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## **PHEAA Offers Virtual Financial Aid Assistance**

Virtual workshops provide student financial aid guidance

**Harrisburg, PA (August 12, 2024)** – The Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA) is hosting virtual workshops to guide college-bound students and their families in navigating the 2024–25 PA State Grant process.

PHEAA's Higher Education Access Partners will present an overview of the 2024–25 PA State Grant process to guide first-time PA State Grant applicants and families through a step-by-step process of filing the PA State Grant application and High School Form. **Most renewal students are not required to complete the PA State Grant Application or High School Form**. The PA State Grant Completion workshops will be held on August 15, 21, and 29 from 6:00 – 7:00 PM. Registration for the PA State Grant Completion webinars can be found at <a href="mailto:pheaa.org/virtual/">pheaa.org/virtual/</a>.

"These events are hosted by our financial aid experts, our Higher Education Access Partners," said James Steeley, PHEAA President & CEO. "They've dedicated their careers to helping students and their families successfully navigate the financial aid process. This is just another way of providing that much-needed guidance through an often confusing and cumbersome journey to affording higher education."

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## About PHEAA

The Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA) was created by the Pennsylvania General Assembly in 1963 to provide affordable access to higher education for PA students and families. Through the years, PHEAA has evolved into one of the nation's leading providers of student financial aid services, including the Commonwealth's first state-based student loan program – PA Forward. PHEAA also serves millions of students through its loan guaranty, loan servicing, financial aid processing, and other programs.

PHEAA conducts student loan servicing operations nationally as American Education Services (AES).

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