

Federal Student Aid Summary



District of Columbia

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Below is a summary of grant aid, work study, and federal loans that helped students and parents pay for college in your state and nationwide. Federal student aid is a top priority for NAICU.

	District of Columbia		Nation	
2024-25 Federal Pell Grants	Awards	Amount	Awards	Amount
Pell Grants	45,218	\$235,815,041	7,340,151	\$37,852,257,900
2023-24 Campus-Based Programs				
Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)	6,766	\$7,063,591	1,381,554	\$797,661,147
Federal Work Study	3,327	\$12,757,083	419,932	\$1,067,192,404
2024-25 Federal Student Loans			Loans	Volume
Subsidized	40,948	\$149,524,153	3,984,919	\$14,218,815,915
Unsubsidized	42,122	\$176,805,948	4,208,633	\$16,966,095,165
PLUS	5,618	\$187,498,644	588,172	\$12,126,922,039
Grad PLUS	9,650	\$393,490,827	425,273	\$12,786,120,052
Grad Unsubsidized	19,519	\$391,239,849	1,313,071	\$23,721,086,292

Sources: *Data were obtained from the Office of Federal Student Aid, U.S. Department of Education. Data are current as of December 2025.*

Note: *For institutions with branch campuses, information may be included with the main campus, central office, or under the name of the individual campus.*

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