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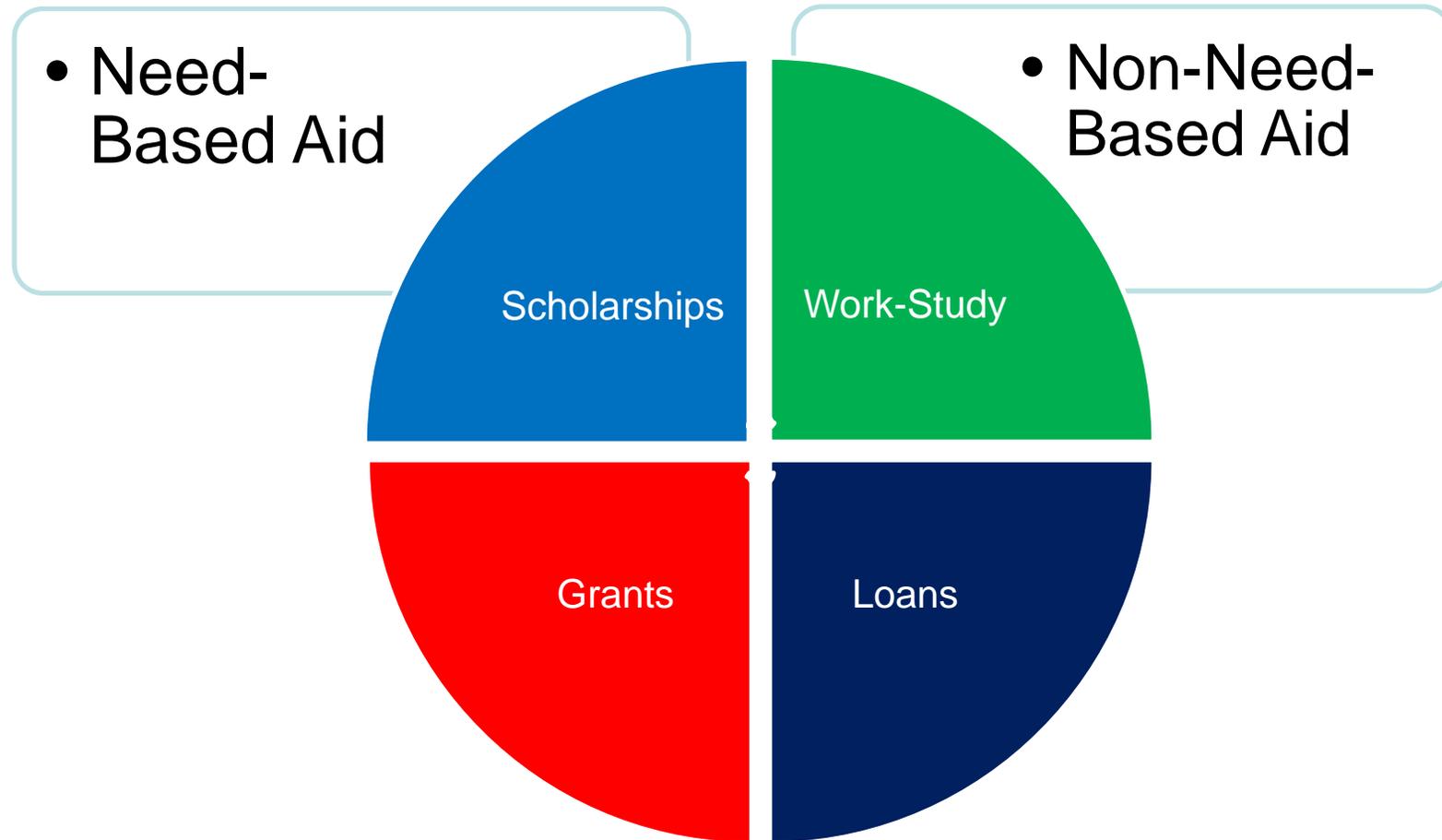


# Student Financial Aid Primer

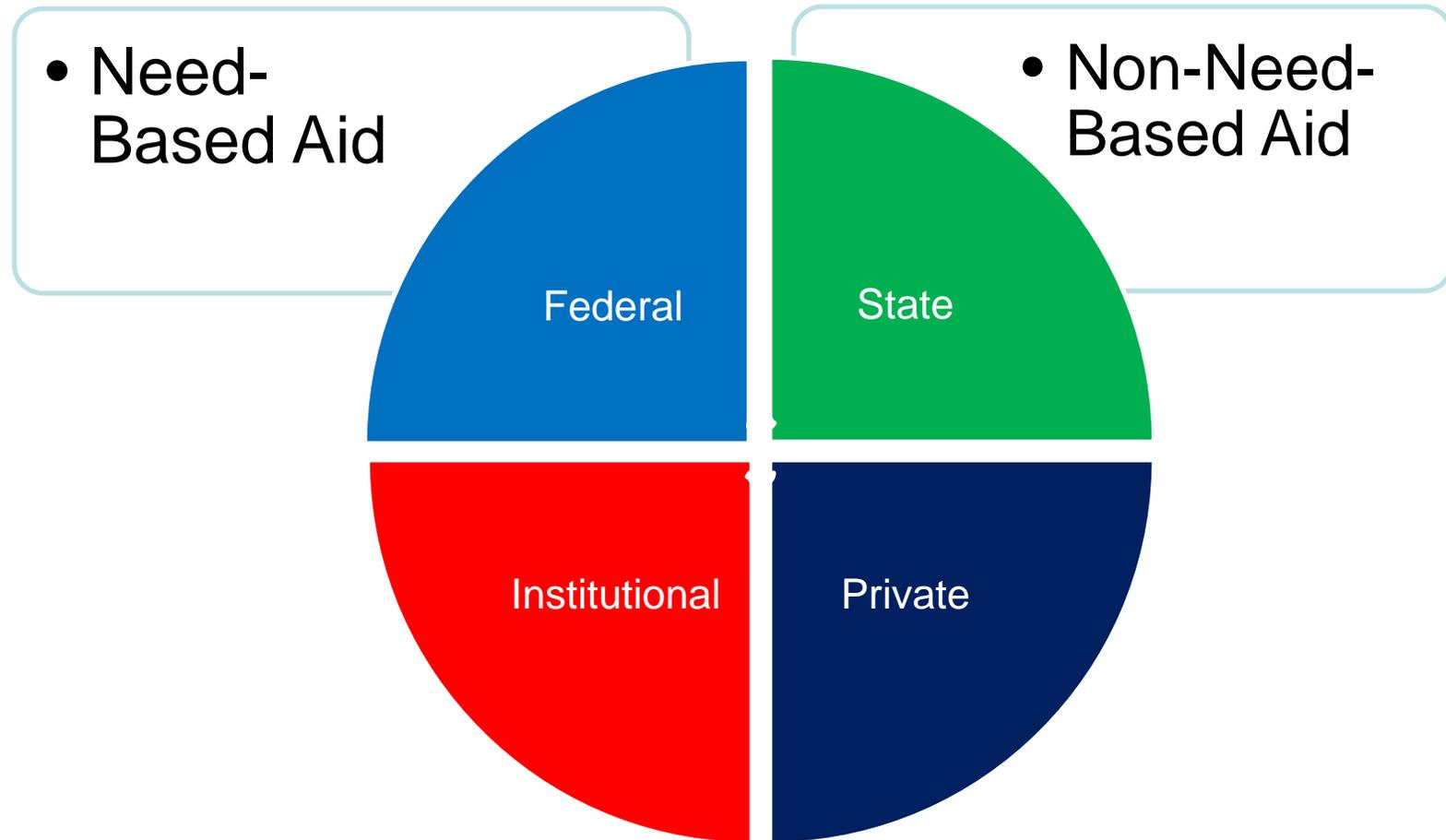


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# Types of Financial Aid



# Sources of Financial Aid



# State Programs

- PROMISE Scholarship
- West Virginia Higher Education Grant Program
- Higher Education Adult Part-Time Student Grant
- Engineering, Science & Technology Scholarship
- Underwood-Smith Teacher Scholarship
- WV Center for Nursing Scholarship
- Medical Student Loan Program
- Health Sciences Service Program

# Calculating Financial Need

Cost of Attendance

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Expected Family Contribution (EFC)

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Financial Need

Expected Family Contribution  
(EFC)

Financial Need

# Calculating Remaining Financial Need

Cost of Attendance

Expected Family Contribution  
(EFC)

Estimated Financial Assistance  
(EFA)

Remaining Financial Need

# Packaging Order for Stacking

- 1. Federal Scholarships and Grants**
- 2. PROMISE Scholarship**
- 3. Institutional Scholarships and Grants**
- 4. Private Scholarships and Grants**
- 5. Other State Aid**
- 6. West Virginia Higher Education Grant**

**Cost of Attendance** **\$20,000**

**Expected Family Contribution**

**0**

**Financial Need**

**\$20,000**

**Pell Grant**

**\$5,920**

**PROMISE**

**\$4,750**

**Institutional and Private Scholarships**

**\$2,000**

**Remaining Need**

**\$7,330**

**Eligibility for WV Higher Education Grant**

**\$2,700**

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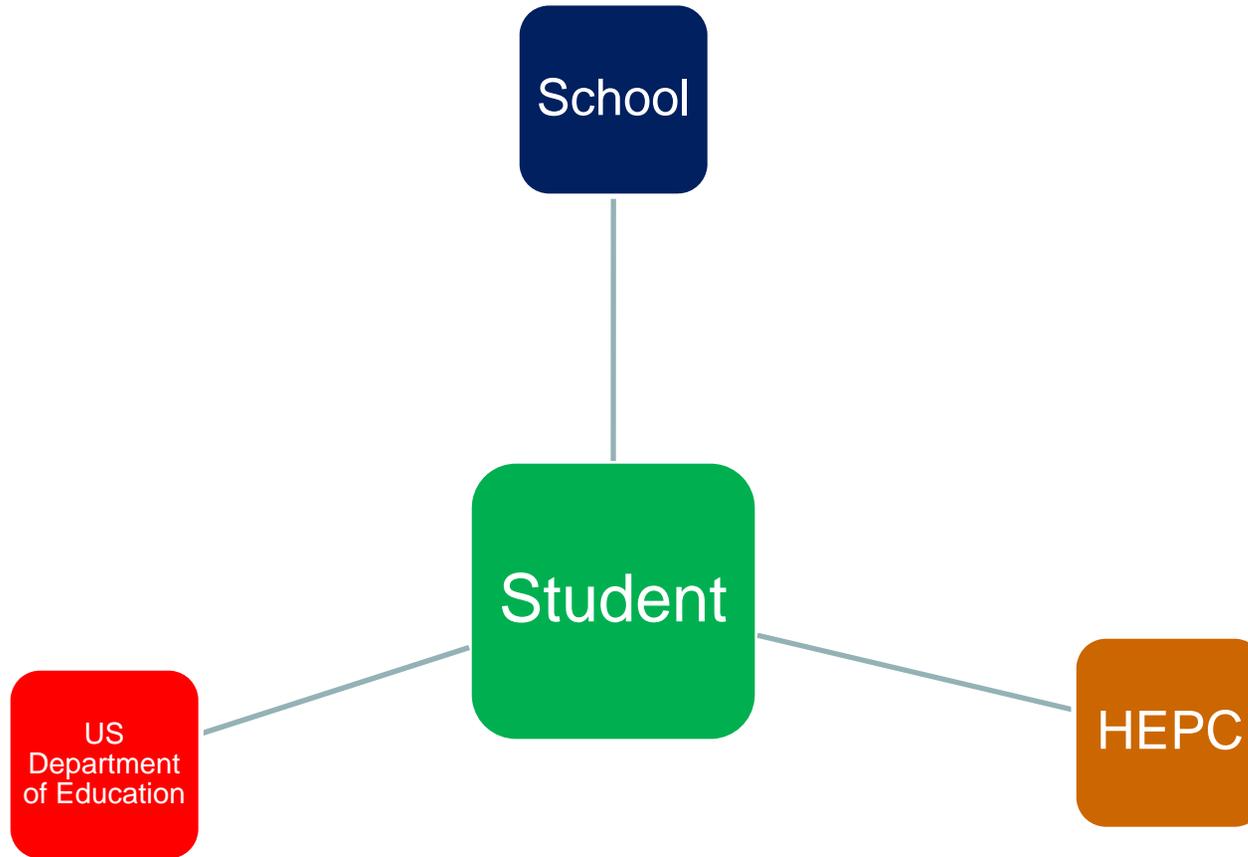
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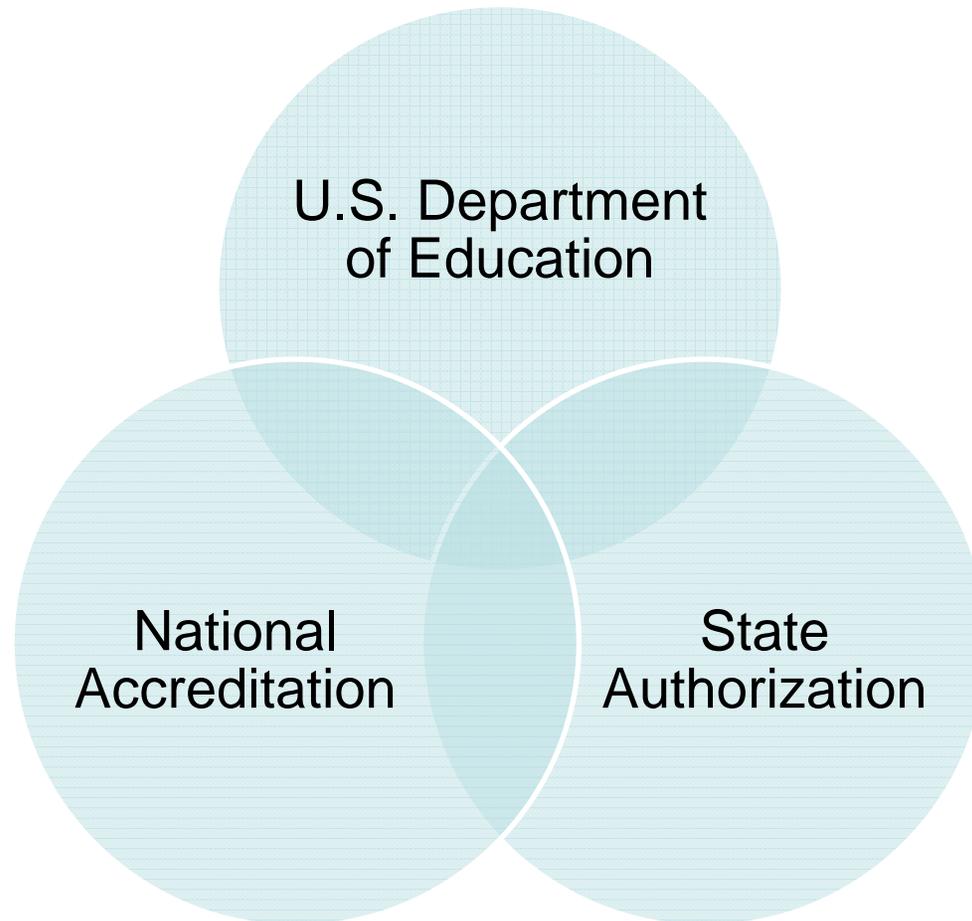
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<b>Cost of Attendance</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>Expected Family Contribution</b>	<b>6,000</b>
<b>Financial Need</b>	<b>\$4,000</b>
<b>PROMISE</b>	<b>\$4,750</b>
<b>Remaining Need</b>	<b>-\$750</b>
<b>Eligibility for WV Higher Education Grant</b>	<b>\$0</b>

# Financial Aid Process



# Institutional Eligibility for Financial Aid



# Contact Information



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## West Virginia State-Level Student Financial Aid Programs 2017-2018

### **WEST VIRGINIA HIGHER EDUCATION GRANT**

The West Virginia Higher Education Grant Program is a need-based financial aid program for West Virginia students. Awards are based on demonstrated financial need (as determined by the information students provide on the FAFSA).

