

PAYING FOR COLLEGE



PENNSYLVANIA

How are students using financial aid in your state?

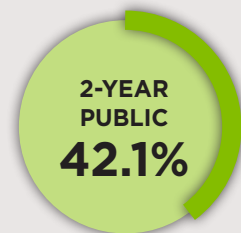
Students use a variety of [funding sources](#) to pay for college. Students enrolled in public postsecondary institutions receive a total of

\$2.1 BILLION in federal financial aid, state financial aid, institutional financial aid and student loans.

Spending Across Funding Sources at Public Institutions

PELL GRANTS		\$401.6 MILLION
FEDERAL STUDENT LOANS		\$930.6 MILLION
STATE FINANCIAL AID		\$227.3 MILLION
INSTITUTIONAL AID		\$518.1 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

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2-YEAR PUBLIC: \$6,837

4-YEAR PUBLIC: \$19,851

State Financial Aid

Largest financial aid programs 2015-16:

#1 Pennsylvania State Grant Program

\$412.8 million disbursed to 178,468 recipients.

#2 Institutional Assistance Grant Program

\$24.5 million disbursed to 43,484 recipients.

Of all state aid in Pennsylvania,

2.9% is disbursed on merit. **97.1%** is disbursed on need.



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