

PAYING FOR COLLEGE



MONTANA

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

\$242.6 MILLION in federal financial aid, state financial aid, institutional financial aid and student loans.

Spending Across Funding Sources at Public Institutions

PELL GRANTS		\$52.7 MILLION
FEDERAL STUDENT LOANS		\$116.1 MILLION
STATE FINANCIAL AID		\$5 MILLION
INSTITUTIONAL AID		\$68.9 MILLION

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: \$8,353

4-YEAR PUBLIC: \$13,005

State Financial Aid

Largest financial aid programs 2015-16:

#1 Montana Tuition Assistance Program

\$2 million disbursed to **2,684** recipients.

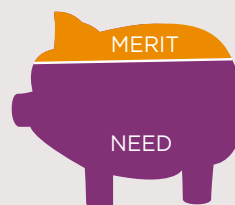
#2 Governor's Best and Brightest Scholarship Program (Merit)

\$1 million disbursed to **517** recipients.

Of all state aid in Montana,

26.7% is disbursed on merit.

73.3% is disbursed on need.



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