as financial aid eligible hours.

I understand that Federal Financial Aid from UAMS will be canceled if I do not meet Satisfactory Academic Progress requirements when measured at the end of the spring semester. I also understand that my loan eligibility may change if I drop to less than half-time enrollment during the summer semester. If I do not complete my summer courses and/or withdraw at any point during the term, I understand I may be required to pay back all or a portion of my disbursed financial aid.

Student Signature

Date