

# Scholarship Databases and Financial Aid Resources

## Scholarship Databases:

**\*\*Students will be notified directly of local scholarships that the counseling office comes across.**

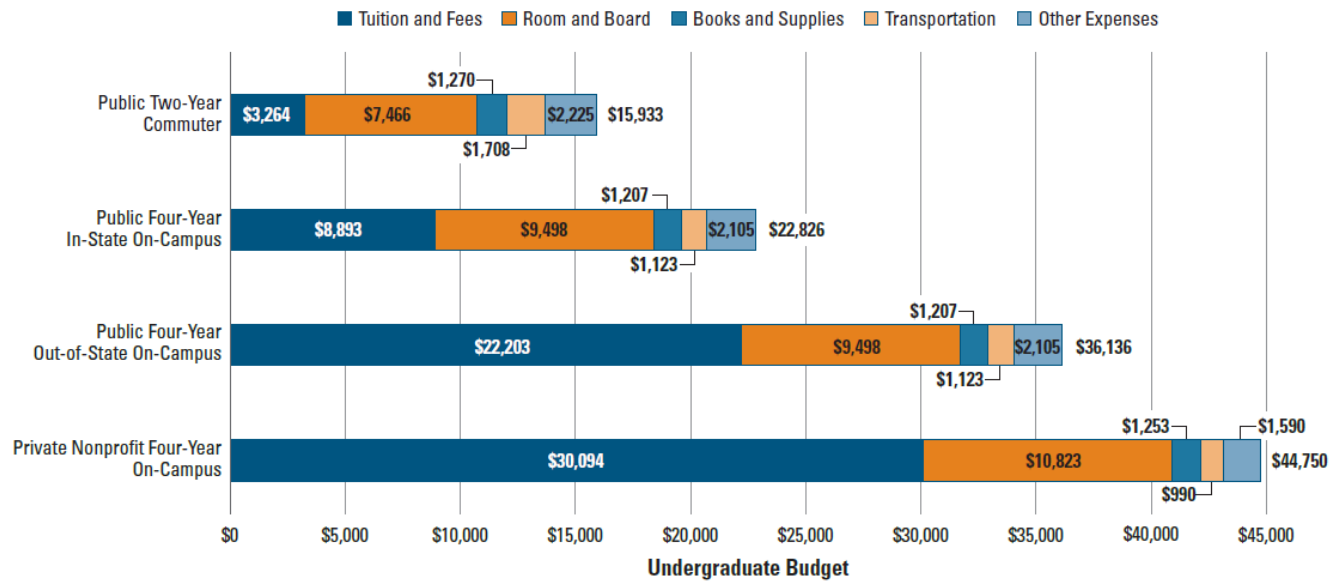
- Fast Web- [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)
- Scholarship Hunter- [www.scholarshiphunter.com](http://www.scholarshiphunter.com)
- Hispanic Scholarship Fund- [www.latinocollegedollars.org](http://www.latinocollegedollars.org)
- Hispanic/Latino Scholarships- [www.hispanicfund.org](http://www.hispanicfund.org)
- Nerd Wallet/Nerd Scholar- [www.nerdwallet.com/nerdscholar/scholarships/](http://www.nerdwallet.com/nerdscholar/scholarships/)
- Big Future- <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/grants-scholarships>
- Student Scholarship- <http://www.studentscholarships.org/>

## Financial Aid Websites:

- FAFSA Application- <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>
- Free Guide to Filing the FAFSA- <http://www.edvisors.com/>
- FAFSA Hotline Number- 1-800-433-3243
- Financial Aid Toolkit- <http://financialaidtoolkit.ed.gov/tk/>
- CSS/Financial Aid Profile (SOME SCHOOLS REQUIRE THIS: non-federal financial aid application): <http://student.collegeboard.org/css-financial-aid-profile>
- 2014-2015 EFC Quick Reference Guide-<http://blogs-images.forbes.com/troyonink/files/2014/04/onink128141.png>
- Big Future EFC Calculator: [https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/paying-your-share/expected-family-contribution-calculator#efc\\_status](https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/paying-your-share/expected-family-contribution-calculator#efc_status)
- FAFSA 4 Caster (estimate your eligibility for federal student aid): <https://fafsa.ed.gov/FAFSA/app/f4cForm?execution=e2s1>
- Watch “7 Easy Steps to the FAFSA”: <http://www.finaid.ucsb.edu/fafsasimplification/index.html>
- Google “FAFSA on the Web Worksheet” and the following academic year for this resource.
- Filling out the FAFSA: <https://studentaid.ed.gov/fafsa/filling-out>
- Cash for College (Free workshops to help complete FAFSA): <http://calgrants.org/index.cfm?navId=16&>

