Students use a variety of funding sources to pay for college. Students enrolled in public postsecondary institutions receive a total of $2.5 BILLION in federal financial aid, state financial aid, institutional financial aid and student loans.

### Spending Across Funding Sources at Public Institutions

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### Pell-Grant Eligible Students by Sector

- **All Institutions**: 36.4%
- **4-Year Public**: 32.5%
- **2-Year Public**: 41.7%

### 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**: $6,323
- **4-Year Public**: $16,767

### State Financial Aid

**Largest financial aid programs 2015-16:**

- **#1 Ohio College Opportunity Grant**
  - $89 million disbursed to 80,344 recipients.
- **#2 Ohio National Guard Scholarship**
  - $17.8 million disbursed to 4,824 recipients.

Of all state aid in Ohio, **29.8%** is disbursed on merit. **70.2%** is disbursed on need.

For more information view the technical appendix.

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