

# Maine 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.

## Maine Residents

26%

of Maine residents have a B.A. degree

70%

of Maine students attend an in-state college

\$48,133

Median household income in Maine (2010)

## Colleges in Maine – Grants, Funding and Tuition

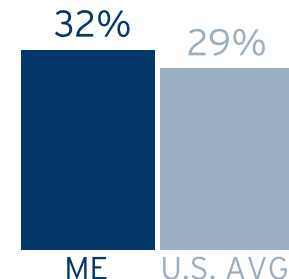
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in student aid funds disbursed by

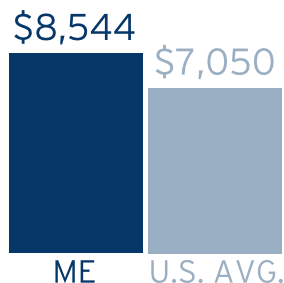
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state grant program.

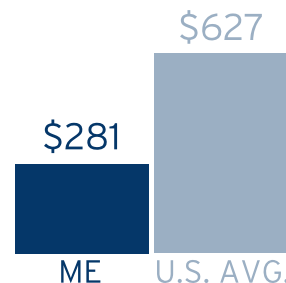
% funding of publics from state/local gov, 2008-2009



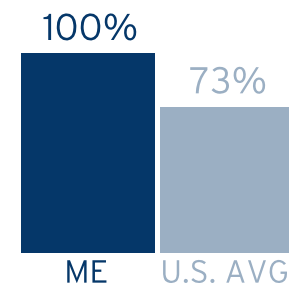
Tuition and fees, four-year public colleges, 2009-2010



Avg. state grant aid per student, 2009-2010



% grant aid based on need, 2009-2010



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

### Maine State Grant Program

Funds disbursed:  
\$13,720,134

Number of recipients:  
19,516

% of dollars disbursed by sector:

Eligibility criteria:  
Financial

% of all state grants:  
100%

Avg. aid per recipient:  
\$703

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UNAVAILABLE