**Program requirements:** Students must:

- Be a citizen of the United States;
- Be a West Virginia resident for at least 12 months prior to applying;
- Be a high school graduate or have earned a GED or TASC diploma;
- Complete the FAFSA and demonstrate a certain level of financial need;
- Enroll as a full-time undergraduate student at a participating institution;
- Have not previously earned a bachelor's degree;
- Student must have a 2.0 grade point average to be eligible; renewal students must also complete 24 credits.

**To apply:** Must complete and submit the FAFSA by April 15, 2018.

**Award amount:** The award amount varies each year. Maximum annual awards for the 2017-18 academic year were \$2,700.

**Budget:**

- \$39,019,864 in general revenue
- \$1,500,000 in HERA funds

**Students served:** In 2016-17, 17,391 students were awarded.

### **PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP**

The West Virginia PROMISE Scholarship Program is a merit-based financial aid program available to West Virginia residents who meet certain academic standards.

**Academic requirements:** For initial eligibility students must:

- Have both a core and cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher\*
- Meet the minimum test score requirements on either the ACT or the SAT.

\* Must achieve a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or whatever is considered a "B" average, based on county grading policies in both the core courses and overall coursework (weighted grades may be used). The core GPA includes all core courses, but does not include electives. For a complete list of courses, visit [www.cfwv.com/promise](http://www.cfwv.com/promise). Eligible home-schooled students must attain a minimum score on the GED or TASC to qualify.

**Award amount:** Eligible applicants will receive annual awards up to \$4,750 to cover the cost of tuition and mandatory fees at eligible institutions in West Virginia.

**Renewal requirements:** The scholarship will be automatically renewed if the scholar has a minimum overall 2.75 GPA on completed college coursework at the end of the first 12-month period of college enrollment. Thereafter, a 3.0 cumulative GPA is required. A student also must

earn 30 credit hours over each 12-month period of enrollment to be considered for scholarship renewal.\*\*

\*\* A student may use the subsequent summer term at his or her expense to complete the 30-hour credit or GPA requirements. Students who lose their PROMISE Scholarship will NOT be able to regain it at a later time.

**Budget:**

- \$18,500,000 in general revenue
- \$29,000,000 in lottery funds

**Students served:** In 2016-17, 10,295 students were awarded.

### **ENGINEERING, SCIENCE, AND TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP**

Scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic qualifications and interest in the science, engineering, and technology fields. Priority is given to West Virginia residents.

**Program requirements:** Students must:

- Be a United States citizen or resident alien;
- Complete the application available at [www.cfwv.com](http://www.cfwv.com) by March 1, 2018;
- Agree to work full-time in an engineering, science, or technology field in West Virginia for one year for each year the scholarship was received.\*

**To apply:** Submit an application by March 1, 2018. The application will be posted by Oct. 1, 2017 at [www.cfwv.com](http://www.cfwv.com).

**Award amount:** Not to exceed \$3,000 per academic year.

\* Students who fail to meet the work requirements are required to repay the scholarship received plus interest and any required collection fees. In extreme circumstances, a student may be approved to substitute community service related to engineering, science, or technology in place of the work requirement.

**Budget:**

- \$452,831 in general revenue
- Collections from students who do not fulfill service obligation and must repay the scholarship. Amount varies from year to year.

**Students served:** In 2016-17, 220 students were awarded.

### **UNDERWOOD-SMITH TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP**

The Underwood-Smith Teacher Scholarship Program was created to enable and encourage students to pursue teaching careers at the preschool, elementary, middle, or secondary school level. Undergraduate and graduate scholarships are awarded based on academic qualifications and interest in teaching.

**Program requirements:** Students must:

- Be a West Virginia resident;
- Complete the application available at [www.cfwv.com](http://www.cfwv.com) by March 1, 2018;
- Agree to teach at a preschool, elementary, middle, or secondary school in West Virginia for up to two years for each year of scholarship assistance.\*

**Award amount:** Not to exceed \$5,000 per academic year.

\* Students who fail to meet the teaching or alternative service requirements are required to repay the scholarship received plus interest and required collection fees. In extreme circumstances, a student may be approved to substitute an alternative work program in place of the standard requirement. For a complete list of service requirements, visit [www.cfww.com](http://www.cfww.com).

**Budget:**

- \$389,349 in general revenue which is split between the teacher scholarship program and the teacher loan assistance program
- Collections from students who do not fulfill service obligation and must repay the scholarship. Amount varies from year to year.

**Students served:** In 2016-17, 33 students were awarded.

### **UNDERWOOD-SMITH TEACHER LOAN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

Individuals who are contracted by a public school in West Virginia to teach full-time are eligible to receive up to a \$3,000 reimbursement on payments toward student loans in exchange for teaching two years in either a high-need field or a high-need geographic location in West Virginia. To learn more, visit [www.cfww.com](http://www.cfww.com).

**Budget:**

- \$389,349 in general revenue which is split between the teacher scholarship program and the teacher loan assistance program

**Students served:** In 2016-17, 82 teachers received awards toward their student loans.

### **HIGHER EDUCATION ADULT PART-TIME STUDENT GRANT (HEAPS)**

West Virginia HEAPS enables students who demonstrate a financial need to pursue postsecondary education on a part-time basis.

**To apply:** Submit a FAFSA and contact the institution you plan to attend for further requirements. The 2018-19 FAFSA will be available on Oct. 1, 2017.

**Eligible institutions:** West Virginia's career and technical education facilities, community colleges, public colleges and independent colleges.

**Award amount:** The award amount varies, depending on the program of study and the student's financial need.

**Program requirements:** Students must:

- Be a West Virginia resident for at least 12 months prior to applying;
- Be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States;
- Be enrolled part-time pursuing a certificate or two-year or four-year degree;
- Submit the FAFSA;
- Demonstrate financial need;
- Not be in default on higher education loans;
- Not be incarcerated in a correctional facility;
- Comply with the Military Selective Service Act.

**Budget:**

- \$3,054,736 in general revenue

**Students served:** In 2015-16, 3,081 students were awarded. Annual reports for 2016-17 had not been submitted by institutions at the time of this report.

## **HEAPS - WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMPONENT**

The West Virginia Higher Education Adult Part-Time Student (HEAPS) Program Workforce Development Component is awarded to students who demonstrate a financial need and enroll in a postsecondary certificate, industry-recognized credential, or other skill development program in demand in West Virginia.

**To apply:** Applicants must submit the HEAPS Workforce Development Application, which is available through each institution's financial aid office, and complete a current FAFSA. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis beginning July 1. Funding is limited and awards are made on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Award amount:** The cost of the program, not to exceed \$2,000. Students enrolled in multiple programs for a single academic year can receive a maximum of \$2,000 total for all programs.

**Program requirements:** Students must:

- Be a West Virginia resident for at least 12 months prior to applying;
- Be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States;
- Submit the FAFSA;
- Submit the HEAPS Workforce Development application;
- Have a high school diploma, or the equivalent;
- Not be in default on a higher education loan;
- Not be incarcerated in a correctional facility;
- Be enrolled or accepted for enrollment in an industry credential, postsecondary certificate, or other skill development program at an eligible institution;
- Demonstrate financial need.

**Award criteria:** Recipients are selected each year based on the student's eligibility and the availability of funds.

**Renewal:** Because this grant is specifically for programs lasting fewer than 12 months, students cannot be awarded the grant for the same course more than once.

**Eligible institutions:** Many career and technical education facilities, community colleges, state colleges and universities, independent colleges and universities, and proprietary institutions in West Virginia. To see if an institution participates in the HEAPS Workforce Component, contact the institution's financial aid office.

**Can be used for:** Eligible programs for funding reimbursement are non-credit skill upgrade programs that complement West Virginia Development Office initiatives for targeted industries or targeted employers, promote job creation or retention, or assist in developing skills for new economy jobs or high performance workplaces. The West Virginia Council for Community and Technical College Education, with input from the West Virginia Development Office, annually sets programmatic funding priorities.

**Budget:**

- \$1,250,000 in general revenue

**Students served:** In 2016-17, 731 students were awarded.

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Stacking is a policy whereby students may combine financial aid awards from various programs to help pay for college. State aid programs that can be stacked are the PROMISE Scholarship, the WV Higher Education Grant, Underwood-Smith Teacher Scholarship, and the Engineering, Science & Technology Scholarship. The Higher Education Adult Part-time Student Grant (HEAPS) cannot be stacked with the other programs because of program rules.

Stacking has built in protections so that students do not receive an overaward. All awards must fall within an institution's cost of attendance. Every institution sets their own cost of attendance each year, which is the maximum amount of financial aid a student may receive to pay for tuition, fees, books, room, board, transportation, and personal expenses. If a student receives financial aid that exceeds the institution's cost of attendance, then the institution must reduce the student's financial aid.

The West Virginia Higher Education Grant is a need-based grant. In order for a student to receive the West Virginia Higher Education Grant, the student must demonstrate financial need. This is calculated by taking the cost of attendance subtracting the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) that is calculated on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and subtracting other scholarship and grants. If the student has additional financial need, then the student may receive the West Virginia Higher Education Grant award. If the student is receiving financial aid that exceeds their need as defined above, then the institution must reduce the West Virginia Higher Education Grant so that the amount of scholarships and grants do not exceed the student's need.

These policies are in place so that students can receive enough financial aid to help them pay for their college education by stacking awards. However, there are also policies in place so that students do not receive financial aid beyond what they need to pay for their cost of education.

Any questions on the stacking policy can be answered by Brian Weingart, Senior Director of Financial Aid, with the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission.



**WEST VIRGINIA HIGHER EDUCATION POLICY COMMISSION  
STATE-LEVEL STUDENT FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS**

**“STACKING PROVISIONS”**

The following excerpts are from the Legislative Rules regarding the provisions related to student financial aid “stacking”.

**LEGISLATIVE RULE  
HIGHER EDUCATION POLICY COMMISSION**

**SERIES 6  
HIGHER EDUCATION ADULT PART-TIME STUDENT  
(HEAPS) GRANT PROGRAM**

**§133-6-7. Amount of Grant.**

7.1. The award for a student enrolled in an institution operated under the jurisdiction of an agency of the state or a political subdivision thereof shall be based upon the actual cost of tuition and fees.

7.2. For students enrolled in any other eligible institution, program, or course, the HEAPS award shall be no greater than the average amount charged for comparable training at institutions designated in Item 7.1.

7.3. Total aid, including the HEAPS award, may not exceed the recipient’s total cost of education as defined by the institution being attended.

**LEGISLATIVE RULE  
WEST VIRGINIA HIGHER EDUCATION POLICY COMMISSION**

**SERIES 7  
WEST VIRGINIA PROVIDING REAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR MAXIMIZING IN-STATE  
STUDENT EXCELLENCE (PROMISE) SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**§133-7-13. Coordination with Other Financial Aid.**

13.1. PROMISE Scholarship awards shall be coordinated with other financial aid/grant programs in the following manner:

13.1.a. PROMISE awards must be utilized in a manner that maximizes federal scholarship/grant funding (e.g. Pell Grant) and should not be administered in a manner that would result in the loss of federal grant/scholarship funds to a student or to the State of West Virginia.

13.1.b. PROMISE Scholarship awards must be used for tuition and fees.

13.1.c. Institutions are strongly encouraged to allow maximum flexibility in the use of institution based financial aid awards so that they can be used in conjunction with the PROMISE award.

13.2. The amount of a PROMISE award in combination with aid from all other sources shall not exceed the cost of the attendance at the institution the recipient is attending. This restriction does not apply to members of the West Virginia National Guard.

13.3. For those students eligible for federal grant assistance, such as Federal Pell Grants, the federal assistance should be considered the first source of all scholarship/grant funding to the extent permissible under federal law. For students awarded both a PROMISE Scholarship and a need-based grant through the West Virginia Higher Education Grant Program, the PROMISE Scholarship awards shall be considered the first source for these two scholarship/grant programs. West Virginia Higher Education Grants may be combined with PROMISE awards as provided for annually by program policies.

13.4. Should the PROMISE Scholarship award plus the amount of other financial awards exceed the cost of attendance, the institution's financial aid administrator, in consultation with the recipient, will determine what aid is to be reduced. This adjustment should be to the best advantage of the recipient.

13.5. If a PROMISE recipient terminates enrollment for any reason during the academic year, the unused portion of the scholarship shall be returned to the Commission by the institution in accordance with the Commission's rule for issuing refunds pursuant to the provisions of West Virginia Code §18C-5-1 et seq. If the recipient also received federal financial aid, the institution must abide by the refund policy associated with Title IV funds. The institution is responsible for returning the unused portion of the scholarship even if the student does not request a refund from the institution.

**LEGISLATIVE RULE**  
**WEST VIRGINIA HIGHER EDUCATION POLICY COMMISSION**  
**SERIES 26**  
**UNDERWOOD-SMITH TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**§133-26-12. Relationship to Other Financial Assistance.**

12.1. Underwood-Smith Teacher Scholarship awards plus other financial assistance shall not exceed the cost of attendance at the institution the student is attending. Cost of attendance will be provided by a financial aid officer at the school of attendance. Cost of attendance will include the cost of tuition and fees, reasonable allowances for books, educational supplies, room and board, and other expenses necessitated by individual circumstances such as a physical disability.

12.2. Should the scholarship award plus the amount of other financial awards exceed the cost of attendance, the institution's financial aid officer, in consultation with the recipient will determine what aid is to be reduced. This adjustment should be to the best advantage of the recipient.

**LEGISLATIVE RULE**  
**WEST VIRGINIA HIGHER EDUCATION POLICY COMMISSION**  
**SERIES 28**  
**WEST VIRGINIA ENGINEERING, SCIENCE AND**  
**TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**§133-28-5. Number and Amount of Awards.**

5.1. Engineering, Science and Technology Scholarship Program awards shall not exceed \$3,000 per year for a maximum of four academic years for a baccalaureate degree.

5.1.1. An award cannot exceed the actual cost of tuition and fees at the eligible institution the recipient is attending or \$3,000 whichever is less. If the recipient received other aid to be applied to tuition and fees, the Engineering, Science and Technology Scholarship Program award may be used for other education related expenses so long as the award does not exceed the amount of tuition and fees or \$3,000, whichever is less.

5.2. An Engineering, Science and Technology Scholarship Program award plus other financial assistance awarded to the recipient shall not exceed the cost of attendance as determined by the institution the student is attending. Cost of attendance will include the cost of tuition and fees, reasonable allowances for books, educational supplies, room and board, and other expenses necessitated by individual circumstances such as a physical disability.

5.2.1. Should the scholarship award plus the amount of other financial awards exceed the cost of attendance, the institution's financial aid officer, in consultation with the recipient will determine what aid is to be reduced. This adjustment should be to the best advantage of the recipient.

