

What to Expect

Information for applicants and recipients of the Physical Education / Coaching (PEC) Scholarship-Loan

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Helpful Links:

PEC Information and Resources, including announcements, downloadable forms, and contact information www.ncseaa.edu/PEC.htm

CFNC Homepage www.cfnc.org

Section 1 - From APPLICATION to AWARD:

The information for Section 1 will be available in the near future. Please check this page again in a couple weeks.

Section 2 - RENEWING PEC FUNDING:

Renewal: During the latter part of the spring semester, you will be sent information on how to renew your PEC funding. There will be a notice posted on the online PEC announcements page when renewal information is sent.

A. In order to renew your PEC funding, read all renewal information and criteria, and respond with the following:

- Renewal form** - Whether requesting or declining funding for the upcoming year, complete a Request for Renewal of Funding (available through "PEC Information & Resources" link at the end of this document) as specified by the instructions.
- Transcripts** - If requesting renewal, send official transcripts including all credit hours and grades earned through the fall and spring semesters most recently completed. Two forms of transcripts are acceptable: sealed official transcripts by mail or official transcripts faxed by your college's registrar. Unofficial transcripts and personal faxes of official transcripts are not acceptable.
- Letter of admission (transferring students)** - If you have transferred to another college and are seeking renewal, send a photocopy of your letter of admission to the new college.

Send your renewal documents, post-marked or faxed, by the June 15 deadline to the attention of "PEC Renewals" using the contact information at the foot of the renewal form. It is strongly recommended that you send all your items together. If your registrar will not release transcripts to you, provide the registrar with your renewal form and, if applicable, letter of admission; if the registrar will be mailing your renewal documents rather than faxing them, include a stamped envelope, pre-addressed to "PEC Renewals".

Evaluation for renewal: After all required documents have been received, the renewal applicant will be evaluated to be sure she or he is meeting the eligibility criteria. There will be a notice posted on the online PEC announcements page when results of renewal evaluations have been sent. Renewal applicants will be deemed one of the following:

Renewed – the recipient's funding is renewed and she or he is notified via email.

Ineligible – the renewing applicant did not meet the minimum requirements for renewal of funding and is notified by mail as to the reason for ineligibility. (Please see the Sections 3 & 4 of this document regarding postponement of payment, repayment, and cancellation through service.)

Who can renew funding: Awarded juniors in a baccalaureate program entering their senior year may seek renewal for one more year of funding.

Renewal Criteria:

1. **Grade point average** – The recipient must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 (based on a four-point scale).
2. **Full time enrollment** – The recipient must be enrolled carrying 12 or more credit hours per semester in the fall and the spring for each year he/she receives funding. Because the summer semester is not funded, award recipients are not required to attend full time in the summer. If you are unsure whether your course load is considered full-time or part-time, call your college's registrar.
3. **Good standing** – The recipient must be in good standing academically, fiscally, and socially at the institution in which he/she is enrolled.

B. Upon receiving an PEC renewal certificate of receipt, you must do the following:

- Sign and date the certificate of receipt according to the instructions.
- Make a photocopy of the completed certificate of receipt and keep it for your records. Like your award letter and promissory note, this is your documentation. Have your copy of the certificate of receipt on hand when interacting with your university's cashier's office, bursar's office, or financial aid department.
- Pick up your funds from the financial aid office of your educational institution. The announcements webpage will inform you when checks have been sent to the financial aid office.

Check disbursement: As in your first year as a recipient, two checks (half of the funds in the fall and half in the spring) are sent to the financial aid department of the recipient's college. Funds are usually sent around the beginning of the semester. Financial aid departments must process the funds as well, and by policy, funds are not available before the first day of the semester.

Section 3 – GRADUATION and Transition to EMPLOYMENT:

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Section 4 – Discontinuation of Funding:

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