Beyond Need and Merit: Strengthening State Grant Programs

New Hampshire 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.

Colleges in New Hampshire – Grants, Funding and Tuition

$3,748,727
in student aid funds disbursed by 2 state grant programs.

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

16% NH
29% U.S. AVG.

32%
of New Hampshire residents have a B.A. degree

53%
of New Hampshire students attend an in-state college

$66,707
Median household income in New Hampshire (2010)

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

Avg. state grant aid per student, 2009-2010

% grant aid based on need, 2009-2010

$11,075 $7,050 $71
NH U.S. AVG. NH U.S. AVG.

New Hampshire Residents

Largest Two Grant Programs in New Hampshire

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

New Hampshire Incentive Program

Funds disbursed: $3,208,727
% of all state grants: 86%
Avg. aid per recipient: $708
Eligibility criteria: Financial

Number of recipients: 4,535
% of dollars disbursed by sector: DATA UNAVAILABLE

Leveraged Incentive Grant Program

Funds disbursed: $540,000
% of all state grants: 14%
Avg. aid per recipient: $954
Eligibility criteria: Financial, Academic

Number of recipients: 566
% of dollars disbursed by sector: DATA UNAVAILABLE