**FIGURE 1**

Average Estimated Full-Time Undergraduate Budgets, 2013-14 (Enrollment-Weighted)

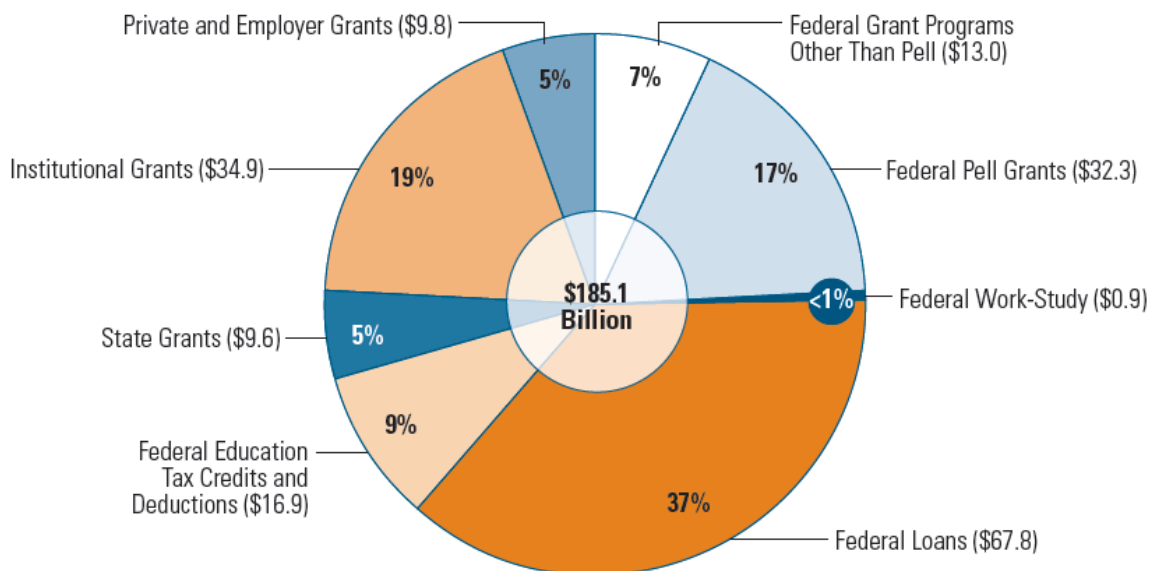


NOTE: Expense categories are based on institutional budgets for students as reported by colleges and universities in the Annual Survey of Colleges. Figures for tuition and fees and room and board mirror those reported in Table 1A. Other expense categories are the average amounts allotted in determining total cost of attendance and do not necessarily reflect actual student expenditures.

SOURCE: The College Board, Annual Survey of Colleges.

**FIGURE 2A**

Undergraduate Student Aid by Source and Type (in Billions), 2012-13



NOTE: Percentages may not sum to 100 and components may not sum to total because of rounding. See Notes and Sources for a list of programs included in federal grant programs. Nonfederal loans are not included because they involve no subsidy and are not actually a form of financial aid.

SOURCE: Trends in Student Aid website ([trends.collegeboard.org](http://trends.collegeboard.org)), Table 1A.

## 2014-15 CAL GRANT PROGRAM INCOME CEILINGS

	Cal Grant A and C	Cal Grant B
<b>Dependent students and Independent students with dependents other than a spouse</b>		
<u>Family size:</u>		
Six or more	\$101,000	\$55,500
Five	\$93,700	\$51,400
Four	\$87,400	\$45,900
Three	\$80,400	\$41,300
Two	\$78,500	\$36,700
<b>Independent students</b>		
Single, no dependents	\$32,000	\$32,000
Married, no other dependents	\$36,700	\$36,700

To get a **Pell grant**, you must complete the...

- [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#)

Quick information on Pell grants:

- A Federal Pell Grant, unlike a loan, does not have to be repaid.
- The maximum Pell grant for the 2011-12 award year (July 1, 2011, to June 30, 2012) is \$5,550.
- The amount depends on your financial need, costs to attend school, status as a full-time or part-time student, and plans to attend school for a full academic year or less.
- Learn more about [Pell grants](#).
- To apply, [complete the FAFSA](#).