

PAYING FOR COLLEGE



WEST VIRGINIA

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

\$537.6 MILLION

in federal financial aid, state financial aid, institutional financial aid and student loans.

Spending Across Funding Sources at Public Institutions

PELL GRANTS		\$115.8 MILLION
FEDERAL STUDENT LOANS		\$209 MILLION
STATE FINANCIAL AID		\$76.8 MILLION
INSTITUTIONAL AID		\$135.9 MILLION

Pell-Grant Eligible Students by Sector

ALL INSTITUTIONS
38.7%

4-YEAR PUBLIC
36.7%

2-YEAR PUBLIC
43.9%

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: **\$6,190**

4-YEAR PUBLIC: **\$9,624**

State Financial Aid

Largest financial aid programs 2015-16:

#1 PROMISE Scholarship

\$45.7 million disbursed to **9,986** recipients.

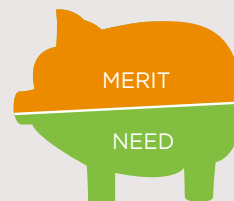
#2 West Virginia Higher Education Grant

\$40.5 million disbursed to **18,131** recipients.

Of all state aid in West Virginia,

57.3% is disbursed on merit.

42.7% is disbursed on need.



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