**LEGISLATIVE RULE  
WEST VIRGINIA HIGHER EDUCATION POLICY COMMISSION**

**SERIES 42  
WEST VIRGINIA HIGHER EDUCATION GRANT PROGRAM**

**§133-42-7. Coordination of Higher Education Grant Program and Other Aid Programs.**

7.1. All students seeking assistance through the higher education grant program must apply for assistance through the federal Pell grant program.

7.2. In no instance may a combination of the higher education grant and any other grants, including tuition and fee waivers, exceed demonstrated financial need as determined by the institution.

7.3. Funding Priorities.

7.3.a. To the extent permissible under federal law, grant resources available through federal student financial aid programs shall be utilized before a higher education grant award.

7.3.b. Grant resources available through other state student financial aid programs shall be utilized before a higher education grant award.

Students may not receive funding from both the higher education grant program and any component of the higher education adult part-time student (HEAPS) grant program during the same payment period.



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**46th Annual Survey Report on  
State-Sponsored Student Financial Aid**

**2014-2015  
Academic Year**

**National Association of State  
Student Grant and Aid Programs**





## About NASSGAP and this Report

The National Association of State Student Grant and Aid Programs (NASSGAP) is dedicated to the promotion, strengthening, encouragement, and enhancement of high standards in the administration and operation of student grant and aid programs, in order that these programs be available to students in all states to expand and further their postsecondary educational opportunities.

NASSGAP serves as a forum for the development and exchange of information, ideas, policy positions, procedures, and needs for student financial assistance for the benefit of member agencies and other organizations. NASSGAP also acts as a collective voice of reasoned opinion before state, regional, and national councils with respect to student financial aid programs.

NASSGAP conducts research, publishes reports, holds conferences, and otherwise engages in activities which help existing student aid programs to become more responsive to federal, regional, and state public policy goals and objectives.

Each year, NASSGAP completes a survey regarding state-funded expenditures for postsecondary student financial aid. This report, the 46th annual survey, represents data from academic year 2014-15. Please note row and column data in the tables may not add to row and column table totals throughout the report due to rounding.

Comments, suggestions, or questions concerning this report may be directed to NASSGAP at 202.721.1186 or [nassgapsurvey@nassgap.org](mailto:nassgapsurvey@nassgap.org).

## Electronic Resources

NASSGAP's Web site is [www.nassgap.org](http://www.nassgap.org). The site has many elements of interest to student aid policymakers and researchers including links to state aid agency web sites. Electronic copies of this report, and reports from several previous years, are available in PDF format free of charge at the site.

An online query tool that will allow for customized queries of survey data is available at:  
[www.nassgap.org/customquery](http://www.nassgap.org/customquery)

A State Data Quick Check tool which shows expenditures by programs for a selected year is available at:  
[www.nassgap.org/survey/state\\_data\\_check.asp](http://www.nassgap.org/survey/state_data_check.asp)

A Program Finder Tool which lists programs by user selected criteria is available at:  
[www.nassgap.org/survey/program\\_finder.asp](http://www.nassgap.org/survey/program_finder.asp)

A PDF version of the this year's survey instrument is available at:  
[www.nassgap.org/survey/NASSGAP\\_Survey\\_Instrument\\_2014-15.pdf](http://www.nassgap.org/survey/NASSGAP_Survey_Instrument_2014-15.pdf)

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## Executive Summary

This report provides data regarding state-funded expenditures for student financial aid and illustrates the extent of efforts made by the states to assist postsecondary students. Information in this report is based on academic year 2014-15 data from the 46th Annual NASSGAP survey.

### Data Highlights

- In the 2014-15 academic year, the states awarded about \$12.4 billion in total state funded student financial aid, an increase of about 6.0 percent in nominal terms and 5.8 percent in constant dollar terms from the \$11.7 billion in aid awarded in 2013-14.
- The majority of state aid (85 percent) remains in the form of grants. In 2014-15, almost 4.5 million grant awards were made representing about \$10.5 billion in need and nonneed-based grant aid. This represents an increase of about 5.7 percent from the \$9.9 billion in grants awarded in 2013-14. Of the grant money awarded in 2014-15, 76 percent was need-based and 24 percent was nonneed-based, about the same as last year.
- Funding for undergraduate need-based grant aid increased nationwide from about \$7.4 billion in 2013-14 to about \$7.8 billion in 2014-15, an increase of about 6.2 percent in nominal terms.
- Eight states (California, New York, Texas, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Washington, Illinois, and North Carolina) collectively awarded about \$5.5 billion in undergraduate need-based grant aid, accounting for about 70 percent of all aid of this type.
- States provided about \$1.9 billion in nongrant student aid, including loans, loan assumptions, conditional grants, work-study, and tuition waivers, up over 7 percent from last year. Loans and tuition waivers accounted for 74 percent of nongrant funds awarded.

Most states reported state-funded undergraduate programs with a need component, however, two states (Georgia and New Hampshire) reported no need based aid programs. Twenty-five states identified undergraduate programs which made awards based only on merit. Exclusively need-based aid constituted 47.5 percent of all aid to undergraduates, exclusively merit-based aid accounted for 18.0 percent, with the rest, 34.5 percent, accounted for by other programs and by programs with both need and merit components. The amount of undergraduate aid awarded in 2014-15 through programs with a merit component increased to about \$4.4 billion. This compares to \$5.3 billion awarded to undergraduates through programs based only on need.

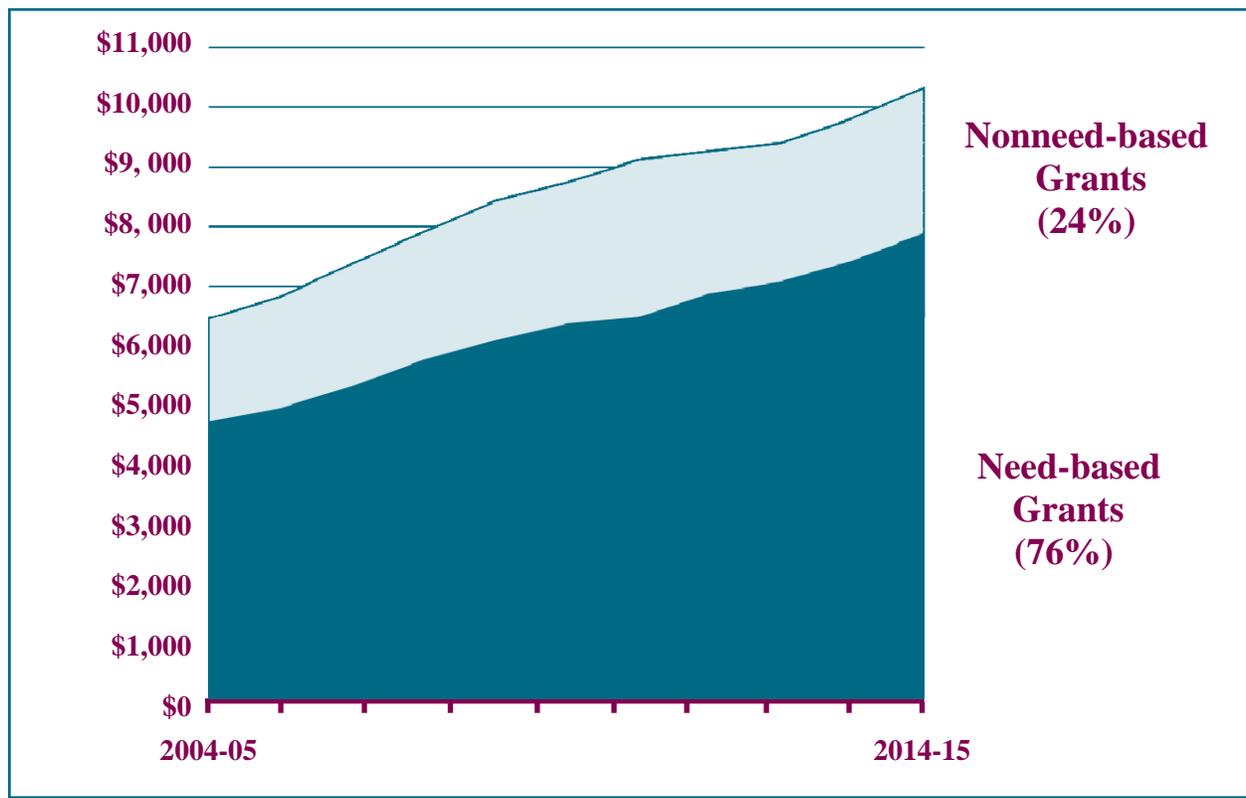
South Carolina, Georgia, Louisiana, and West Virginia provided the greatest amount of grant aid on a per capita basis. South Carolina, Georgia, and Tennessee provided the most undergraduate grant dollars compared to undergraduate full time equivalent enrollment. South Carolina, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Washington, and Louisiana had the highest proportion of total expenditures for state-funded grants compared to State fiscal support for higher education.

## Undergraduate Grant Aid in Current and Constant 2015 Dollars: 2004-05 through 2014-15 (in millions of dollars)

Year	Current Dollars				Constant 2015 Dollars			
	Need-based Grants	Nonneed-based Grants	Total	Annual Change	Need-based Grants	Nonneed-based Grants	Total	Annual Change
2004-05	4,703.3	1,738.4	6,441.7		5,745.6	2,123.6	7,869.2	
2005-06	4,926.6	1,896.5	6,823.1	5.92%	5,778.8	2,224.6	8,003.3	1.70%
2006-07	5,293.1	2,080.0	7,373.1	8.06%	6,065.6	2,383.6	8,449.2	5.57%
2007-08	5,729.2	2,167.2	7,896.4	7.10%	6,217.2	2,351.8	8,569.0	1.42%
2008-09	6,062.7	2,356.2	8,418.9	6.62%	6,720.0	2,611.7	9,331.7	8.90%
2009-10	6,338.0	2,392.8	8,730.8	3.70%	6,939.5	2,619.9	9,559.3	2.44%
2010-11	6,445.2	2,660.2	9,105.4	4.29%	6,809.7	2,810.7	9,620.4	0.64%
2011-12	6,858.5	2,392.4	9,250.9	1.60%	7,145.7	2,492.6	9,638.3	0.19%
2012-13	7,056.4	2,335.5	9,391.9	1.52%	7,210.6	2,386.6	9,597.1	-0.43%
2013-14	7,403.7	2,396.4	9,800.1	4.35%	7,416.1	2,400.4	9,816.6	2.29%
2014-15	7,861.1	2,454.5	10,315.6	5.26%	7,861.1	2,454.5	10,315.6	5.08%

Constant dollars were calculated using the Academic Year Consumer Price Index from <https://trends.collegeboard.org/student-aid/highlights>; 2015-trends-student-aid-source-data-12 17 2015-1.xls; Table A2  
Historical figures have been corrected and may differ slightly from previous printed reports.

