

Colorado 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.

Colorado Residents

35%

of Colorado residents have a B.A. degree

82%

of Colorado students attend an in-state college

\$60,442

Median household income in Colorado (2010)

Colleges in Colorado – Grants, Funding and Tuition

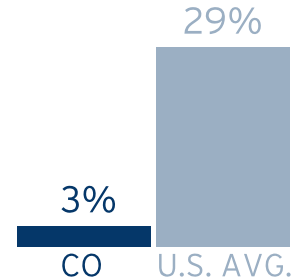
\$70,990,540

in student aid funds disbursed by

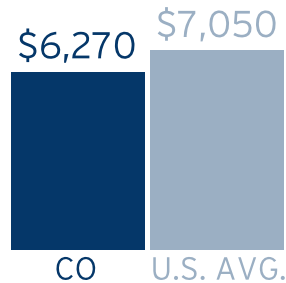
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state grant programs.

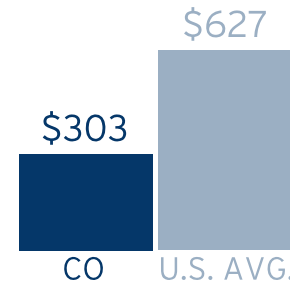
% funding of publics from state/local gov, 2008-2009



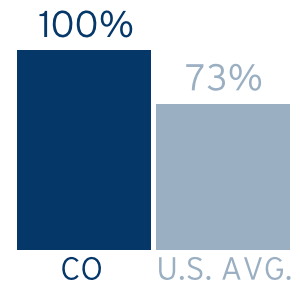
Tuition and fees, four-year public colleges, 2009-2010



Avg. state grant aid per student, 2009-2010



% grant aid based on need, 2009-2010



Largest Two Grant Programs in Colorado

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

Colorado Student Grant

<i>Funds disbursed:</i>	<i>Number of recipients:</i>	<i>% of dollars disbursed by sector:</i>	
\$65,965,418	60,357	PUBLIC	91%
<i>% of all state grants:</i>	<i>Avg. aid per recipient:</i>	PRIVATE	4%
93%	\$1,093	FOR-PROFIT	5%
<i>Eligibility criteria:</i>			
Financial			

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<i>Funds disbursed:</i>	<i>Number of recipients:</i>	<i>% of dollars disbursed by sector:</i>	
\$2,224,727	265	PUBLIC	89%
<i>% of all state grants:</i>	<i>Avg. aid per recipient:</i>	PRIVATE	11%
3%	\$8,395	FOR-PROFIT	0%
<i>Eligibility criteria:</i>			
Financial			