

# PAYING FOR COLLEGE



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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

**\$5.2 BILLION** in federal financial aid, state financial aid, institutional financial aid and student loans.

## Spending Across Funding Sources at Public Institutions



## Pell-Grant Eligible Students by Sector

ALL INSTITUTIONS  
**36.2%**

4-YEAR PUBLIC  
**39.2%**

2-YEAR PUBLIC  
**33.9%**

## 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: **\$6,193**

4-YEAR PUBLIC: **\$11,372**

## State Financial Aid

Largest financial aid programs 2015-16:

**#1 Toward Excellence, Access and Success Grants**  
\$339.5 million disbursed to **74,629** recipients.

**#2 Designated Tuition Grants**  
\$196.8 million disbursed to **87,395** recipients.

Of all state aid in Texas,

**0%** is disbursed on merit.

**100%** is disbursed on need.



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