## Undergraduate Grant Aid in Constant 2015 Dollars: 2004-05 through 2014-15 (in millions of dollars)



# Need-based Undergraduate Grant Aid, by State: 2014-15

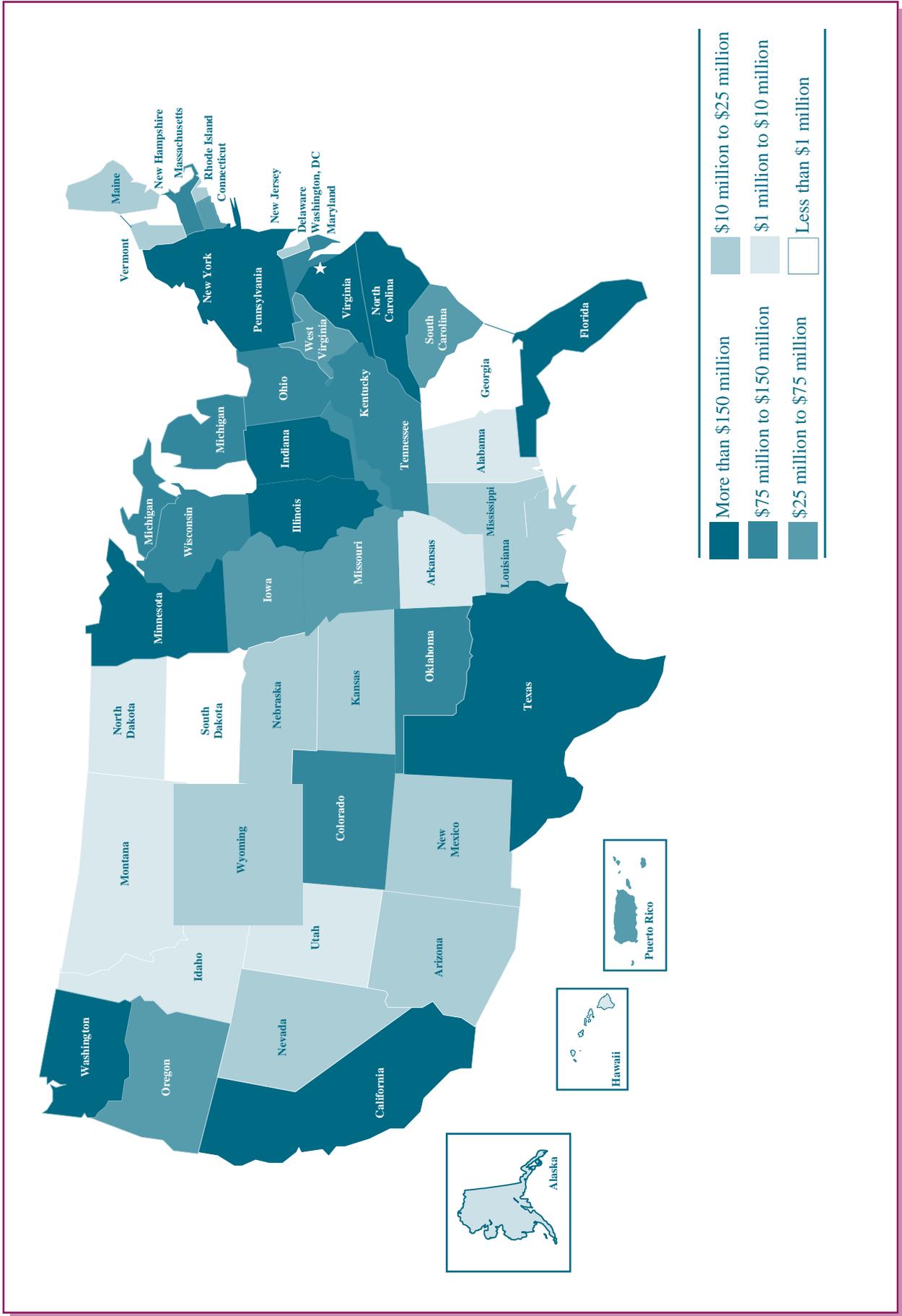


Table 1. Total Grant Aid Awarded, by State (in millions of dollars): 2014-15

State	Other Grant Programs												Total		
	Primary Need-based Grant Program				Need-based Aid				Nonneed-based Aid					Subtotals	
	Undergraduate	Graduate	Uncategorized	Undergraduate	Graduate	Uncategorized	Undergraduate	Graduate	Uncategorized	Undergraduate	Graduate	Uncategorized		Undergraduate	Graduate
Alabama	2.620	-	-	0.438	0.006	-	2.337	0.740	-	-	-	5.396	0.746	-	6.142
Alaska	5.480	-	-	-	-	-	10.077	-	-	-	-	15.557	-	-	15.557
Arizona	2.320	-	-	20.679	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22.998	-	-	22.998
Arkansas	5.295	-	-	-	-	2.555	119.354	-	1.176	-	-	124.649	-	3.731	128.380
California	1,806.712	-	-	49.542	-	-	2.429	-	-	-	-	1,858.683	-	-	1,858.683
Colorado	102.246	-	-	-	7.864	-	0.672	-	-	-	-	102.918	7.864	-	110.782
Connecticut	32.016	-	-	8.572	-	-	0.295	-	-	-	-	40.883	-	-	40.883
Delaware	1.634	0.230	-	12.954	-	-	8.177	0.508	-	-	-	22.765	0.737	-	23.503
Florida	147.144	-	-	12.122	-	7.000	270.083	-	3.000	-	-	429.349	-	10.000	439.349
Georgia	-	-	-	-	-	-	616.094	-	-	-	-	616.094	-	-	616.094
Hawaii	0.285	-	-	3.305	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.590	-	-	3.590
Idaho	4.890	-	-	-	-	-	0.215	-	-	-	-	5.104	-	-	5.104
Illinois	357.159	-	-	0.088	0.050	-	1.019	-	-	-	-	358.265	0.050	-	358.315
Indiana	149.784	-	-	138.851	-	-	6.267	-	-	-	-	294.902	-	-	294.902
Iowa	50.339	-	-	10.465	-	-	4.822	-	-	-	-	65.626	-	-	65.626
Kansas	16.284	-	-	2.145	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.429	-	-	18.429
Kentucky	60.851	-	-	28.593	-	-	115.921	-	-	-	-	205.365	-	-	205.365
Louisiana	24.644	-	-	-	-	-	252.571	1.038	-	-	-	277.215	1.038	-	278.254
Maine	14.009	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14.009	-	-	14.009
Maryland	81.011	-	-	17.105	3.813	-	1.384	1.166	0.820	-	-	99.500	4.978	0.820	105.299
Massachusetts	41.450	-	-	47.371	-	-	3.349	-	-	-	-	92.169	-	-	92.169
Michigan	22.324	-	-	78.000	-	-	1.067	-	-	-	-	101.391	-	-	101.391
Minnesota	177.033	-	-	8.909	0.352	-	1.057	0.455	-	-	-	186.999	0.807	-	187.806
Mississippi	10.184	-	-	0.750	-	-	20.343	-	-	-	-	31.278	-	-	31.278
Missouri	59.226	-	-	0.642	-	-	51.474	-	-	-	-	111.342	-	-	111.342
Montana	2.019	-	-	1.681	-	-	1.345	-	-	-	-	5.045	-	-	5.045
Nebraska	16.455	-	-	0.954	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17.409	-	-	17.409
Nevada	10.073	0.567	-	-	-	-	24.767	-	-	-	-	34.841	0.567	-	35.408



**Table 2. Total Nongrant Aid Awarded, by State and Type of Aid  
(in millions of dollars): 2014-15**

State	Loan	Loan Assumption/ Forgiveness	Conditional Grant	Work-Study	Tuition Waiver	Other	Total
Alabama	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alaska	3.707	0.564	1.176	-	-	-	5.447
Arizona	-	0.165	-	-	-	-	0.165
Arkansas	-	1.469	0.053	-	-	-	1.522
California	-	13.520	-	-	-	-	13.520
Colorado	-	-	-	22.229	14.842	-	37.071
Connecticut	-	-	-	-	105.445	-	105.445
Delaware	-	1.523	-	-	-	-	1.523
Florida	-	-	-	1.187	-	111.262	112.448
Georgia	-	0.926	36.742	-	-	0.806	38.474
Hawaii	0.738	-	-	-	-	-	0.738
Idaho	-	-	-	1.186	-	-	1.186
Illinois	-	0.812	3.252	-	-	-	4.064
Indiana	-	-	0.848	0.495	25.668	-	27.011
Iowa	-	0.941	-	-	-	0.412	1.353
Kansas	-	-	3.118	0.949	-	-	4.067
Kentucky	-	-	2.311	0.357	-	-	2.668
Louisiana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maine	-	1.026	1.158	-	-	-	2.183
Maryland	-	2.274	-	-	-	0.257	2.531
Massachusetts	5.777	-	-	-	39.714	-	45.491
Michigan	-	-	-	-	0.088	-	0.088
Minnesota	54.438	-	-	15.247	-	-	69.685
Mississippi	-	0.571	8.632	-	-	-	9.203
Missouri	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Montana	-	-	-	0.863	-	-	0.863
Nebraska	-	-	-	-	132.488	-	132.488
Nevada	-	-	-	0.245	18.857	1.082	20.184
New Hampshire	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Jersey	165.925	1.127	-	-	-	0.059	167.111
New Mexico	-	4.506	-	6.022	-	-	10.528
New York	-	5.601	2.113	-	-	75.409	83.123
North Carolina	-	-	25.308	-	46.203	-	71.511
North Dakota	-	1.593	-	-	-	-	1.593
Ohio	-	0.810	-	-	0.321	-	1.131
Oklahoma	-	-	-	-	211.035	-	211.035
Oregon	-	-	-	-	78.432	0.023	78.455
Pennsylvania	-	0.315	11.756	9.967	0.124	2.295	24.458
Puerto Rico	-	-	0.011	-	-	-	0.011
Rhode Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SC CHE	-	-	3.018	-	-	-	3.018
SC TGC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Dakota	-	0.542	-	-	-	-	0.542
Tennessee	-	1.146	-	-	-	-	1.146
Texas	118.945	70.497	-	8.621	-	-	198.063
Utah	-	1.832	-	-	104.814	-	106.646
Vermont	-	-	0.363	-	-	-	0.363
Virginia	-	-	1.095	-	223.053	0.170	224.318
Washington	0.494	1.382	0.840	12.529	-	-	15.245
Washington, DC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Virginia	-	1.462	0.647	-	37.971	-	40.080
Wisconsin	0.926	-	-	-	-	8.098	9.024
Wyoming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>350.951</b>	<b>114.604</b>	<b>102.440</b>	<b>79.897</b>	<b>1,039.054</b>	<b>199.872</b>	<b>1,886.820</b>

**Table 3. Total Aid Awarded, by State (in millions of dollars): 2014-15**

State	Need-based Grant Aid	Nonneed-based Grant Aid	Nongrant Aid	Total
Alabama	3.064	3.077	-	6.142
Alaska	5.480	10.077	5.447	21.003
Arizona	22.998	-	0.165	23.163
Arkansas	7.850	120.530	1.522	129.902
California	1,856.254	2.429	13.520	1,872.204
Colorado	110.110	0.672	37.071	147.853
Connecticut	40.588	0.295	105.445	146.328
Delaware	14.818	8.685	1.523	25.026
Florida	166.266	273.083	112.448	551.797
Georgia	-	616.094	38.474	654.568
Hawaii	3.590	-	0.738	4.328
Idaho	4.890	0.215	1.186	6.290
Illinois	357.296	1.019	4.064	362.379
Indiana	288.635	6.267	27.011	321.913
Iowa	60.804	4.822	1.353	66.979
Kansas	18.429	-	4.067	22.497
Kentucky	89.445	115.921	2.668	208.033
Louisiana	24.644	253.610	-	278.254
Maine	14.009	-	2.183	16.192
Maryland	101.929	3.370	2.531	107.830
Massachusetts	88.820	3.349	45.491	137.660
Michigan	100.324	1.067	0.088	101.479
Minnesota	186.294	1.512	69.685	257.491
Mississippi	10.934	20.343	9.203	40.480
Missouri	59.868	51.474	-	111.342
Montana	3.700	1.345	0.863	5.908
Nebraska	17.409	-	132.488	149.897
Nevada	10.641	24.767	20.184	55.592
New Hampshire	-	0.010	-	0.010
New Jersey	403.593	7.211	167.111	577.915
New Mexico	24.649	88.458	10.528	123.635
New York	987.156	33.988	83.123	1,104.267
North Carolina	299.307	5.962	71.511	376.780
North Dakota	9.147	8.744	1.593	19.484
Ohio	89.036	37.761	1.131	127.928
Oklahoma	86.680	11.270	211.035	308.985
Oregon	57.771	0.022	78.455	136.248
Pennsylvania	449.356	1.660	24.458	475.474
Puerto Rico	32.222	-	0.011	32.233
Rhode Island	7.366	-	-	7.366
SC CHE	27.084	306.480	3.018	336.582
SC TGC	35.657	-	-	35.657
South Dakota	0.227	4.674	0.542	5.444
Tennessee	88.125	278.965	1.146	368.235
Texas	825.454	-	198.063	1,023.517
Utah	2.551	8.523	106.646	117.720
Vermont	19.879	0.132	0.363	20.373
Virginia	342.427	85.158	224.318	651.903
Washington	368.157	0.064	15.245	383.466
Washington, DC	0.950	30.130	-	31.079
West Virginia	45.096	59.846	40.080	145.022
Wisconsin	125.792	2.939	9.024	137.755
Wyoming	15.145	-	-	15.145
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,011.911</b>	<b>2,496.019</b>	<b>1,886.820</b>	<b>12,394.749</b>

**Table 4. Need-based Grant Aid Awarded, by State (in millions of dollars):  
2004-05, 2009-10, 2013-14, 2014-15**

State	2004-05	2009-2010	2013-14	2014-15	1-year Change (2013-14 to 2014-15)	5-year Change (2009-10 to 2014-15)	10-year Change (2004-05 to 2014-15)
Alabama	3.355	24.269	6.554	3.064	-53.2%	-87.4%	-8.7%
Alaska	-	0.856	3.890	5.480	40.9%	540.3%	-
Arizona	2.971	18.171	21.381	22.998	7.6%	26.6%	674.1%
Arkansas	17.420	31.540	8.283	7.850	-5.2%	-75.1%	-54.9%
California	723.546	1,040.875	1,671.942	1,856.254	11.0%	78.3%	156.5%
Colorado	48.661	76.498	79.166	110.110	39.1%	43.9%	126.3%
Connecticut	36.433	63.114	39.805	40.588	2.0%	-35.7%	11.4%
Delaware	9.178	13.970	14.094	14.818	5.1%	6.1%	61.4%
Florida	99.792	150.467	152.302	166.266	9.2%	10.5%	66.6%
Georgia	1.516	1.295	-	-	-	-100.0%	-100.0%
Hawaii	0.418	3.408	3.782	3.590	-5.1%	5.3%	759.1%
Idaho	0.976	1.842	1.420	4.890	244.3%	165.5%	401.0%
Illinois	338.242	396.251	372.323	357.296	-4.0%	-9.8%	5.6%
Indiana	265.515	218.095	269.396	288.635	7.1%	32.3%	8.7%
Iowa	50.847	53.062	59.568	60.804	2.1%	14.6%	19.6%
Kansas	15.061	18.111	18.143	18.429	1.6%	1.8%	22.4%
Kentucky	75.385	95.978	92.579	89.445	-3.4%	-6.8%	18.7%
Louisiana	1.485	26.467	26.101	24.644	-5.6%	-6.9%	1,559.2%
Maine	12.984	13.720	12.065	14.009	16.1%	2.1%	7.9%
Maryland	63.190	94.308	108.054	101.929	-5.7%	8.1%	61.3%
Massachusetts	79.503	81.718	87.043	88.820	2.0%	8.7%	11.7%
Michigan	96.076	46.858	95.157	100.324	5.4%	114.1%	4.4%
Minnesota	130.986	186.014	180.231	186.294	3.4%	0.2%	42.2%
Mississippi	2.081	2.944	8.325	10.934	31.3%	271.3%	425.3%
Missouri	24.293	83.236	60.549	59.868	-1.1%	-28.1%	146.4%
Montana	3.018	4.307	3.705	3.700	-0.1%	-14.1%	22.6%
Nebraska	8.337	14.431	17.341	17.409	0.4%	20.6%	108.8%
Nevada	10.147	21.142	10.397	10.641	2.3%	-49.7%	4.9%
New Hampshire	3.643	3.749	-	-	-	-100.0%	-100.0%
New Jersey	219.060	348.958	385.286	403.593	4.8%	15.7%	84.2%
New Mexico	14.875	24.005	25.111	24.649	-1.8%	2.7%	65.7%
New York	889.318	913.047	947.606	987.156	4.2%	8.1%	11.0%
North Carolina	130.489	320.310	326.541	299.307	-8.3%	-6.6%	129.4%
North Dakota	1.407	8.520	9.941	9.147	-8.0%	7.4%	549.9%
Ohio	159.549	76.301	80.856	89.036	10.1%	16.7%	-44.2%
Oklahoma	37.273	77.459	84.704	86.680	2.3%	11.9%	132.6%
Oregon	23.138	77.188	55.374	57.771	4.3%	-25.2%	149.7%
Pennsylvania	365.712	415.186	457.445	449.356	-1.8%	8.2%	22.9%
Puerto Rico	37.073	34.681	33.659	32.222	-4.3%	-7.1%	-13.1%
Rhode Island	13.821	11.002	11.921	7.366	-38.2%	-33.1%	-46.7%
SC CHE	17.570	26.776	24.991	27.084	8.4%	1.1%	54.1%
SC TGC	28.278	34.758	35.650	35.657	0.0%	2.6%	26.1%
South Dakota	-	0.178	0.200	0.227	13.7%	28.1%	-
Tennessee	129.448	76.220	87.561	88.125	0.6%	15.6%	-31.9%
Texas	361.690	651.209	773.811	825.454	6.7%	26.8%	128.2%
Utah	6.730	4.760	2.771	2.551	-7.9%	-46.4%	-62.1%
Vermont	16.791	21.293	20.400	19.879	-2.6%	-6.6%	18.4%
Virginia	84.480	135.700	162.236	342.427	111.1%	152.3%	305.3%
Washington	138.949	235.241	354.255	368.157	3.9%	56.5%	165.0%
Washington, DC	2.778	1.755	1.197	0.950	-20.7%	-45.9%	-65.8%
West Virginia	23.966	44.335	45.417	45.096	-0.7%	1.7%	88.2%
Wisconsin	79.122	104.062	125.594	125.792	0.2%	20.9%	59.0%
Wyoming	0.167	13.787	15.150	15.145	-0.0%	9.9%	8,981.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,906.743</b>	<b>6,443.432</b>	<b>7,491.273</b>	<b>8,011.911</b>	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>24.3%</b>	<b>63.3%</b>

