

## Utah 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.

### Utah Residents

29%

of Utah residents have a B.A. degree

91%

of Utah students attend an in-state college

\$56,787

Median household income in Utah (2010)

### Colleges in Utah – Grants, Funding and Tuition

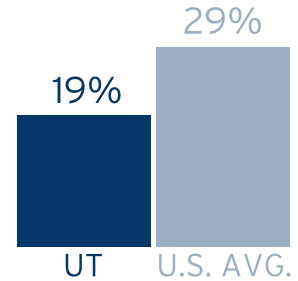
\$65,761,762

in student aid funds disbursed by

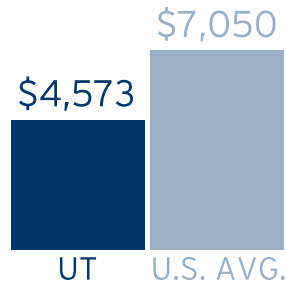
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state grant programs.

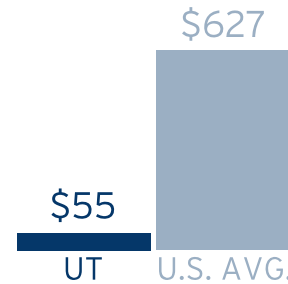
% funding of publics from state/local gov, 2008-2009



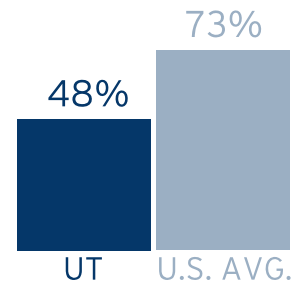
Tuition and fees, four-year public colleges, 2009-2010



Avg. state grant aid per student, 2009-2010



% grant aid based on need, 2009-2010



### Largest Two Grant Programs in Utah

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

#### Tuition Waivers

Funds disbursed:  
\$56,715,415

Number of recipients:  
DATA UNAVAILABLE

% of dollars disbursed by sector:

% of all state grants:  
86%

Avg. aid per recipient:  
DATA UNAVAILABLE

PUBLIC 100%  
PRIVATE 0%

Eligibility criteria:  
Financial, Academic

FOR-PROFIT 0%

#### New Century Scholarship

Funds disbursed:  
\$2,976,749

Number of recipients:  
1,195

% of dollars disbursed by sector:

% of all state grants:  
5%

Avg. aid per recipient:  
\$2,491

PUBLIC 75%  
PRIVATE 25%

Eligibility criteria:  
Academic

FOR-PROFIT 0%