

Bucks County Community College Application for
“Workforce Advancement Grant for Education” Sponsored
by the
Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency

Name: _____

Permanent Address: _____

You must include your zip code + 4

Telephone #: _____ Student #: _____

- Are you in default on, or otherwise ineligible to receive a federally guaranteed student loan?: Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain: _____

- Have you filed the 2007-2008 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)?:
Yes _____ No _____ If so, when? _____
Your application cannot be considered until the BCCC Financial Aid Office has a complete 2007-2008 FAFSA on file for you.

- Please state which program of study you are currently enrolled in:

The following information must be attached to this application:

- ✓ A letter directed to PHEAA that describes how this grant will assist you in achieving your educational goals. **Please make sure letter is signed or your application cannot be considered.**
- ✓ WAGE Third Party Authorization for Release of Information

I grant permission for the selection committee to review my school and financial records. I attest that the information in the packet is complete and correct.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Return application materials to:
Bucks County Community College
Financial Aid Office
275 Swamp Road
Newtown, PA 18940

This grant will be used for the Fall 2007, Spring 2008 and Summer 2008 semesters at BCCC

**Applications will be reviewed monthly by the committee.
No applications will be reviewed after May 1st for Fall/Spring.
No applications will be reviewed after June 1st for Summer.**

PURPOSE

The Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency is taking steps to improve access to postsecondary education by lowering the economic threshold adults face. Through a program (WAGE), increased numbers of Pennsylvania residents will be able to achieve skills, gain certificates and earn degrees necessary to succeed in the job market.

The Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency has selected Bucks County Community College to receive this WAGE Grant for 2006-2007. You have been identified as someone who may benefit from applying for this grant.

*Please complete the attached application packet in its entirety. You are required to have completed the 2007-2008 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) for BCCC to be considered for this grant. Your FAFSA must be completed prior to your application review. Therefore, if you have not already completed the FAFSA, you must do so immediately. Please note that you may complete a FAFSA on the WEB at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

If your financial aid package has already been determined for 2007-2008 and you are deemed eligible to receive this grant, your other aid may be affected. We are required to review your financial aid package and make sure that you have not exceeded your financial need.

Requirements for the WAGE Application:

- ✓ Completed WAGE application
- ✓ Completed WAGE Third Party Authorization for Release of Information
- ✓ Completed and processed FAFSA (FAFSA results must be on file electronically with the Financial Aid Office)
- ✓ Letter directed to PHEAA describing how this grant will assist you in achieving your educational goals.
- ✓ Must be a Pennsylvania Resident before the start of the term for which aid is awarded and must maintain residency throughout the term of the award.
- ✓ Cannot be eligible for a PHEAA State Grant for 2007-2008
- ✓ Be classified as an independent student in accordance with the federal requirements on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- ✓ Enrolled in an approved program of study (as determined by the PA Department of Labor & Industry)
- ✓ Must have a high school diploma, GED, prior successful completion of college level work or be admitted under ability to benefit requirements and have these results on file with BCCC.
- ✓ Must not be in default on any federally guaranteed loan.



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WORKFORCE ADVANCEMENT GRANT FOR EDUCATION (WAGE) PROGRAM
THIRD PARTY AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Applicant/Recipient Instructions: Complete this form and return it to your institution's financial aid office. If you transfer to an institution other than the one indicated on this form and are determined eligible to receive WAGE funds, you will be required to sign a new form.

Printed Name of Aid Applicant/Recipient: _____

Social Security Number of Aid Applicant/Recipient: _____

Postsecondary Institution: _____ OE Code: _____

I hereby authorize PHEAA and American Education Services (AES), an unincorporated division of PHEAA, for any and all years in which I, the applicant, am considered for aid through the WAGE Program, to exchange any and all academic, and financial aid information, as well as my social security number, address, date of birth and gender with the postsecondary institution(s) selected by the applicant, as well as with the Pennsylvania Department of Education and the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry. I understand and agree that by authorizing PHEAA and the organizations listed below to exchange any and all academic and financial aid information, as well as my social security number, address, date of birth and gender, that I assume full responsibility for the organizations having access to such information relating to me. I acknowledge that it is my responsibility and not that of PHEAA to revoke my authorization(s) if at any time I no longer wish to authorize PHEAA to release information about me to the organizations designated below. I hereby expressly agree that PHEAA shall not be responsible for any damages in any form so arising that I may incur related to my authorization(s) of PHEAA to release information to the organizations listed below. I also authorize and direct the institution at which I am enrolled, the Pennsylvania Department of Education and the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry, to release to PHEAA, the institution at which I am enrolled, the Pennsylvania Department of Education and/or the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry any and all academic and financial aid records, my social security number, address, date of birth and gender in the possession of these organizations or any of its officers or agents which relate to my academic and financial aid record or bear upon my eligibility for the WAGE Program. I also authorize the public release of information about my participation and eligibility in this program. I understand that PHEAA, the Pennsylvania Departments of Labor and Industry and Education and the postsecondary institutions will ensure the confidentiality of this information. I further understand that this release authorizes the free flow of academic and financial aid information, my social security number, address, date of birth and gender related to my participation in the WAGE Program to/from:

