

Idaho 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.

Idaho Residents

24%

of Idaho residents have a B.A. degree

70%

of Idaho students attend an in-state college

\$47,014

Median household income in Idaho (2010)

Colleges in Idaho – Grants, Funding and Tuition

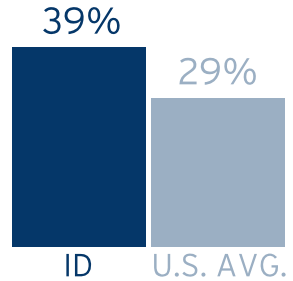
\$5,598,689

in student aid funds disbursed by

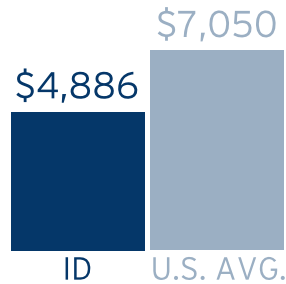
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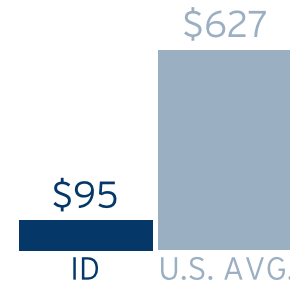
% funding of publics from state/local gov, 2008-2009



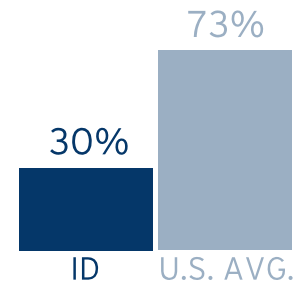
Tuition and fees, four-year public colleges, 2009-2010



Avg. state grant aid per student, 2009-2010



% grant aid based on need, 2009-2010



Largest Two Grant Programs in Idaho

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

Idaho Promise Category B Scholarship

Funds disbursed:
\$3,456,906

Number of recipients:
5,761

% of dollars disbursed by sector:

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% of all state grants:
62%

Avg. aid per recipient:
\$600

Eligibility criteria:
Academic

Opportunity Scholarship

Funds disbursed:
\$979,479

Number of recipients:
381

% of dollars disbursed by sector:

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UNAVAILABLE

% of all state grants:
17%

Avg. aid per recipient:
\$2,571

Eligibility criteria:
Financial, Academic