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With the implementation of the Ohio College Opportunity Grant (OCOG) program during the 2006-2007 academic year, the Ohio Instructional Grant (OIG) program began to be phased out over a period of three academic years. During academic years 2006-2007, 2007-2008 and 2008-2009, OCOG and OIG were administered simultaneously.

Beginning with the 2009-2010 academic year, the phase out of OIG is complete, and no further grants will be awarded to either new or prior recipients.

Beginning with the 2009-2010 academic year, prior OIG recipients with remaining units of state, need-based grant eligibility may potentially be eligible to receive OCOG benefits assuming they otherwise qualify. A guidance memo updating the final changes to OCOG for the 2009-2010 academic year is forthcoming.

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