

Alaska 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.

Alaska Residents

26%

of Alaska residents have a B.A. degree

57%

of Alaska students attend an in-state college

\$58,198

Median household income in Alaska (2010)

Colleges in Alaska – Grants, Funding and Tuition

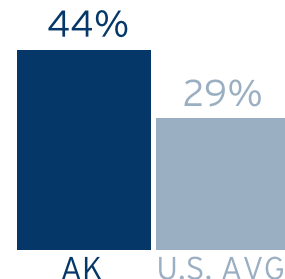
\$855,800

in student aid funds disbursed by

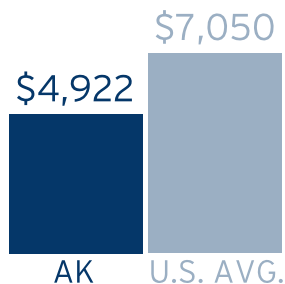
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state grant program.

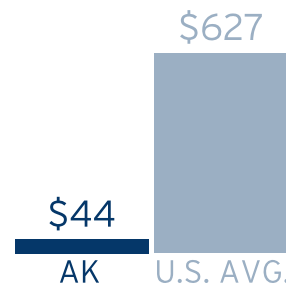
% funding of publics from state/local gov, 2008-2009



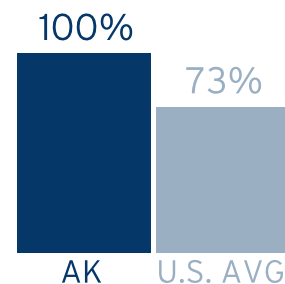
Tuition and fees, four-year public colleges, 2009-2010



Avg. state grant aid per student, 2009-2010



% grant aid based on need, 2009-2010



Alaska's State Grant Program (See Appendix B of the full report for a complete listing of grant programs)

AlaskAdvantage Education Grant

Funds disbursed:
\$855,800

Number of recipients:
869

% of dollars disbursed by sector:
PUBLIC 94%

Eligibility criteria:
Financial

% of all state grants:
100%

Avg. aid per recipient:
\$985

PRIVATE 1%
FOR-PROFIT 5%