

Vermont 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.

Vermont Residents

33%

of Vermont residents have a B.A. degree

47%

of Vermont students attend an in-state college

\$55,942

Median household income in Vermont (2010)

Colleges in Vermont – Grants, Funding and Tuition

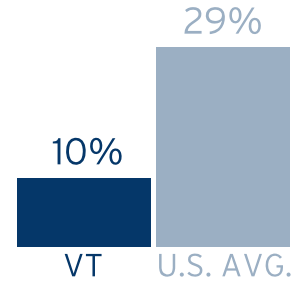
\$19,678,963

in student aid funds disbursed by

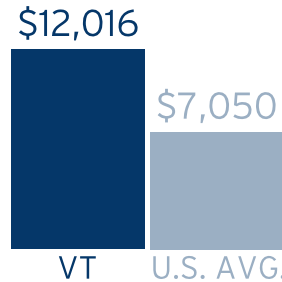
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state grant programs.

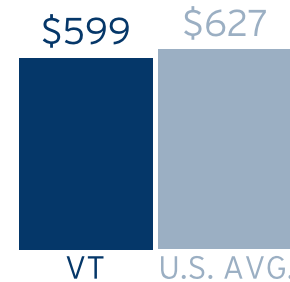
% funding of publics from state/local gov, 2008-2009



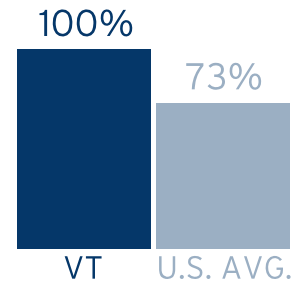
Tuition and fees, four-year public colleges, 2009-2010



Avg. state grant aid per student, 2009-2010



% grant aid based on need, 2009-2010



Largest Two Grant Programs in Vermont

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

Vermont Incentive Grant

<i>Funds disbursed:</i>	<i>Number of recipients:</i>	<i>% of dollars disbursed by sector:</i>	
\$17,575,114	9,228	PUBLIC	53%
<i>% of all state grants:</i>	<i>Avg. aid per recipient:</i>	PRIVATE	41%
89%	\$1,905	FOR-PROFIT	5%
<i>Eligibility criteria:</i>			
Financial			

VT Part-Time Grant

<i>Funds disbursed:</i>	<i>Number of recipients:</i>	<i>% of dollars disbursed by sector:</i>	
\$1,213,382	2,431	PUBLIC	69%
<i>% of all state grants:</i>	<i>Avg. aid per recipient:</i>	PRIVATE	25%
6%	\$499	FOR-PROFIT	6%
<i>Eligibility criteria:</i>			
Financial			