1. What is the Florida Student Assistance Grant Program?	The Florida Student Assistance Grant (FSAG) Program consists of three state-funded financial assistance programs that are available to undergraduate students who demonstrate financial need.
2. Who is eligible to receive a Florida Student Assistance Grant?	A student must meet the following general criteria to be considered for a Florida Student Assistance Grant: • be a Florida resident; • apply for a Federal Pell Grant by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid; • demonstrate a minimum financial need of $200; • enroll at an eligible Florida postsecondary education institution for a minimum of 12 credits per term (disabled students may be eligible to enroll on a part-time basis); and • maintain a 2.0 cumulative grade point average while enrolled at an eligible postsecondary education institution.
3. What are the three financial assistance programs that comprise the FSAG Program?	The FSAG Program is comprised of the following three programs: the Florida **Public** Student Assistance Grant Program, the Florida **Private** Student Assistance Grant Program, and the Florida **Postsecondary** Student Assistance Grant Program. Each program is funded separately.
4. Where can a student use a Florida Student Assistance Grant?	Each of the three programs that make up the FSAG Program can only be used at certain postsecondary education institutions. • Students who receive a Florida Public Student Assistance Grant must enroll at a Florida state university or community college. • Students who receive a Florida Private Student Assistance Grant must enroll at a SACS-accredited independent nonprofit college or university located in Florida that offers baccalaureate degrees. • Students who receive a Florida Postsecondary Student Assistance Grant must enroll at a private nursing diploma school located in Florida or an independent college or university located in Florida that does not qualify for the Florida Private Student Assistance Grant Program.
5. What is the award amount for the FSAG?	Each award is based on a student's demonstrated unmet need. The award amount for the Florida Public Student Assistance Grant ranges from $200 to the average cost of matriculation

		and registration fees at state universities or is an amount specified in the General Appropriations Act. The award amount for the Florida Private Student Assistance Grant and the Florida Postsecondary Student Assistance Grant ranges from $200 to the average cost of matriculation and registration fees at state universities plus $1,000 or is an amount specified in the General Appropriations Act. The 2001-2002 General Appropriations Act specifies that the maximum award amount for any of the three programs that make up the FSAG Program is $1,300.
6.	Are part-time students eligible for the FSAG?	By law, a student must be enrolled for a minimum of 12 credit hours. However, the 2001-2002 General Appropriations Act provides $3,828,086 for Florida Student Assistance Grants for part-time student. No specific award amount is indicated.
7.	What are the applicable statutes and rules?	Section 240.409, F.S. -- Florida Public Student Assistance Grant Section 240.4095, F.S. -- Florida Private Student Assistance Grant Section 240.4097, F.S. -- Florida Postsecondary Student Assistance Grant Rules 6A-20.031 – 6A-20.033, F.A.C. -- Florida Student Assistance Grant Program
8.	Where can I get additional information?	Department of Education Bureau of Student Financial Assistance (850) 410-5200 Student Hotline: 1-888-827-2004 (toll-free) www.firn.edu/doe/bsfa The Florida House of Representatives Committee on Colleges & Universities (850) 488-3711