

Florida 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.

Florida Residents

26%

of Florida residents have a B.A. degree

87%

of Florida students attend an in-state college

\$44,243

Median household income in Florida (2010)

Colleges in Florida – Grants, Funding and Tuition

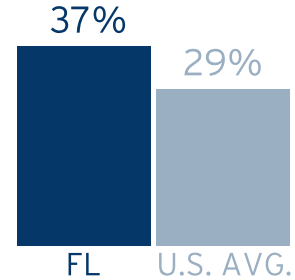
\$657,706,334

in student aid funds disbursed by

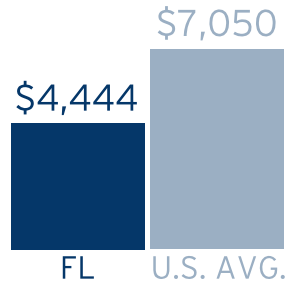
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state grant programs.

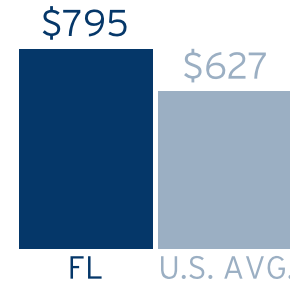
% funding of publics from state/local gov, 2008-2009



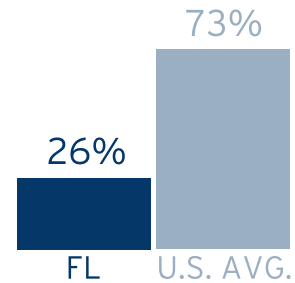
Tuition and fees, four-year public colleges, 2009-2010



Avg. state grant aid per student, 2009-2010



% grant aid based on need, 2009-2010



Largest Two Grant Programs in Florida

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

FL Bright Futures Scholarship Program-FMS Awards

<i>Funds disbursed:</i>	<i>Number of recipients:</i>	<i>% of dollars disbursed by sector:</i>	
\$294,601,476	137,189	PUBLIC	89%
<i>% of all state grants:</i>	<i>Avg. aid per recipient:</i>	PRIVATE	10%
45%	\$2,147	FOR-PROFIT	1%
<i>Eligibility criteria:</i>			
Academic			

FL Bright Futures Scholarship Program-FAS Awards

<i>Funds disbursed:</i>	<i>Number of recipients:</i>	<i>% of dollars disbursed by sector:</i>	
\$124,710,818	37,963	PUBLIC	89%
<i>% of all state grants:</i>	<i>Avg. aid per recipient:</i>	PRIVATE	11%
19%	\$3,285	FOR-PROFIT	0%
<i>Eligibility criteria:</i>			
Academic			