

Nevada 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.

Nevada Residents

21%

of Nevada residents have a B.A. degree

83%

of Nevada students attend an in-state college

\$51,525

Median household income in Nevada (2010)

Colleges in Nevada – Grants, Funding and Tuition

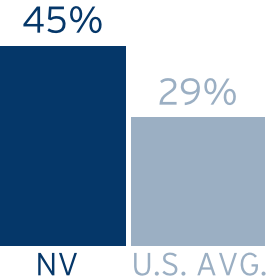
\$61,784,403

in student aid funds disbursed by

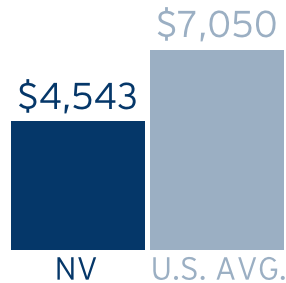
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state grant programs.

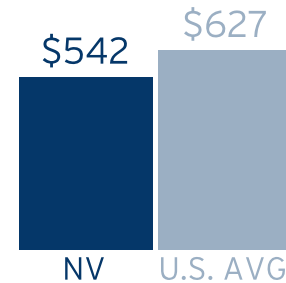
% funding of publics from state/local gov, 2008-2009



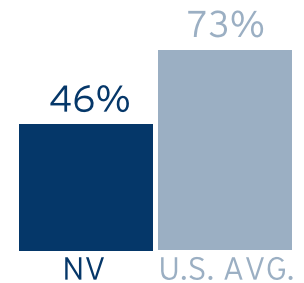
Tuition and fees, four-year public colleges, 2009-2010



Avg. state grant aid per student, 2009-2010



% grant aid based on need, 2009-2010



Largest Two Grant Programs in Nevada

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

Governor Guinn Millennium Scholarship Program

<i>Funds disbursed:</i>	<i>Number of recipients:</i>	<i>% of dollars disbursed by sector:</i>	
\$25,244,197	19,729	PUBLIC	100%
<i>% of all state grants:</i>	<i>Avg. aid per recipient:</i>	PRIVATE	0%
41%	\$1,280	FOR-PROFIT	0%
<i>Eligibility criteria:</i>			
Academic			

Nevada Student Access Grants/Scholarships

<i>Funds disbursed:</i>	<i>Number of recipients:</i>	<i>% of dollars disbursed by sector:</i>	
\$20,793,244	16,955	PUBLIC	100%
<i>% of all state grants:</i>	<i>Avg. aid per recipient:</i>	PRIVATE	0%
34%	\$1,226	FOR-PROFIT	0%
<i>Eligibility criteria:</i>			
Financial			