

PAYING FOR COLLEGE



WISCONSIN

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

\$1.2 BILLION in federal financial aid, state financial aid, institutional financial aid and student loans.

Spending Across Funding Sources at Public Institutions

PELL GRANTS		\$266.2 MILLION
FEDERAL STUDENT LOANS		\$616.5 MILLION
STATE FINANCIAL AID		\$97.8 MILLION
INSTITUTIONAL AID		\$197.3 MILLION

Pell-Grant Eligible Students by Sector

ALL INSTITUTIONS
31.2%

4-YEAR PUBLIC
27.2%

2-YEAR PUBLIC
37.3%

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: **\$8,826**

4-YEAR PUBLIC: **\$13,555**

State Financial Aid

Largest financial aid programs 2015-16:

#1 Wisconsin Grant (University of Wisconsin System)

\$58.3 million disbursed to **32,886** recipients.

#2 Wisconsin Grant (Private Nonprofit)

\$26.3 million disbursed to **10,306** recipients.

Of all state aid in Wisconsin,

2.3% is disbursed on merit. **97.7%** is disbursed on need.



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