

# PAYING FOR COLLEGE



## MISSISSIPPI

How are students using financial aid in your state?

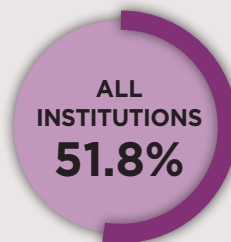
Students use a variety of [funding sources](#) to pay for college. Students enrolled in public postsecondary institutions receive a total of

**\$953.7 MILLION** in federal financial aid, state financial aid, institutional financial aid and student loans.

### Spending Across Funding Sources at Public Institutions

PELL GRANTS		<b>\$292.7 MILLION</b>
FEDERAL STUDENT LOANS		<b>\$336.9 MILLION</b>
STATE FINANCIAL AID		<b>\$28.2 MILLION</b>
INSTITUTIONAL AID		<b>\$296 MILLION</b>

### Pell-Grant Eligible Students by Sector



### Average Net Price

This price represents the average cost that students and their families face after financial aid is disbursed.

✓ Tuition and required fees  
✓ Room and board  
✓ Books and other expenses

— Average grant aid students receive from federal/state government or the institution =

2-YEAR PUBLIC: **\$5,379**

4-YEAR PUBLIC: **\$13,750**

### State Financial Aid

Largest financial aid programs 2015-16:

**#1 Mississippi Resident Tuition Assistance Grant**

**\$14.4 million** disbursed to **24,329** recipients.

**#2 Higher Education Legislative Plan for Needy Students**

**\$10.2 million** disbursed to **1,840** recipients.

For more information view the [technical appendix](#).

Of all state aid in Mississippi,

**72.6%** is disbursed on merit.

**27.4%** is disbursed on need.