**Table 5. Nonneed-based Grant Aid Awarded, by State (in millions of dollars):  
2004-05, 2009-10, 2013-14, 2014-15**

State	2004-05	2009-10	2013-14	2014-15	1-year Change (2013-14 to 2014-15)	5-year Change (2009-10 to 2014-15)	10-year Change (2004-05 to 2014-15)
Alabama	1.753	3.666	2.985	3.077	3.1%	-16.1%	75.6%
Alaska	-	-	7.824	10.077	28.8%	-	-
Arizona	-	0.267	-	-	-	-100.0%	-
Arkansas	3.734	15.221	130.652	120.530	-7.7%	691.9%	3,128.3%
California	-	0.820	2.380	2.429	2.1%	196.2%	-
Colorado	13.427	0.365	0.420	0.672	60.0%	84.1%	-95.0%
Connecticut	0.340	0.276	0.268	0.295	10.1%	6.9%	-13.1%
Delaware	3.404	6.461	7.921	8.685	9.6%	34.4%	155.1%
Florida	272.534	429.740	313.622	273.083	-12.9%	-36.5%	0.2%
Georgia	457.527	671.642	569.924	616.094	8.1%	-8.3%	34.7%
Hawaii	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Idaho	4.575	4.219	3.559	0.215	-94.0%	-94.9%	-95.3%
Illinois	32.395	22.458	1.051	1.019	-3.0%	-95.5%	-96.9%
Indiana	11.375	11.726	6.144	6.267	2.0%	-46.6%	-44.9%
Iowa	0.405	4.405	4.802	4.822	0.4%	9.5%	1,089.7%
Kansas	0.904	0.120	-	-	-	-100.0%	-100.0%
Kentucky	84.709	99.607	110.853	115.921	4.6%	16.4%	36.8%
Louisiana	116.672	135.628	223.496	253.610	13.5%	87.0%	117.4%
Maine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maryland	4.233	5.240	5.157	3.370	-34.7%	-35.7%	-20.4%
Massachusetts	0.023	5.208	4.062	3.349	-17.6%	-35.7%	14,672.7%
Michigan	105.134	2.234	1.014	1.067	5.2%	-52.3%	-99.0%
Minnesota	0.072	0.078	1.458	1.512	3.7%	1,830.3%	1,991.8%
Mississippi	19.463	18.757	19.646	20.343	3.6%	8.5%	4.5%
Missouri	32.839	37.256	46.864	51.474	9.8%	38.2%	56.7%
Montana	-	1.342	1.339	1.345	0.4%	0.3%	-
Nebraska	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nevada	30.829	25.244	23.866	24.767	3.8%	-1.9%	-19.7%
New Hampshire	0.005	-	-	0.010	-	-	100.0%
New Jersey	29.568	24.639	7.764	7.211	-7.1%	-70.7%	-75.6%
New Mexico	43.987	56.683	79.276	88.458	11.6%	56.1%	101.1%
New York	21.246	31.864	30.440	33.988	11.7%	6.7%	60.0%
North Carolina	51.365	62.793	7.206	5.962	-17.3%	-90.5%	-88.4%
North Dakota	0.399	0.926	8.445	8.744	3.5%	844.0%	2,092.0%
Ohio	79.492	31.997	38.538	37.761	-2.0%	18.0%	-52.5%
Oklahoma	10.319	10.566	10.803	11.270	4.3%	6.7%	9.2%
Oregon	0.128	0.052	0.026	0.022	-14.5%	-57.8%	-82.8%
Pennsylvania	0.142	0.543	1.818	1.660	-8.7%	206.0%	1,067.4%
Puerto Rico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rhode Island	0.125	-	-	-	-	-	-100.0%
SC CHE	198.535	263.712	298.962	306.480	2.5%	16.2%	54.4%
SC TGC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Dakota	-	3.768	4.508	4.674	3.7%	24.0%	-
Tennessee	7.194	261.686	278.280	278.965	0.2%	6.6%	3,777.5%
Texas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Utah	1.583	5.203	7.457	8.523	14.3%	63.8%	438.6%
Vermont	0.093	0.088	0.109	0.132	20.8%	49.5%	41.4%
Virginia	53.347	78.334	90.250	85.158	-5.6%	8.7%	59.6%
Washington	10.463	3.818	0.529	0.064	-88.0%	-98.3%	-99.4%
Washington, DC	28.579	32.626	30.597	30.130	-1.5%	-7.7%	5.4%
West Virginia	41.215	57.076	59.645	59.846	0.3%	4.9%	45.2%
Wisconsin	3.177	3.126	2.985	2.939	-1.5%	-6.0%	-7.5%
Wyoming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,777.307</b>	<b>2,431.480</b>	<b>2,446.947</b>	<b>2,496.019</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	<b>40.4%</b>

**Table 6. Total Grant Aid Awarded, by State (in millions of dollars):  
2004-05, 2009-10, 2013-14, 2014-15**

State	2004-05	2009-10	2013-14	2014-15	1-year Change (2013-14 to 2014-15)	5-year Change (2009-10 to 2014-15)	10-year Change (2004-05 to 2014-15)
Alabama	5.108	27.935	9.539	6.142	-35.6%	-78.0%	20.2%
Alaska	-	0.856	11.714	15.557	32.8%	1,717.8%	-
Arizona	2.971	18.438	21.381	22.998	7.6%	24.7%	674.1%
Arkansas	21.153	46.761	138.935	128.380	-7.6%	174.5%	506.9%
California	723.546	1,041.695	1,674.321	1,858.683	11.0%	78.4%	156.9%
Colorado	62.088	76.863	79.586	110.782	39.2%	44.1%	78.4%
Connecticut	36.773	63.390	40.073	40.883	2.0%	-35.5%	11.2%
Delaware	12.582	20.431	22.016	23.503	6.8%	15.0%	86.8%
Florida	372.326	580.207	465.923	439.349	-5.7%	-24.3%	18.0%
Georgia	459.043	672.937	569.924	616.094	8.1%	-8.4%	34.2%
Hawaii	0.418	3.408	3.782	3.590	-5.1%	5.3%	759.1%
Idaho	5.551	6.061	4.979	5.104	2.5%	-15.8%	-8.0%
Illinois	370.636	418.709	373.374	358.315	-4.0%	-14.4%	-3.3%
Indiana	276.890	229.821	275.540	294.902	7.0%	28.3%	6.5%
Iowa	51.252	57.467	64.370	65.626	2.0%	14.2%	28.0%
Kansas	15.966	18.231	18.143	18.429	1.6%	1.1%	15.4%
Kentucky	160.094	195.585	203.432	205.365	1.0%	5.0%	28.3%
Louisiana	118.157	162.094	249.597	278.254	11.5%	71.7%	135.5%
Maine	12.984	13.720	12.065	14.009	16.1%	2.1%	7.9%
Maryland	67.423	99.548	113.212	105.299	-7.0%	5.8%	56.2%
Massachusetts	79.526	86.927	91.105	92.169	1.2%	6.0%	15.9%
Michigan	201.210	49.093	96.172	101.391	5.4%	106.5%	-49.6%
Minnesota	131.058	186.092	181.689	187.806	3.4%	0.9%	43.3%
Mississippi	21.545	21.701	27.971	31.278	11.8%	44.1%	45.2%
Missouri	57.132	120.493	107.413	111.342	3.7%	-7.6%	94.9%
Montana	3.018	5.648	5.044	5.045	<0.1%	-10.7%	67.1%
Nebraska	8.337	14.431	17.341	17.409	0.4%	20.6%	108.8%
Nevada	40.976	46.386	34.263	35.408	3.3%	-23.7%	-13.6%
New Hampshire	3.648	3.749	-	0.010	-	-99.7%	-99.7%
New Jersey	248.629	373.597	393.049	410.804	4.5%	10.0%	65.2%
New Mexico	58.862	80.688	104.388	113.107	8.4%	40.2%	92.2%
New York	910.563	944.911	978.046	1,021.144	4.4%	8.1%	12.1%
North Carolina	181.854	383.103	333.747	305.269	-8.5%	-20.3%	67.9%
North Dakota	1.806	9.446	18.386	17.891	-2.7%	89.4%	890.5%
Ohio	239.041	108.299	119.394	126.797	6.2%	17.1%	-47.0%
Oklahoma	47.593	88.025	95.508	97.950	2.6%	11.3%	105.8%
Oregon	23.265	77.240	55.400	57.793	4.3%	-25.2%	148.4%
Pennsylvania	365.854	415.729	459.263	451.016	-1.8%	8.5%	23.3%
Puerto Rico	37.073	34.681	33.659	32.222	-4.3%	-7.1%	-13.1%
Rhode Island	13.945	11.002	11.921	7.366	-38.2%	-33.1%	-47.2%
SC CHE	216.105	290.488	323.953	333.564	3.0%	14.8%	54.4%
SC TGC	28.278	34.758	35.650	35.657	<0.1%	2.6%	26.1%
South Dakota	-	3.945	4.708	4.901	4.1%	24.2%	-
Tennessee	136.642	337.906	365.841	367.089	0.3%	8.6%	168.7%
Texas	361.690	651.209	773.811	825.454	6.7%	26.8%	128.2%
Utah	8.313	9.963	10.228	11.074	8.3%	11.1%	33.2%
Vermont	16.884	21.381	20.509	20.010	-2.4%	-6.4%	18.5%
Virginia	137.827	214.034	252.486	427.586	69.4%	99.8%	210.2%
Washington	149.411	239.060	354.784	368.221	3.8%	54.0%	146.4%
Washington, DC	31.357	34.381	31.794	31.079	-2.2%	-9.6%	-0.9%
West Virginia	65.180	101.411	105.062	104.941	-0.1%	3.5%	61.0%
Wisconsin	82.299	107.188	128.579	128.731	0.1%	20.1%	56.4%
Wyoming	0.167	13.787	15.150	15.145	<0.1%	9.9%	8,981.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,684.049</b>	<b>8,874.913</b>	<b>9,938.220</b>	<b>10,507.930</b>	<b>5.7%</b>	<b>18.4%</b>	<b>57.2%</b>

**Table 7. Total Grant Aid Awarded, Ranked by State Total (in millions of dollars):  
2004-05, 2009-10, 2013-14, 2014-15**

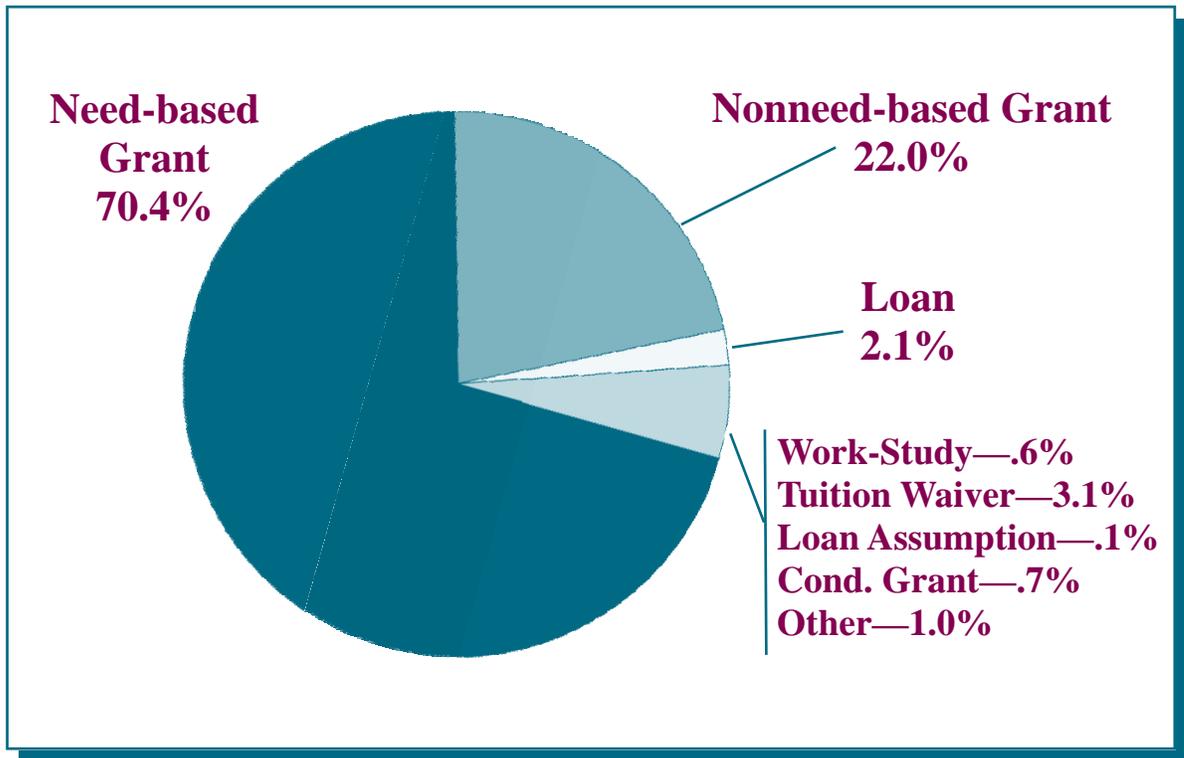
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Pennsylvania	365.854	415.729	459.263	451.016	-1.8%	8.5%	23.3%
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Virginia	137.827	214.034	252.486	427.586	69.4%	99.8%	210.2%
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Indiana	276.890	229.821	275.540	294.902	7.0%	28.3%	6.5%
Louisiana	118.157	162.094	249.597	278.254	11.5%	71.7%	135.5%
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Arkansas	21.153	46.761	138.935	128.380	-7.6%	174.5%	506.9%
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Missouri	57.132	120.493	107.413	111.342	3.7%	-7.6%	94.9%
Colorado	62.088	76.863	79.586	110.782	39.2%	44.1%	78.4%
Maryland	67.423	99.548	113.212	105.299	-7.0%	5.8%	56.2%
West Virginia	65.180	101.411	105.062	104.941	-0.1%	3.5%	61.0%
Michigan	201.210	49.093	96.172	101.391	5.4%	106.5%	-49.6%
Oklahoma	47.593	88.025	95.508	97.950	2.6%	11.3%	105.8%
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Puerto Rico	37.073	34.681	33.659	32.222	-4.3%	-7.1%	-13.1%
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Vermont	16.884	21.381	20.509	20.010	-2.4%	-6.4%	18.5%
Kansas	15.966	18.231	18.143	18.429	1.6%	1.1%	15.4%
North Dakota	1.806	9.446	18.386	17.891	-2.7%	89.4%	890.5%
Nebraska	8.337	14.431	17.341	17.409	0.4%	20.6%	108.8%
Alaska	-	0.856	11.714	15.557	32.8%	1,717.8%	-
Wyoming	0.167	13.787	15.150	15.145	<0.1%	9.9%	8,981.9%
Maine	12.984	13.720	12.065	14.009	16.1%	2.1%	7.9%
Utah	8.313	9.963	10.228	11.074	8.3%	11.1%	33.2%
Rhode Island	13.945	11.002	11.921	7.366	-38.2%	-33.1%	-47.2%
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Idaho	5.551	6.061	4.979	5.104	2.5%	-15.8%	-8.0%
Montana	3.018	5.648	5.044	5.045	<0.1%	-10.7%	67.1%
South Dakota	-	3.945	4.708	4.901	4.1%	24.2%	-
Hawaii	0.418	3.408	3.782	3.590	-5.1%	5.3%	759.1%
New Hampshire	3.648	3.749	-	0.010	-	-99.7%	-99.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,684.049</b>	<b>8,874.913</b>	<b>9,938.220</b>	<b>10,507.930</b>	<b>5.7%</b>	<b>18.4%</b>	<b>57.2%</b>

**Table 8. Expenditures for Undergraduate Student Aid Programs by Need, Merit, or Special Purpose for Award, by State (in millions of dollars): 2014-15**

