

MTSU Financial Aid Office
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Please Note: You must submit the National SMART Grant Statement of Understanding before your award will be disbursed to your account. **Please complete and return this form to the Financial Aid Office at the address indicated.**

National Science and Mathematics Ability to Retain Talent (SMART) Grant

Statement of Understanding

Name: _____	MTSU ID: M _____			
Address: _____				
Street	Apt. #	City	State	Zip
Email Address: _____@ mtsu.edu	Phone: (____) _____			

Our records indicate you **MAY** be eligible for the National Science & Mathematics Ability to Retain Talent (SMART) Grant. **Please read and initial each statement below to indicate you understand the eligibility requirements.**

Eligibility Requirements

- _____ I must be a **Federal Pell Grant recipient**.
- _____ I must be a **United States citizen** or **eligible non-citizen**.
- _____ I must major in a **specific program of study**. For a list of eligible majors, please visit the Financial Aid Web site at **www.mtsu.edu/financialaid**.
- _____ I must be enrolled **at least half-time** (6 credit hours) **AND** enrolled in at least one (1) course in a major of the specific program of study. If enrolled less than 12 credit hours, my award amount will be prorated based on the number of hours in which I am enrolled.
- _____ I must be either a **Junior** (60 – 89 earned hours) or **Senior** (90 – 120 earned hours) and have a cumulative grade point average (**GPA**) of **3.0** or higher each semester.
- _____ I may be eligible to receive the SMART Grant up to a maximum of **120 earned** credit hours. I may be eligible to receive up to a maximum of \$4,000 as a junior and up to a maximum of \$4,000 as a senior.
- _____ The SMART Grant will be **adjusted** based on my enrollment status as of the Census date. To obtain the Census date, refer to the appropriate Registration Guide (**<http://www.mtsu.edu/records/sbooks.shtml>**).
- _____ If my professors report that I never attended a class and my enrollment status changes from full-time to part-time, my SMART Grant may be **adjusted or canceled** for that semester and I may owe a balance to MTSU.
- _____ I may receive financial aid, including the SMART Grant, **up to the estimated Cost of Attendance (COA) or Need**. The COA is an estimate of the cost to attend MTSU (e.g., tuition/fees, books, living expenses, transportation costs, and miscellaneous expenses). If my aid is more than the COA or Need, my aid, including the SMART Grant, may be reduced accordingly.
- _____ All financial aid, including the SMART Grant, is **subject to the Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy**. After I log into PipelineMT and click on the RaiderNet Tab, I may view my financial aid status by selecting the Financial Aid Tab and clicking on Financial Aid Status.

Student Signature

Date