

# PAYING FOR COLLEGE



## NEBRASKA

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

**\$433.7 MILLION** in federal financial aid, state financial aid, institutional financial aid and student loans.

### Spending Across Funding Sources at Public Institutions

PELL GRANTS		<b>\$93.1 MILLION</b>
FEDERAL STUDENT LOANS		<b>\$173.6 MILLION</b>
STATE FINANCIAL AID		<b>\$12.3 MILLION</b>
INSTITUTIONAL AID		<b>\$154.6 MILLION</b>

### Pell-Grant Eligible Students by Sector

ALL INSTITUTIONS  
**30.9%**

4-YEAR PUBLIC  
**28.1%**

2-YEAR PUBLIC  
**34.1%**

### 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: **\$7,383**

4-YEAR PUBLIC: **\$13,522**

### State Financial Aid

Largest financial aid programs 2015-16:

**#1 Nebraska Opportunity Grant**

**\$16.5 million** disbursed to **15,943** recipients.

**#2 Access College Early Scholarship Program**

**\$953,000** disbursed to **1,919** recipients.

Of all state aid in Nebraska,

**0%** is disbursed on merit.

**100%** is disbursed on need.



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