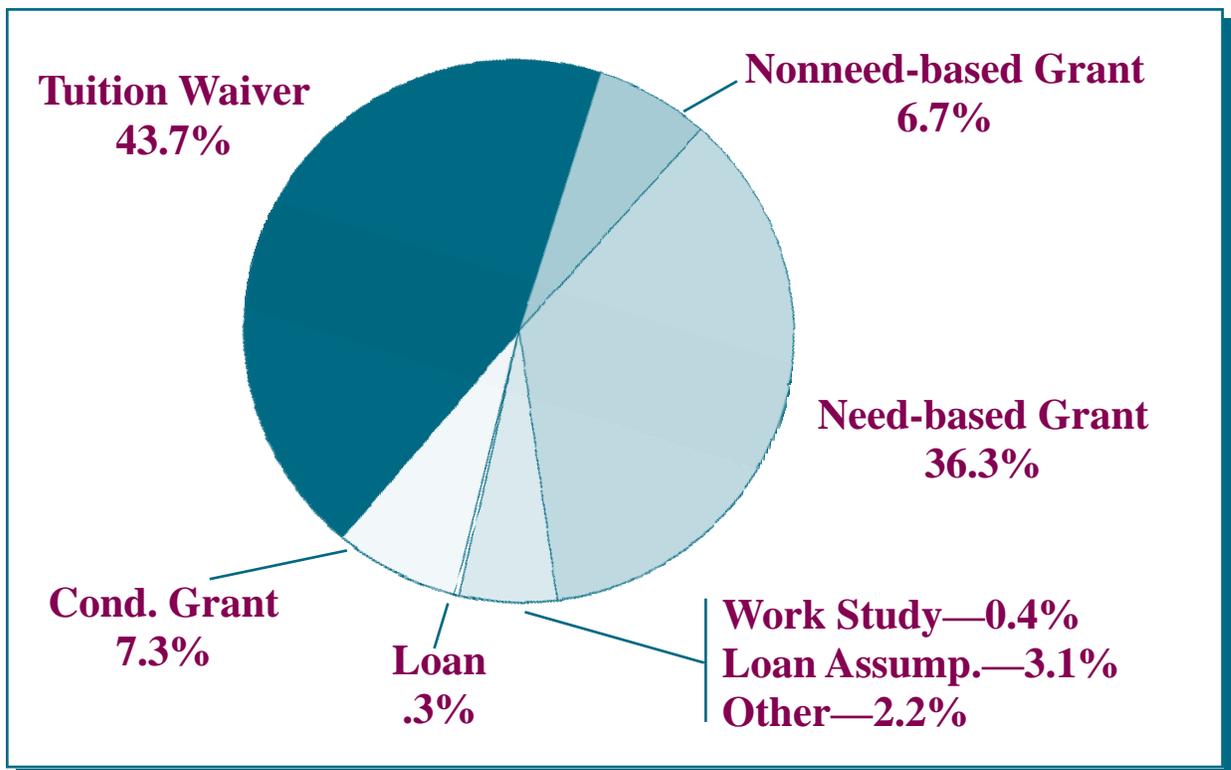
State	Aid Based on Only Need		Aid based on Need and Merit	
	Dollars Awarded	Percent of State Total	Dollars Awarded	Percent of State Total
Alabama	-	-	2,620	48.6%
Alaska	5,480	28.3%	-	-
Arizona	22,998	99.3%	-	-
Arkansas	5,295	4.2%	-	-
California	-	-	1,806,712	96.5%
Colorado	124,475	88.9%	-	-
Connecticut	137,461	93.9%	8,572	5.9%
Delaware	12,887	55.8%	1,634	7.1%
Florida	149,309	27.6%	0,321	0.1%
Georgia	-	-	-	-
Hawaii	1,023	23.6%	3,305	76.4%
Idaho	1,186	18.9%	4,890	77.7%
Illinois	357,246	98.8%	-	-
Indiana	285,935	89.1%	-	-
Iowa	53,400	81.4%	2,294	3.5%
Kansas	16,483	81.0%	1,368	6.7%
Kentucky	61,013	29.5%	-	-
Louisiana	24,644	8.9%	-	-
Maine	14,009	98.5%	-	-
Maryland	86,217	86.4%	11,192	11.2%
Massachusetts	87,657	63.7%	-	-
Michigan	78,000	76.9%	22,324	22.0%
Minnesota	195,420	76.3%	-	-
Mississippi	-	-	10,184	27.8%
Missouri	59,857	53.8%	0,011	0.0%
Montana	4,563	77.2%	-	-
Nebraska	17,409	89.7%	-	-
Nevada	22,205	46.4%	-	-
New Hampshire	-	-	-	-
New Jersey	402,351	69.9%	0,507	0.1%
New Mexico	29,675	27.6%	0,535	0.5%
New York	987,156	96.6%	-	-
North Carolina	293,033	94.0%	-	-
North Dakota	8,790	55.1%	-	-
Ohio	89,036	69.6%	-	-
Oklahoma	19,520	20.0%	-	-
Oregon	57,305	99.2%	-	-
Pennsylvania	414,923	88.8%	4,793	1.0%
Puerto Rico	23,309	83.6%	1,969	7.1%
Rhode Island	7,366	100.0%	-	-
SC CHE	27,084	8.1%	-	-
SC TGC	-	-	35,657	100.0%
South Dakota	0,227	4.6%	-	-
Tennessee	51,652	14.0%	25,218	6.9%
Texas	350,736	45.4%	339,475	44.0%
Utah	2,473	25.6%	-	-
Vermont	15,811	96.6%	-	-
Virginia	238,995	50.9%	72,719	15.5%
Washington	334,930	87.9%	8,683	2.3%
Washington, DC	0,950	3.1%	-	-
West Virginia	-	-	40,517	28.5%
Wisconsin	126,146	97.6%	-	-
Wyoming	-	-	14,512	100.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,305,641</b>	<b>47.5%</b>	<b>2,420,009</b>	<b>21.7%</b>

Aid Based on Only Merit		Special Purpose Awards		Uncategorized		Total Expenditures
Dollars Awarded	Percent of State Total	Dollars Awarded	Percent of State Total	Dollars Awarded	Percent of State Total	
-	-	2.776	51.4%	-	-	5.396
10.077	52.1%	0.705	3.6%	3.076	15.9%	19.338
-	-	0.165	0.7%	-	-	23.163
113.407	90.9%	5.803	4.7%	0.197	0.2%	124.701
-	-	65.486	3.5%	-	-	1,872.198
-	-	15.514	11.1%	-	-	139.989
-	-	0.295	0.2%	-	-	146.328
7.426	32.2%	0.714	3.1%	0.436	1.9%	23.096
257.201	47.5%	134.966	24.9%	-	-	541.797
496.535	75.9%	158.034	24.1%	-	-	654.568
-	-	-	-	-	-	4.328
0.159	2.5%	0.056	0.9%	-	-	6.290
-	-	4.271	1.2%	-	-	361.517
-	-	34.898	10.9%	-	-	320.833
-	-	9.933	15.1%	-	-	65.626
-	-	2.498	12.3%	-	-	20.349
107.705	52.1%	38.121	18.4%	-	-	206.839
251.450	90.7%	1.121	0.4%	-	-	277.215
-	-	0.207	1.5%	-	-	14.216
-	-	2.348	2.4%	-	-	99.757
-	-	50.003	36.3%	-	-	137.660
0.004	<0.1%	1.151	1.1%	-	-	101.479
-	-	6.825	2.7%	53.827	21.0%	256.073
20.167	55.0%	6.306	17.2%	-	-	36.657
51.267	46.0%	0.207	0.2%	-	-	111.342
1.345	22.8%	-	-	-	-	5.908
-	-	1.994	10.3%	-	-	19.403
24.767	51.8%	0.862	1.8%	-	-	47.834
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6.590	1.1%	0.621	0.1%	165.925	28.8%	575.994
77.495	72.0%	-	-	-	-	107.706
10.552	1.0%	23.915	2.3%	-	-	1,021.623
-	-	18.726	6.0%	-	-	311.759
-	-	7.171	44.9%	-	-	15.961
0.003	<0.1%	38.801	30.4%	-	-	127.839
10.233	10.5%	68.078	69.6%	-	-	97.832
-	-	0.466	0.8%	-	-	57.771
1.525	0.3%	45.763	9.8%	-	-	467.004
-	-	2.597	9.3%	-	-	27.875
-	-	-	-	-	-	7.366
252.630	75.8%	3.018	0.9%	50.664	15.2%	333.397
-	-	-	-	-	-	35.657
4.649	94.8%	0.025	0.5%	-	-	4.901
253.864	69.0%	37.316	10.1%	-	-	368.049
-	-	81.683	10.6%	-	-	771.894
-	-	7.196	74.4%	-	-	9.669
0.088	0.5%	0.471	2.9%	-	-	16.369
-	-	79.890	17.0%	78.063	16.6%	469.667
-	-	37.229	9.8%	-	-	380.843
-	-	30.130	96.9%	-	-	31.079
45.691	32.2%	55.870	39.3%	-	-	142.078
2.939	2.3%	0.218	0.2%	-	-	129.304
-	-	-	-	-	-	14.512
<b>2,007.769</b>	<b>18.0%</b>	<b>1,084.442</b>	<b>9.7%</b>	<b>352.188</b>	<b>3.2%</b>	<b>11,170.048</b>

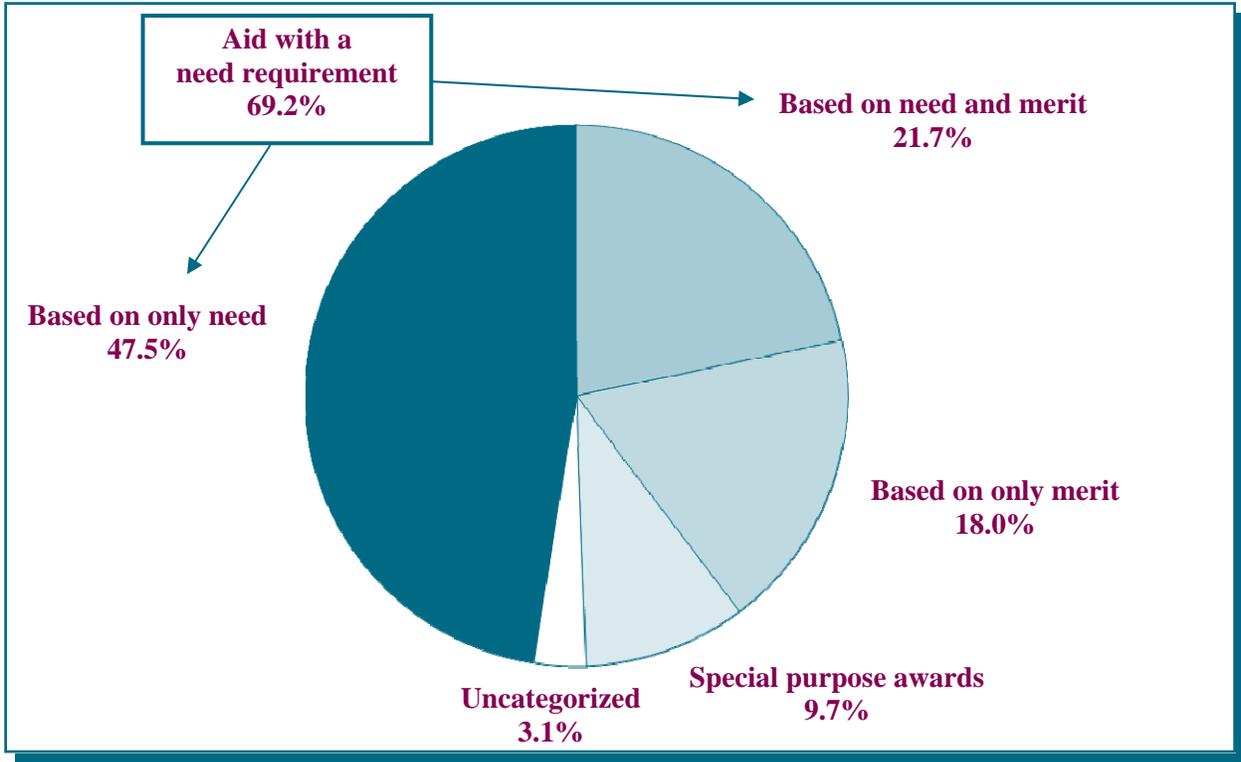
**Figure 1. Undergraduate Aid Dollars, by Type of Aid: 2014-15**



**Figure 2. Graduate Aid Dollars, by Type of Aid: 2014-15**



**Figure 3. Undergraduate Aid, by Standard for Award: 2014-15**



**Figure 4. Undergraduate Aid with a Merit Component, in Constant 2014-15 Dollars (in millions of dollars): 2009-10 through 2014-15**



**Table 9. Need-based Grants Awarded to Students, by State and by Type of Institution  
(in millions of dollars): 2014-15**

State	Public In-state		Private, Not-for-profit In-state	
	Dollars Awarded	Percent of State Total	Dollars Awarded	Percent of State Total
Alabama	2.589	84.5%	0.444	14.5%
Alaska	4.920	89.8%	0.138	2.5%
Arizona	22.694	98.7%	0.009	<0.1%
Arkansas	-	-	-	-
California	1,586.277	85.5%	240.311	12.9%
Colorado	103.498	94.0%	4.396	4.0%
Connecticut	27.489	67.7%	12.986	32.0%
Delaware	13.429	90.6%	0.227	1.5%
Florida	128.707	77.4%	20.646	12.4%
Georgia	-	-	-	-
Hawaii	3.590	100.0%	-	-
Idaho	4.502	92.1%	0.387	7.9%
Illinois	193.026	54.0%	151.770	42.5%
Indiana	208.207	72.1%	71.892	24.9%
Iowa	9.655	15.9%	49.129	80.8%
Kansas	9.020	48.9%	8.632	46.8%
Kentucky	47.442	53.0%	38.060	42.6%
Louisiana	22.430	91.0%	2.214	9.0%
Maine	11.262	80.4%	2.696	19.2%
Maryland	78.807	77.3%	17.342	17.0%
Massachusetts	55.742	62.8%	31.240	35.2%
Michigan	59.666	59.5%	40.658	40.5%
Minnesota	122.269	65.6%	51.820	27.8%
Mississippi	9.961	91.1%	0.973	8.9%
Missouri	41.616	69.5%	18.252	30.5%
Montana	3.700	100.0%	-	-
Nebraska	12.323	70.8%	3.284	18.9%
Nevada	10.641	100.0%	-	-
New Hampshire	-	-	-	-
New Jersey	274.330	68.0%	110.310	27.3%
New Mexico	0.461	1.9%	-	-
New York	654.339	66.3%	253.416	25.7%
North Carolina	204.178	68.2%	82.866	27.7%
North Dakota	7.410	81.0%	1.530	16.7%
Ohio	39.864	44.8%	41.599	46.7%
Oklahoma	76.526	88.3%	9.784	11.3%
Oregon	53.073	91.9%	4.694	8.1%
Pennsylvania	227.279	50.6%	165.224	36.8%
Puerto Rico	9.852	30.6%	16.022	49.7%
Rhode Island	4.401	59.7%	1.192	16.2%
SC Comm on Higher Ed	22.634	83.6%	4.449	16.4%
SC Tuition Grants Commission	-	-	35.657	100.0%
South Dakota	-	-	-	-
Tennessee	58.480	66.4%	26.864	30.5%
Texas	536.279	65.0%	289.107	35.0%
Utah	2.340	91.7%	0.200	7.9%
Vermont	9.038	45.5%	3.630	18.3%
Virginia	342.019	99.9%	0.324	0.1%
Washington	324.609	88.2%	39.487	10.7%
Washington, DC	0.293	30.9%	0.657	69.1%
West Virginia	35.660	79.1%	3.340	7.4%
Wisconsin	95.395	75.8%	30.397	24.2%
Wyoming	15.145	100.0%	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,787.069</b>	<b>72.2%</b>	<b>1,888.256</b>	<b>23.6%</b>

