

Top “Affordable”¹ States Need-based Grant Programs Compared to Oregon

State [Affordability Grade]	CA [A]	IL [B]	MN [B]	UT [B]	VA [B]	WA [C]	OR [F]
Avg. Tuition & Fees ² Public '03-04 ³ Privates '01-02	Publics \$ 540 2-yr \$5,250 4-yr Privates \$18,399	Publics \$1,807 2-yr \$7,010 4-yr Privates \$16,194 PR	Publics \$3,419 2-yr \$7,116 4-yr Privates \$16,986	Publics \$1,806 2-yr \$3,646 4-yr Privates \$4,014	Publics \$1,883 2-yr \$5,964 4-yr Private \$13,892	Publics \$2,142 2-yr \$4,863 4-yr Private \$16,638	Publics \$2,701 2-yr \$5,079 4-yr Privates \$18,308
Grant Maximum (Grant award based on need analysis and tuition or Cost of Attendance)	Publics \$2,026 (CSU) \$4,984 (UC) Privates \$9,708	\$4,968	Publics \$4,597 Privates \$7,662	\$5,000	\$3,000 and \$5,000 depending on need-based aid program	Publics \$2,062: CC & Prop \$3,237: 4-yr C/U \$4,081: 4-yr Res U Privates \$4,315	Publics \$1,257 CC \$1,482 OUS \$2,064 OHSU Privates \$1,932 - 4,204
Fed. Need Analysis (Pell and State Grant eligibility formula)	YES, and income/asset ceilings \$60,840/\$52,300; and \$31,950/\$52,300 for Cal Gr. A, B	YES, modified	YES, modified	YES, modified	YES	YES, and state analysis: 55% MFI; family of 4=\$36,500	State analysis only: 55% MFI dep. student; (30% MFI single, indep and 50% MFI indep. family)
Grant Amt Based on...	Tuition	Tuition	COA; considers the amount of Pell Grant	COA	COA	COA	COA
Grant Can be Used for...	COA	Tuition & Fees	COA	COA	Prog. 1: Tuition & fees Prog. 2: Tuition, fees & books	COA	COA First- time undergraduate degree, maximum 12 terms/8 semesters
Public, NFP Private, Proprietary	YES	YES	YES	YES	Public only	YES Some nonresident aid	Public and NFP Private only
Degree, Certificate, Professional or Technical Program	Degree or Certificate prog, some Prof. & Tech toward degree/cert.	Degree or Certificate program	Degree or Certificate program	Degree, Certificate program, min. 9 mo. duration	Degree, Certificate or Diploma program	SNG: Degree or Certificate program, or first associate degree	Degree, cert., or prof/tech prog. at least 1 yr. In length
Full time, half time, or less Requirement	At least half time	Half time or less (even a course at a time)	Min. 3 credits; incentive to enroll full time: budget prorated based on load	Enrolled at least half time	Prog. 1: at least half time Prog. 2: full time	At least half time	At least half-time (but only funds for full-time except ADA students)
Achievement Component	Cal Grant-A: 3.0 GPA; Cal Grant-B: 2.0 GPA	N/A	N/A	N/A	2.5 GPA HS; 2.0 GPA Coll.	Admitted main program Merit piece in Promise Program	Admitted by institution
If funds shortage	Entitlement	1 st come, 1 st served; new awards may be suspended, awards lowered or lower max.	Don't fund Summer term or fund lower; only did that once; Set deadline for app. receipt	No info	1 st come, 1 st served Pref. given to Pell recipients	Students with greatest need receive largest award	1 st come, 1 st served cutoff

¹ Affordability measured on: students' capacity to pay for college, given institution they attend, financial aid received and income; the amount of need-based aid they receive; and the loan burden associated with their higher education expenses.

² Room and board costs add an average of about \$10,000 annually to tuition and fees for the total cost of attendance

³ 4-year tuition rates represent the state public research/doctoral institution(s), which tend to be a higher number than the comprehensive institutions. For Oregon, the research/doctoral institution represented is University of Oregon.

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Unique Features and Other info		-Up to \$25k in IL coll. savings prog. exempted from need anal. -Tuition equalizer applied: private cap is max. of public	-Will fund remedial course if necessary to complete degree or certificate - Fund Summer Term as incent. to finish degree sooner			When they had excess funds, increased to 65% of median family income briefly	Equal percentage of eligible students served in each sector
Other State Need-based Grant Programs	Besides Cal Grants A, B, C, and T, CA Comm. College Transfer Award	Students with zero EFC; Nat'l Grd, Vets, Deps. of Fire, Police, Correct. Off, Merit Scholarship top 5%; Honors Scholarships; Teachers	Postsecondary Child Care Grant up to \$2,200 p/yr; Safety Off Survivors Benefits; Indian Scholarship Fund	LEAP campus based, state matches federal aid	College Scholarship Asst. Prog; Tuition Asst. Grant; VA Grad. and Undergrad. Asst.	WA Scholars; WA Award for Voc. Excellence (WAVE); Am. Indian Endowed Scholarship; Byrd Honors Scholarship	Barber & Hairdresser
Total State Need Based Grants 2001-02	\$514 million	\$410 million	\$130 million	\$4 million	\$127 million	\$102 million	\$20 million
SNBG per college age population 2001-02	\$152.81	\$317.49	\$277.38	\$12.83	\$103.52	\$181.12	\$60.57
Percent Undergrads Rec'd SNBG 2001-02	12.6%	29.0%	15.0%	4.7%	16.0%	23.1%	16.0%
Est. SNBG per all Undergrads 2001-02	\$390	\$867	\$663	\$35	\$287	\$464	\$171
Pell Grant⁴ Amount per Undergrad Recipient 2000-01	\$2,142	\$1,958	\$1,903	\$1,924	\$1,958	\$1,991	\$1,997
Median Family Income (2001)	\$54,298	\$56,053	\$59,401	\$51,884	\$57,256	\$56,086	\$48,669
Funding Mechanism in each State	General Fund. In 2000 Cal Grant became an entitlement program because Governor & Legislature concerned about levels of unmet need and eligible students being denied aid	General Fund. In FY 2004 lost 10% of funding for grant program due to budget issues. Will be level funded in 2005.	General Fund. Legis. determines student share & funds to that. If funds short Yr 1 of biennium, borrow from Yr 2 & legis. increases funding to cover shortfall. When campus budgets cut, grant still fully funded from MNSCU base funding. Grant increases when tuition increased; money follows student.	General Fund. Earmarked state approps; statewide fin. aid line item approp. to Board; or other sources, eg private contribution. Priority given to state match of fed. aid, then UCOPE	General Fund. Funding has been very stable; no intentional reductions in grant aid to students even in tight budget times	General Fund. Stable funding for 15 years; legislature considers the need based grant programs as the main measure of responsibility for student aid	General Fund Lottery Funds And other funds

⁴ Nationally, 23% of undergraduates receive a Pell Grant (as measured in 1999-2000).

