

Alabama Profile

Why State Grants Matter

State grant programs have the potential to make college possible for many students who could not otherwise afford to enroll. Grant policies vary widely across states in terms of their funding levels, whether they are based on financial or academic criteria or a combination of the two, and which students and institutions are eligible.

Alabama Residents

22%

of Alabama residents have a B.A. degree

88%

of Alabama students attend an in-state college

\$40,976

Median household income in Alabama (2010)

Colleges in Alabama – Grants, Funding and Tuition

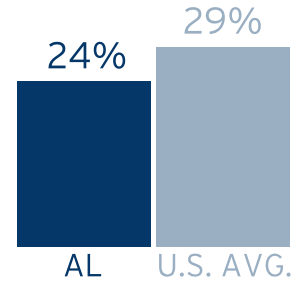
\$7,615,654

in student aid funds disbursed by

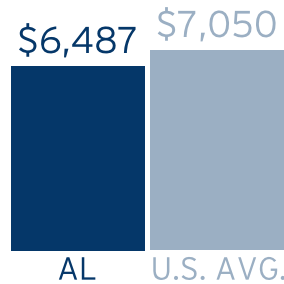
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state grant programs.

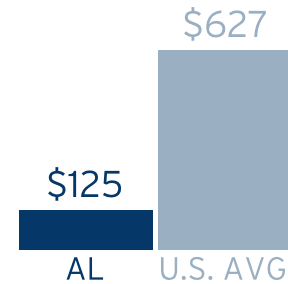
% funding of publics from state/local gov, 2008-2009



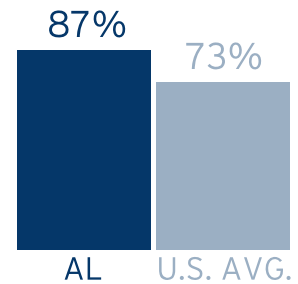
Tuition and fees, four-year public colleges, 2009-2010



Avg. state grant aid per student, 2009-2010



% grant aid based on need, 2009-2010



Largest Two Grant Programs in Alabama

(See Appendix B of the full report for a complete listing of grant programs)

Alabama Student Assistance Program

<i>Funds disbursed:</i>	<i>Number of recipients:</i>	<i>% of dollars disbursed by sector:</i>	
\$5,204,129	7,457	PUBLIC	77%
<i>% of all state grants:</i>	<i>Avg. aid per recipient:</i>	PRIVATE	18%
68%	\$698	FOR-PROFIT	4%
<i>Eligibility criteria:</i>			
Financial, Academic			

AL Student Grant Program

<i>Funds disbursed:</i>	<i>Number of recipients:</i>	<i>% of dollars disbursed by sector:</i>	
\$2,299,025	7,217	PUBLIC	0%
<i>% of all state grants:</i>	<i>Avg. aid per recipient:</i>	PRIVATE	100%
30%	\$319	FOR-PROFIT	0%
<i>Eligibility criteria:</i>			
Academic			