Out-of-state, All Sectors		Proprietary		Unspecified		Total
Dollars Awarded	Percent of State Total	Dollars Awarded	Percent of State Total	Dollars Awarded	Percent of State Total	
-	-	0.021	0.7%	0.011	0.4%	3.064
-	-	0.422	7.7%	-	-	5.480
-	-	0.294	1.3%	-	-	22.998
-	-	-	-	7.850	100.0%	7.850
-	-	29.666	1.6%	-	-	1,856.254
-	-	2.215	2.0%	-	-	110.110
0.101	0.2%	0.011	<0.1%	-	-	40.588
1.091	7.4%	-	-	0.071	0.5%	14.818
-	-	9.913	6.0%	7.000	4.2%	166.266
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	3.590
-	-	-	-	-	-	4.890
0.030	<0.1%	12.472	3.5%	-	-	357.296
0.325	0.1%	8.210	2.8%	-	-	288.635
-	-	2.019	3.3%	-	-	60.804
-	-	-	-	0.778	4.2%	18.429
-	-	3.942	4.4%	-	-	89.445
-	-	-	-	-	-	24.644
0.050	0.4%	-	-	-	-	14.009
0.182	0.2%	0.270	0.3%	5.326	5.2%	101.929
1.461	1.6%	0.377	0.4%	-	-	88.820
-	-	-	-	-	-	100.324
-	-	12.205	6.6%	-	-	186.294
-	-	-	-	-	-	10.934
-	-	-	-	-	-	59.868
-	-	-	-	-	-	3.700
-	-	1.801	10.3%	-	-	17.409
-	-	-	-	-	-	10.641
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	18.953	4.7%	-	-	403.593
-	-	-	-	24.188	98.1%	24.649
-	-	79.401	8.0%	-	-	987.156
-	-	-	-	12.263	4.1%	299.307
-	-	0.207	2.3%	-	-	9.147
0.422	0.5%	7.151	8.0%	-	-	89.036
-	-	0.370	0.4%	-	-	86.680
-	-	0.004	<0.1%	-	-	57.771
4.793	1.1%	52.059	11.6%	-	-	449.356
-	-	6.348	19.7%	-	-	32.222
1.678	22.8%	0.095	1.3%	-	-	7.366
-	-	-	-	-	-	27.084
-	-	-	-	-	-	35.657
-	-	-	-	0.227	100.0%	0.227
-	-	2.780	3.2%	-	-	88.125
-	-	-	-	0.068	<0.1%	825.454
-	-	0.011	0.4%	-	-	2.551
4.549	22.9%	2.662	13.4%	-	-	19.879
0.078	<0.1%	0.006	<0.1%	-	-	342.427
-	-	4.061	1.1%	-	-	368.157
-	-	-	-	-	-	0.950
0.057	0.1%	1.460	3.2%	4.579	10.2%	45.096
-	-	-	-	-	-	125.792
-	-	-	-	-	-	15.145
<b>14.818</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>259.407</b>	<b>3.2%</b>	<b>62.361</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>8,011.911</b>

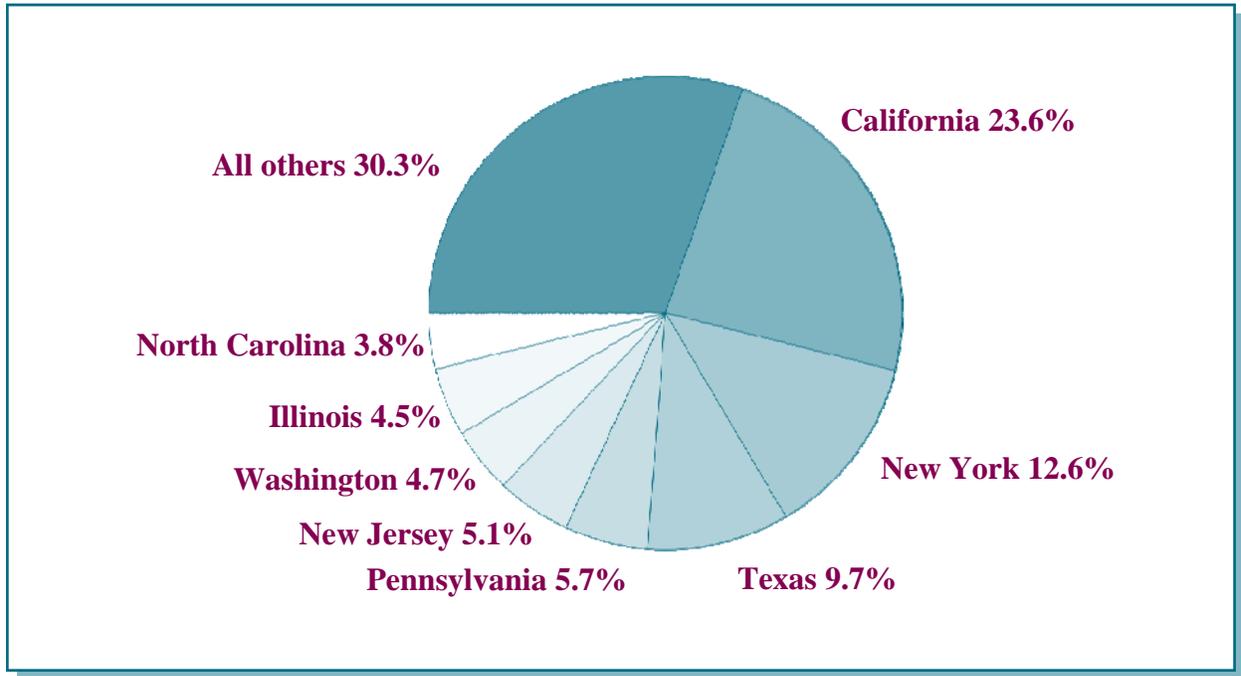
**Table 10. Selected Characteristics of Primary Need-based Grant Programs, by State: 2014-15**

State	Program	Maximum Award	Minimum Award
Alabama	Alabama Student Assistance Program	5,000	300
Alaska	Alaska Education Grant	4,000	500
Arizona	AZLEAP	2,500	100
Arkansas	Higher Education Opportunities Grant Program	-	-
California	Cal Grant A, B, and C	13,840	547
Colorado	Colorado Student Grant	9,300	-
Connecticut	Governor's Scholarship Program – Need-Based Grant	3,000	325
Delaware	Scholarship Incentive Program	2,200	700
Florida	Florida Student Assistance Grant	2,610	200
Georgia	*	-	-
Hawaii	Hawaii State Student Incentive Program	4,000	200
Idaho	Opportunity Scholarship	3,000	-
Illinois	Monetary Award Program	4,968	300
Indiana	Indiana Higher Education Award & Freedom of Choice Grants (Frank OBannon Grant)	10,300	16
Iowa	Iowa Tuition Grant Program	5,000	-
Kansas	Kansas Comprehensive Grant	3,500	100
Kentucky	College Access Program (CAP) Grant	1,900	200
Louisiana	Louisiana Go Grants	3,000	300
Maine	Maine State Grant Program	1,000	250
Maryland	Howard P. Rawlings EAG, Campus-based EAG, and GAG	17,500	400
Massachusetts	MASSGrant	1,700	500
Michigan	Michigan Competitive Scholarship	676	100
Minnesota	MN State Grant	10,745	100
Mississippi	MS Higher Ed. Legislative Plan	7,344	340
Missouri	Access Missouri Financial Assistance Program	2,850	300
Montana	Montana Tuition Assistance Program	2,000	100
Nebraska	Nebraska Opportunity Grant	3,987	-
Nevada	Nevada Student Access Grants/Scholarships	7,000	50
New Hampshire	*	-	-
New Jersey	Tuition Aid Grant	12,016	200
New Mexico	NM State Student Incentive Grant	2,500	-
New York	Tuition Assistance Program	5,165	500
North Carolina	Comm Coll Grant, Need-Based Schol, UNC Need-Based	-	-
North Dakota	North Dakota State Student Incentive Grant Program	1,650	413
Ohio	Ohio College Opportunity Grant Program	2,568	744
Oklahoma	Oklahoma Tuition Aid Grant	1,300	200
Oregon	Oregon Opportunity Grant	2,100	2,100
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania State Grant Program	4,011	500
Puerto Rico	Undergraduate Supplementary Aid	-	-
Rhode Island	Rhode Island State Grant Program	500	250
SC CHE	SC Need-based Grant	2,500	1
SC TGC	SC Tuition Grants Program	3,000	100
South Dakota	South Dakota Need Based Grant Program	1,651	220
Tennessee	Tennessee Student Assistance Award	2,000	-
Texas	TEXAS Grant	8,000	22
Utah	Utah Higher Education Success Stipend Program (HESSP)	5,000	300
Vermont	Vermont Incentive Grant	11,350	700
Virginia	VSFAP - Virginia Commonwealth Award	-	-
Washington	Washington State Need Grant Program	14,492	1
Washington, DC	Mayor's Scholarship	10,000	37
West Virginia	West Virginia Higher Education Grant Program	2,600	500
Wisconsin	Wisconsin Grant	2,900	250
Wyoming	*	-	-

(1) The calculated "average award" may differ from state-produced average awards based on full awards, full year recipients, or fulltime equivalent recipients.  
(2) GF = General fund appropriation, L = Lottery, ST = Special tax, TF = Student tuition/fees, SL = S/LEAP, MF = Matching Funds, O=Other

Number of Recipients	Expenditures	(1) Expenditures/ Number of Recipients	Full Time Full Year Recipients	Median Income		Source of Funds(2)
				Dependents	Independents	
				4,112	2,619,980	
3,901	5,479,895	1,405	-	-	GF	
3,241	2,319,500	716	2,255	19,536	11,142	GF, MF
6,978	5,294,959	759	-	-	-	-
318,822	1,806,712,000	5,667	-	-	-	GF, O
65,184	102,246,089	1,569	38,083	32,442	14,323	GF
16,409	32,015,660	1,951	-	-	-	GF
1,314	1,864,184	1,419	-	-	-	GF
131,827	147,144,430	1,116	49,783	-	-	GF, L, O
-	-	-	-	-	-	GF
165	284,889	1,727	117	28,185	4,968	GF
1,421	4,889,535	3,441	-	-	-	GF
128,399	357,158,718	2,782	93,291	-	-	GF
46,088	149,784,055	3,250	32,678	30,732	11,883	GF
15,079	50,338,571	3,338	-	59,439	23,943	GF
10,059	16,283,907	1,619	-	-	-	GF
38,602	60,851,350	1,576	-	32,020	15,514	L
23,943	24,644,323	1,029	-	28,311	15,091	GF
18,068	14,008,575	775	-	-	-	GF, O
31,072	81,011,425	2,607	-	-	-	GF
53,597	41,449,630	773	-	30,972	9,807	GF
29,527	22,323,753	756	-	-	-	GF, O
95,324	177,033,125	1,857	50,951	43,109	21,395	GF
1,840	10,184,010	5,535	-	-	-	GF
51,367	59,226,259	1,153	37,238	44,676	14,954	GF, O
2,684	2,018,775	752	-	49,861	16,687	GF
15,943	16,455,272	1,032	-	-	-	GF, L
6,328	10,640,620	1,682	4,006	-	-	GF
-	-	-	-	-	-	GF
73,951	367,481,213	4,969	-	-	-	GF
24,595	10,783,049	438	-	-	-	GF
300,511	975,209,000	3,245	-	-	-	GF
104,335	220,755,489	2,116	-	-	-	-
6,562	8,790,219	1,340	-	-	-	GF
80,344	89,035,728	1,108	-	-	-	GF
22,476	19,464,466	866	12,229	25,533	12,716	GF, L, O
36,078	57,305,305	1,588	17,688	29,371	8,420	GF
178,468	412,796,852	2,313	108,463	-	-	GF, O
51,752	14,868,937	287	-	-	-	GF
16,753	7,365,566	440	10,010	45,000	15,000	O
30,653	27,083,705	884	-	-	-	GF, L
13,346	35,656,736	2,672	11,866	68,486	27,206	GF, L, O
324	227,464	702	-	-	-	GF
34,308	51,651,615	1,506	-	-	-	GF
74,629	339,475,026	4,549	-	27,925	4,492	GF
3,051	2,472,911	811	-	-	-	-
8,786	14,863,005	1,692	-	56,194	14,323	GF
55,844	84,844,975	1,519	-	-	-	GF
71,059	307,996,676	4,334	36,839	25,783	11,393	GF, L
445	949,782	2,134	-	-	-	GF
18,131	40,517,028	2,235	-	-	-	GF, TF
67,809	104,573,449	1,542	-	-	-	GF
-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**Figure 5. Need-based Undergraduate Grant Aid by State: 2014-15**



**Figure 6. Need-based Undergraduate Grant Aid per Undergraduate Full-Time Equivalent Enrollment, by State: 2014-15**



**Table 11. Grant Dollars per Estimated Population, by State: 2014-15**

	State	Estimated Population	Total Grant Dollars/ Population		State	Estimated Population Age 18-24	Total Grant Dollars/ Population Age 18-24
1.	South Carolina	4,896,146	75.41	1.	South Carolina	477,124	773.85
2.	Georgia	10,214,860	60.31	2.	West Virginia	165,594	633.73
3.	Louisiana	4,670,724	59.57	3.	Louisiana	455,796	610.48
4.	West Virginia	1,844,128	56.91	4.	Georgia	1,017,007	605.79
5.	Tennessee	6,600,299	55.62	5.	Tennessee	626,568	585.87
6.	New Mexico	2,085,109	54.25	6.	Washington	666,370	552.58
7.	New York	19,795,791	51.58	7.	New Mexico	204,850	552.14
8.	Washington	7,170,351	51.35	8.	New York	1,942,413	525.71
9.	Virginia	8,382,993	51.01	9.	Virginia	822,968	519.57
10.	California	39,144,818	47.48	10.	New Jersey	792,745	518.20
11.	Kentucky	4,425,092	46.41	11.	Kentucky	423,779	484.60
12.	Washington, DC	672,228	46.23	12.	California	3,935,102	472.33
13.	New Jersey	8,958,013	45.86	13.	Arkansas	284,141	451.82
14.	Indiana	6,619,680	44.55	14.	Indiana	665,744	442.97
15.	Arkansas	2,978,204	43.11	15.	Washington, DC	81,651	380.64
16.	Pennsylvania	12,802,503	35.23	16.	Pennsylvania	1,204,533	374.43
17.	Minnesota	5,489,594	34.21	17.	Minnesota	506,298	370.94
18.	Vermont	626,042	31.96	18.	North Carolina	988,097	308.95
19.	North Carolina	10,042,802	30.40	19.	Texas	2,771,653	297.82
20.	Texas	27,469,114	30.05	20.	Vermont	67,928	294.58
21.	Illinois	12,859,995	27.86	21.	Illinois	1,235,848	289.93
22.	Wyoming	586,107	25.84	22.	Wyoming	56,514	267.99
23.	Oklahoma	3,911,338	25.04	23.	Delaware	87,900	267.38
24.	Delaware	945,934	24.85	24.	Oklahoma	389,737	251.32
25.	North Dakota	756,927	23.64	25.	Florida	1,758,723	249.81
26.	Wisconsin	5,771,337	22.31	26.	Wisconsin	563,369	228.50
27.	Florida	20,271,272	21.67	27.	Colorado	531,082	208.60
28.	Alaska	738,432	21.07	28.	Iowa	322,179	203.70
29.	Iowa	3,123,899	21.01	29.	Alaska	80,623	192.96
30.	Colorado	5,456,574	20.30	30.	Maryland	554,122	190.03
31.	Missouri	6,083,672	18.30	31.	Missouri	587,399	189.55
32.	Maryland	6,006,401	17.53	32.	North Dakota	95,477	187.39
33.	Oregon	4,028,977	14.34	33.	Oregon	363,784	158.87
34.	Massachusetts	6,794,422	13.57	34.	Nevada	252,520	140.22
35.	Nevada	2,890,845	12.25	35.	Massachusetts	701,025	131.48
36.	Connecticut	3,590,886	11.39	36.	Maine	110,754	126.48
37.	Ohio	11,613,423	10.92	37.	Ohio	1,085,332	116.83
38.	Maine	1,329,328	10.54	38.	Connecticut	352,215	116.07
39.	Mississippi	2,992,333	10.45	39.	Mississippi	303,494	103.06
40.	Michigan	9,922,576	10.22	40.	Michigan	987,418	102.68
41.	Puerto Rico	3,474,182	9.27	41.	Puerto Rico	347,003	92.86
42.	Nebraska	1,896,190	9.18	42.	Nebraska	192,774	90.31
43.	Rhode Island	1,056,298	6.97	43.	Rhode Island	114,978	64.06
44.	Kansas	2,911,641	6.33	44.	Kansas	304,237	60.58
45.	South Dakota	858,469	5.71	45.	South Dakota	84,674	57.89
46.	Montana	1,032,949	4.88	46.	Montana	100,810	50.04
47.	Utah	2,995,919	3.70	47.	Arizona	672,434	34.20
48.	Arizona	6,828,065	3.37	48.	Idaho	155,924	32.74
49.	Idaho	1,654,930	3.08	49.	Utah	340,322	32.54
50.	Hawaii	1,431,603	2.51	50.	Hawaii	136,178	26.36
51.	Alabama	4,858,979	1.26	51.	Alabama	468,660	13.10
52.	New Hampshire	1,330,608	0.01	52.	New Hampshire	129,025	0.08
<b>Nation</b>		<b>324,893,002</b>	<b>32.34</b>	<b>Nation</b>		<b>31,566,895</b>	<b>332.88</b>