- 1. Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA)
2. The postsecondary institution(s) selected by the applicant
3. Pennsylvania Department of Education
4. Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry

Signature of Aid Applicant/Recipient

Date

Postsecondary Institution Instructions: Return this completed form to the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA) to allow access and exchange of any and all academic and financial aid information, social security number, address, date of birth and gender on any Workforce Advancement Grant for Education (WAGE) Program application, communication and/or documentation submitted to or acquired by the Agency at any time, by the postsecondary institution(s) selected by the applicant, by the Pennsylvania Department of Education and/or by the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry. This form must be signed by the applicant. If the institution has more than one applicant/recipient, please return all forms at one time to PHEAA at the address listed above.

FOR PHEAA USE ONLY

Logged _____

Initials _____

2007-2008 Wage Eligible Majors

1003	Biology	2108	Office Administration
1004	Chemistry	2111	Graphic Design (Occupational)
1006	Mathematics: Transfer Major	2115	Savings Institution Administration
1007	Elementary Education	2125	PC & End User Support
1008	Secondary Education	2131	Medical Assistant
1009	Business Administration	2134	Computer Application Development
1010	Accounting (Transfer)	2136	Networking Technology
1028	Engineering	2150	Office Administration and Systems Technology
1031	Health and Physical Education	2159	Environmental Science
1048	Business Education: Secretarial	2164	Information Technology
1061	Education	2167	Nanofabrication Technology
1096	Business Management: Education	2171	Travel & Event Planning
1102	CIS: Information Science Emphasis	3070	Accounting (Certificate)
1103	CIS: Computer Science Emphasis	3077	Office Supervision
1110	Graphic Design (Transfer)	3079	Real Estate (Certificate)
1120	Communication: General Studies	3082	Stenography
1169	Secondary Education: Biology	3083	Computer Programming
1170	Secondary Education: Chemistry	3112	Word Processing
1175	Multimedia: Transfer Major	3113	Stenography
1177	Secondary Education: Math	3114	Medical Transcription
1180	Secondary Education: History	3118	Child Care Worker
2013	Electronics	3129	Paralegal (Certificate)
2014	Biological Lab Tech	3130	Network Administrator
2015	Management/Marketing: General Emphasis	3133	Computer Network Technology (Certificate)
2016	Accounting (Occupational)	3135	Computer Application Development
2018	Administrative Secretary: Shorthand Emphasis	3137	Desktop Publishing
2026	Early Childhood Education	3140	Webmaster
2030	Medical Secretary: Shorthand Emphasis	3141	Microsoft Office Certificate
2032	Real Estate	3145	Bookkeeping
2033	Engineering Aide	3147	Wed Design & Multimedia
2034	Paraprofessional Instructional Management	3148	Medical Assistant: Administrative
2047	Computer Information Processing	3149	Medical Assistant: Clinical
2054	Small Business Management Emphasis	3155	Supervision
2068	Occupational Studies	3156	Management
2092	Fine Woodworking	3162	Computer Hardware Installation & Maintenance
2093	Administrative Secretary: Word Processing	3163	Legal Office Assistant
2094	Legal Secretary: Word Processing	3166	Phlebotomy
2095	Medical Secretary: Word Processing	3168	Nanofabrication Technology (Certificate)
2097	Banking/Banking Management	3172	Travel & Event Planning
2106	Office Systems Technology	3174	Medical Coding/Billing
2108	Office Administration	3176	Accounting & Taxation (Certificate)
2111	Graphic Design (Occupational)		Radiography
2115	Savings Institution Administration		
2125	PC & End User Support		
2131	Medical Assistant		
2134	Computer Application Development		
2136	Networking Technology		
2150	Office Administration and Systems Technology		
2159	Environmental Science		
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