

# PAYING FOR COLLEGE



## MISSOURI

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

**\$1.1 BILLION** in federal financial aid, state financial aid, institutional financial aid and student loans.

### Spending Across Funding Sources at Public Institutions

PELL GRANTS		<b>\$262.1 MILLION</b>
FEDERAL STUDENT LOANS		<b>\$457.4 MILLION</b>
STATE FINANCIAL AID		<b>\$88.7 MILLION</b>
INSTITUTIONAL AID		<b>\$323.4 MILLION</b>

### Pell-Grant Eligible Students by Sector

ALL INSTITUTIONS  
**37.5%**

4-YEAR PUBLIC  
**31.3%**

2-YEAR PUBLIC  
**45.1%**

### 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: **\$6,641**

4-YEAR PUBLIC: **\$13,229**

### State Financial Aid

Largest financial aid programs 2015-16:

**#1 Access Missouri Financial Assistance Program**

**\$59.2 million** disbursed to **51,367** recipients.

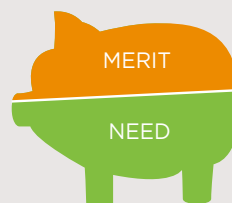
**#2 A+ Scholarship Program**

**\$33.3 million** disbursed to **13,142** recipients.

Of all state aid in Missouri,

**46.2%** is disbursed on merit.

**53.8%** is disbursed on need.



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