

Louisiana 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.

Louisiana Residents

20%

of Louisiana residents have a B.A. degree

88%

of Louisiana students attend an in-state college

\$39,443

Median household income in Louisiana (2010)

Colleges in Louisiana – Grants, Funding and Tuition

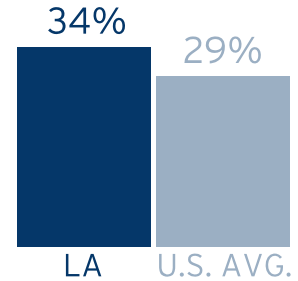
\$162,094,311

in student aid funds disbursed by

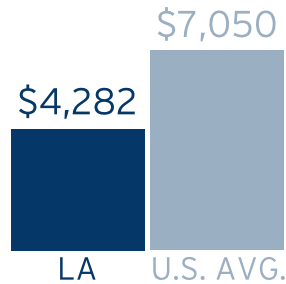
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state grant programs.

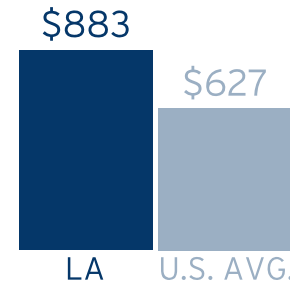
% funding of publics from state/local gov, 2008-2009



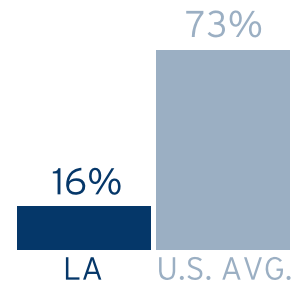
Tuition and fees, four-year public colleges, 2009-2010



Avg. state grant aid per student, 2009-2010



% grant aid based on need, 2009-2010



Largest Two Grant Programs in Louisiana

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

Taylor Opportunity Program for Students

<i>Funds disbursed:</i>	<i>Number of recipients:</i>	<i>% of dollars disbursed by sector:</i>	
\$130,033,770	42,626	PUBLIC	92%
<i>% of all state grants:</i>	<i>Avg. aid per recipient:</i>	PRIVATE	8%
80%	\$3,051	FOR-PROFIT	0%
<i>Eligibility criteria:</i>			
Academic			

Louisiana Go Grants

<i>Funds disbursed:</i>	<i>Number of recipients:</i>	<i>% of dollars disbursed by sector:</i>	
\$24,515,546	22,395	PUBLIC	91%
<i>% of all state grants:</i>	<i>Avg. aid per recipient:</i>	PRIVATE	9%
15%	\$1,095	FOR-PROFIT	0%
<i>Eligibility criteria:</i>			
Academic			