

Upon completion of Section 3, a LEGIBLE copy of this form must be mailed within 10 days by the postsecondary institution to the Minnesota Department of Education at the above address. Additionally, copies must be returned to the student indicated in Section 1 and the secondary school of attendance indicated in Section 2.



POSTSECONDARY ENROLLMENT OPTIONS PROGRAM

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY - Refer to Minn. Stat. § 124D.09 (2006)

Any public, nonpublic, home school or American Indian-controlled tribal contract or grant student classified as an 11th or 12th grader and accepted by a postsecondary institution, may enroll either full- or part-time in nonsectarian courses or programs at an eligible postsecondary institution. Foreign students participating in cultural exchange programs are not eligible.

- A. A student must be enrolled in school in the eleventh or twelfth grade or if a non-graded alternative secondary program, must be enrolled at a level equivalent to eleventh or twelfth grade.
- B. A student who enters the program:
 - 1) At the **beginning** of the eleventh grade year may continue in the program for the equivalent of two academic high school years, except for state approved Learning Year Programs pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 124D.128, summer sessions not included.
 - 2) At the **beginning** of the twelfth grade year a student may continue in the program for the equivalent of one academic high school year.
 - 3) For purposes of determining PSEO eligibility, a full-time student must give up a class to become eligible. (Refer to Frequently Asked Questions on Minnesota Department of Education website:
- C. In either case, if the student first enters the program **during** the academic year, the window of opportunity is reduced proportionally.
- D. If a student, after the beginning of the academic year, drops membership in the school for medical or other reasons, the running of the window of opportunity, under Paragraph B, is suspended until the student reestablishes membership in the school and returns to eligibility under Paragraph A. For example, a student dropped from high school membership after completing half of the eleventh grade year would retain the opportunity to enroll in a postsecondary institution over the second half of that academic year.
- E. An institution shall **not** enroll secondary pupils, for postsecondary enrollment options purposes, in sectarian, remedial, developmental, or other courses that are **not** college level.
- F. In 2003, the PSEO law was amended so that the books are now returned to the college not the high school. Section 19 Minn. Stat. 2002, § 124D.09, subdivision 20, is amended to read: Subd. 20, **TEXTBOOKS; MATERIALS**. All textbooks and equipment provided to a pupil, and paid for under subdivision 13, are the property of the pupil's **postsecondary institution**. Each pupil is required to return all textbooks and equipment to the **postsecondary institution** after the course has ended.