GENERAL GUIDELINES

- Individuals cannot be registered as a degree-seeking student (change from degree seeking student “in the area for which they are requesting grant funds”)
- Any NV incorporated organization may use a Fiscal Agent to apply for specified grants (previously the organization had to be currently in the process of getting 501(c)(3) status)
- If using a Fiscal Agent, a formal agreement is required between the applicant and the Fiscal Agent
- Units of Government/Public Institutions: Facilities/departments with their own budgets can apply independently even if they are under the same institution/Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN).
- Non-allowable Costs added:
  - Capital expenditures for land or general purpose equipment with a cost of over $2,500
  - Cash prizes
  - Costs related to filing for 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status with the Internal Revenue Service
  - Travel outside Canada, Mexico, the United States, and its territories and possessions
  - Journalism, historical or academic documentary film and electronic media arts that do NOT demonstrate significant artistic emphasis, consideration, and distinction
  - Legal fees or litigation costs
- Appeals Process was added
- Matching funds back-up was updated to request Income Statement not Bank Statement
- Out of Compliance section was updated and simplified. Grantees must now request any Final report extension in writing, and the extended deadline may not be later than July 31st of the grant year.