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(b) The National SMART Grant Program awards grants to help eligible financially needy third- and fourth-year undergraduate students who are pursuing eligible majors in the physical, life, or computer sciences, mathematics, technology, or engineering or a critical foreign language meet the cost of their postsecondary education.

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§ 691.2 Definitions.

(a) The following definitions used in this part are in the regulations for Institutional Eligibility under the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, 34 CFR part 600:

Award year
Clock hour
Correspondence course
Eligible institution
Regular student
Secretary
State
Title IV, HEA program

(b) The following definitions used in this part are in subpart A of the Student Assistance General Provisions, 34 CFR part 668:

Academic year
Enrolled
Expected family contribution
Federal Pell Grant Program
Full-time student
HEA
Payment period
Undergraduate student

(c) The following definitions used in this part are in 34 CFR part 77:

Local educational agency (LEA)
State educational agency (SEA)

(d) Other terms used in this part are:

ACG Scheduled Award: The amount of an ACG that would be paid to a full-time student for a full academic year.

Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP): A taxonomy of instructional program classifications and descriptions developed by the U.S. Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics used to identify eligible majors for the National SMART Grant Program. Further information on CIP can be found at <http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2002165>.

Eligible major: A major, as identified by the Secretary under § 691.17, in one

of the physical, life, or computer sciences, mathematics, technology, engineering, or a critical foreign language.

Eligible program: An eligible program as defined in 34 CFR 668.8 that—

(1) For purposes of the ACG Program, leads to an associate's degree or a bachelor's degree; is a two-academic-year program acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor's degree; or is a graduate degree program that includes at least 3 academic years of undergraduate education; or

(2) For purposes of the National SMART Grant Program, leads to a bachelor's degree in an eligible major or is a graduate degree program in an eligible major that includes at least 3 academic years of undergraduate education.

Institutional Student Information Record (ISIR): An electronic record that the Secretary transmits to an institution that includes an applicant's—

(1) Personal identification information;

(2) Application data used to calculate the applicant's EFC; and

(3) EFC.

National SMART Grant Scheduled Award: The amount of a National SMART Grant that would be paid to a full-time student for a full academic year.

Payment Data: An electronic record that is provided to the Secretary by an institution showing student disbursement information.

Student Aid Report (SAR): A report provided to an applicant by the Secretary showing the amount of his or her expected family contribution.

Valid Institutional Student Information Record (valid ISIR): An ISIR on which all the information used in calculating the applicant's expected family contribution is accurate and complete as of the date the application is signed.

Valid Student Aid Report (valid SAR): A Student Aid Report on which all of the information used in calculating the applicant's expected family contribution is accurate and complete as of the date the application is signed.

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