

Federal Student Aid Summary



Tennessee

January 2026

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.

	Tennessee		Nation	
2024-25 Federal Pell Grants	Awards	Amount	Awards	Amount
Pell Grants	145,048	\$772,813,102	7,340,151	\$37,852,257,900
2023-24 Campus-Based Programs				
Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)	24,308	\$13,540,969	1,381,554	\$797,661,147
Federal Work Study	7,524	\$18,806,046	419,932	\$1,067,192,404
2024-25 Federal Student Loans			Loans	Volume
Subsidized	78,573	\$277,360,102	3,984,919	\$14,218,815,915
Unsubsidized	82,760	\$325,280,951	4,208,633	\$16,966,095,165
PLUS	10,724	\$197,100,908	588,172	\$12,126,922,039
Grad PLUS	11,833	\$423,794,864	425,273	\$12,786,120,052
Grad Unsubsidized	26,978	\$574,353,500	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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