Annual Estimates of the Resident Population by Single Year of Age and Sex for the United States, States, and Puerto Rico Commonwealth: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2015  
 Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division  
 Release Date: June 2016

**Table 12. Estimated Undergraduate Grant Dollars per Undergraduate Enrollment, by State: 2014-15**

2014-15 Undergraduate FTE		Estimated UG Grant Dollars/UG FTE		Estimated Need-based UG Grant Dollars/UG FTE	
State		State		State	
1. Alabama	209,698	1. South Carolina	1,961.61	1. Washington	1,367.81
2. Alaska	22,364	2. Georgia	1,668.01	2. New Jersey	1,300.76
3. Arizona	444,380	3. Louisiana	1,544.63	3. New York	1,094.80
4. Arkansas	122,730	4. Tennessee	1,512.84	4. California	1,060.83
5. California	1,749,809	5. Washington	1,368.04	5. Indiana	954.51
6. Colorado	225,407	6. New Jersey	1,324.05	6. Pennsylvania	841.29
7. Connecticut	138,363	7. Kentucky	1,141.45	7. Minnesota	787.31
8. Delaware	39,177	8. New York	1,132.50	8. Texas	776.08
9. Florida	773,860	9. New Mexico	1,109.73	9. Virginia	771.46
10. Georgia	369,358	10. West Virginia	1,089.85	10. North Carolina	764.43
11. Hawaii	48,660	11. California	1,062.22	11. Illinois	698.97
12. Idaho	79,871	12. Arkansas	1,015.63	12. Wyoming	629.43
13. Illinois	511,107	13. Indiana	975.23	13. Oklahoma	536.32
14. Indiana	302,392	14. Virginia	962.19	14. Vermont	515.96
15. Iowa	178,912	15. Pennsylvania	844.14	15. Wisconsin	508.37
16. Kansas	151,889	16. Minnesota	791.78	16. Kentucky	497.15
17. Kentucky	179,916	17. North Carolina	779.16	17. West Virginia	469.23
18. Louisiana	179,471	18. Texas	776.08	18. Colorado	453.61
19. Maine	49,416	19. Washington, DC	707.71	19. Maryland	450.41
20. Maryland	217,840	20. Illinois	700.96	20. Delaware	372.36
21. Massachusetts	322,714	21. Alaska	695.62	21. Tennessee	363.18
22. Michigan	409,392	22. Wyoming	629.43	22. Oregon	355.41
23. Minnesota	236,173	23. Oklahoma	605.33	23. Iowa	339.85
24. Mississippi	132,634	24. Delaware	581.09	24. South Carolina	336.23
25. Missouri	270,092	25. Florida	554.81	25. Connecticut	293.34
26. Montana	40,520	26. Wisconsin	520.25	26. Maine	283.48
27. Nebraska	89,339	27. Vermont	520.14	27. Massachusetts	275.23
28. Nevada	79,758	28. Maryland	456.76	28. New Mexico	263.98
29. New Hampshire	67,066	29. Colorado	456.59	29. Michigan	245.06
30. New Jersey	309,709	30. Nevada	436.83	30. Alaska	245.03
31. New Mexico	91,629	31. Missouri	412.24	31. North Dakota	232.07
32. New York	901,673	32. North Dakota	404.95	32. Missouri	221.66
33. North Carolina	391,026	33. Iowa	366.81	33. Florida	205.81
34. North Dakota	39,414	34. Oregon	355.41	34. Nebraska	194.86
35. Ohio	473,290	35. Connecticut	295.47	35. Ohio	188.12
36. Oklahoma	161,618	36. Massachusetts	285.61	36. Louisiana	137.32
37. Oregon	162,546	37. Maine	283.48	37. Puerto Rico	132.86
38. Pennsylvania	534,130	38. Ohio	267.90	38. Nevada	126.30
39. Puerto Rico	209,812	39. Michigan	247.66	39. Kansas	121.33
40. Rhode Island	63,233	40. Mississippi	235.82	40. Rhode Island	116.48
41. South Carolina	186,599	41. Nebraska	194.86	41. Montana	91.30
42. South Dakota	37,692	42. Puerto Rico	132.86	42. Mississippi	82.44
43. Tennessee	242,649	43. South Dakota	130.04	43. Hawaii	73.77
44. Texas	983,944	44. Montana	124.50	44. Idaho	61.22
45. Utah	203,188	45. Kansas	121.33	45. Arizona	51.75
46. Vermont	31,442	46. Rhode Island	116.48	46. Arkansas	43.14
47. Virginia	370,826	47. Hawaii	73.77	47. Washington, DC	21.63
48. Washington	269,155	48. Idaho	63.91	48. Alabama	14.58
49. Washington DC	43,916	49. Arizona	51.75	49. Utah	12.55
50. West Virginia	96,106	50. Utah	47.59	50. South Dakota	6.03
51. Wisconsin	247,440	51. Alabama	25.73	51. Georgia	-
52. Wyoming	23,055	52. New Hampshire	-	52. New Hampshire	-
<b>Nation</b>	<b>13,716,402</b>	<b>Nation</b>	<b>752.06</b>	<b>Nation</b>	<b>573.11</b>

FTE data from the US Department of Education, National Center of Education Statistics, Integrated Postsecondary Data System (IPEDS) Data Center, Fall enrollment 2014.

**Table 13. Estimated Total Number of Awards per Enrollment, by State: 2014-15**

		Total 2014-15 FTE	Total 2014-15 Aid Awards			Estimated Number of Awards/FTE
State				State		
1.	Alabama	245,389	9,970	1.	New Mexico	0.784
2.	Alaska	23,965	7,520	2.	South Carolina	0.652
3.	Arizona	532,122	10,132	3.	Georgia	0.621
4.	Arkansas	134,488	47,694	4.	Oklahoma	0.609
5.	California	1,973,898	400,631	5.	Tennessee	0.608
6.	Colorado	266,365	76,590	6.	Kentucky	0.595
7.	Connecticut	165,226	19,151	7.	Nebraska	0.584
8.	Delaware	47,364	9,775	8.	West Virginia	0.475
9.	Florida	869,872	321,118	9.	Virginia	0.423
10.	Georgia	424,578	263,664	10.	Vermont	0.397
11.	Hawaii	54,943	1,944	11.	Louisiana	0.383
12.	Idaho	85,525	1,480	12.	Minnesota	0.380
13.	Illinois	618,620	129,804	13.	Pennsylvania	0.375
14.	Indiana	344,175	76,353	14.	Florida	0.369
15.	Iowa	208,280	26,143	15.	Massachusetts	0.368
16.	Kansas	172,222	12,981	16.	Arkansas	0.355
17.	Kentucky	205,614	122,421	17.	Wisconsin	0.350
18.	Louisiana	203,586	77,988	18.	Nevada	0.348
19.	Maine	56,424	18,229	19.	Washington	0.344
20.	Maryland	262,869	58,535	20.	Oregon	0.335
21.	Massachusetts	420,358	154,519	21.	Puerto Rico	0.334
22.	Michigan	470,077	70,082	22.	North Carolina	0.324
23.	Minnesota	313,094	118,822	23.	Texas	0.324
24.	Mississippi	147,232	30,415	24.	Maine	0.323
25.	Missouri	324,314	71,131	25.	New Jersey	0.316
26.	Montana	43,722	5,603	26.	Alaska	0.314
27.	Nebraska	107,660	62,823	27.	New York	0.311
28.	Nevada	88,180	30,717	28.	Colorado	0.288
29.	New Hampshire	82,192	7	29.	North Dakota	0.281
30.	New Jersey	354,417	112,147	30.	Wyoming	0.247
31.	New Mexico	101,540	79,632	31.	Rhode Island	0.235
32.	New York	1,079,501	336,200	32.	Maryland	0.223
33.	North Carolina	444,869	144,061	33.	Indiana	0.222
34.	North Dakota	44,410	12,489	34.	Missouri	0.219
35.	Ohio	540,539	90,724	35.	Illinois	0.210
36.	Oklahoma	179,905	109,484	36.	Mississippi	0.207
37.	Oregon	189,661	63,545	37.	Delaware	0.206
38.	Pennsylvania	635,684	238,536	38.	California	0.203
39.	Puerto Rico	232,250	77,474	39.	Ohio	0.168
40.	Rhode Island	71,271	16,753	40.	Michigan	0.149
41.	South Carolina	206,104	134,431	41.	Montana	0.128
42.	South Dakota	41,828	4,255	42.	Iowa	0.126
43.	Tennessee	278,806	169,438	43.	Connecticut	0.116
44.	Texas	1,120,528	362,828	44.	South Dakota	0.102
45.	Utah	230,540	3,590	45.	Kansas	0.075
46.	Vermont	36,627	14,532	46.	Washington DC	0.065
47.	Virginia	437,910	185,398	47.	Alabama	0.041
48.	Washington	298,104	102,505	48.	Hawaii	0.035
49.	Washington DC	74,654	4,864	49.	Arizona	0.019
50.	West Virginia	111,406	52,913	50.	Idaho	0.017
51.	Wisconsin	277,112	96,890	51.	Utah	0.016
52.	Wyoming	25,069	6,196	52.	New Hampshire	<0.001
<b>Nation</b>		<b>15,905,090</b>	<b>4,655,127</b>	<b>Nation</b>		<b>0.293</b>

Several states do not report recipient totals for all programs.

**Table 14. Total State Grant Expenditures as a Percentage of State Fiscal Support for Higher Education Operating Expenses, by State: 2014-15**

State Fiscal Support For Higher Education FY15 (in millions)		Total State Grant Expenditures as a Percentage of State Fiscal Support for Higher Education	
State		State	
1. Alabama	1,468,403,494	1. South Carolina	38.1%
2. Alaska	384,934,790	2. Pennsylvania	27.2%
3. Arizona	919,930,200	3. Louisiana	24.8%
4. Arkansas	991,527,821	4. Virginia	23.6%
5. California	12,282,188,862	5. Washington	23.3%
6. Colorado	778,730,431	6. Tennessee	23.2%
7. Connecticut	1,114,630,550	7. Vermont	21.8%
8. Delaware	226,594,100	8. Georgia	21.2%
9. Florida	4,220,131,922	9. West Virginia	20.8%
10. Georgia	2,903,195,634	10. New Jersey	19.8%
11. Hawaii	568,084,290	11. New York	18.5%
12. Idaho	401,454,400	12. Indiana	17.5%
13. Illinois	4,943,150,400	13. Kentucky	17.5%
14. Indiana	1,681,133,009	14. California	15.1%
15. Iowa	847,741,404	15. Colorado	14.2%
16. Kansas	803,124,160	16. Minnesota	13.0%
17. Kentucky	1,175,369,768	17. Arkansas	12.9%
18. Louisiana	1,120,321,587	18. New Mexico	12.6%
19. Maine	272,341,674	19. Texas	12.1%
20. Maryland	1,807,985,766	20. Missouri	10.8%
21. Massachusetts	1,462,827,301	21. Florida	10.4%
22. Michigan	1,784,194,800	22. Delaware	10.4%
23. Minnesota	1,445,822,000	23. Oklahoma	9.3%
24. Mississippi	1,009,235,634	24. Oregon	8.6%
25. Missouri	1,031,361,067	25. North Carolina	8.3%
26. Montana	240,959,102	26. Wisconsin	8.0%
27. Nebraska	717,198,058	27. Iowa	7.7%
28. Nevada	487,293,554	28. Nevada	7.3%
29. New Hampshire	123,155,000	29. Illinois	7.2%
30. New Jersey	2,070,674,000	30. Massachusetts	6.3%
31. New Mexico	899,919,867	31. Ohio	5.9%
32. New York	5,531,267,698	32. Maryland	5.8%
33. North Carolina	3,667,947,179	33. Michigan	5.7%
34. North Dakota	409,693,640	34. Maine	5.1%
35. Ohio	2,133,970,812	35. North Dakota	4.4%
36. Oklahoma	1,054,794,860	36. Rhode Island	4.3%
37. Oregon	670,692,530	37. Alaska	4.0%
38. Pennsylvania	1,658,992,000	38. Wyoming	4.0%
39. Puerto Rico	-	39. Connecticut	3.7%
40. Rhode Island	171,442,214	40. Mississippi	3.1%
41. South Carolina	970,219,549	41. Arizona	2.5%
42. South Dakota	217,442,912	42. Nebraska	2.4%
43. Tennessee	1,579,203,336	43. Kansas	2.3%
44. Texas	6,824,241,136	44. South Dakota	2.3%
45. Utah	887,761,300	45. Montana	2.1%
46. Vermont	91,637,252	46. Idaho	1.3%
47. Virginia	1,809,791,006	47. Utah	1.2%
48. Washington	1,580,750,000	48. Hawaii	0.6%
49. Washington DC	-	49. Alabama	0.4%
50. West Virginia	505,352,932	50. New Hampshire	<0.1%
51. Wisconsin	1,601,240,683	51. Puerto Rico	-
52. Wyoming	376,989,173	52. Washington DC	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>81,927,044,857</b>	<b>Nation</b>	<b>12.8%</b>

FY15 fiscal support data from Grapevine. Puerto Rico and Washington DC not included in Grapevine numbers.



