

Federal Student Aid Summary



North Carolina

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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.

	North Carolina		Nation	
2024-25 Federal Pell Grants	Awards	Amount	Awards	Amount
Pell Grants	208,541	\$1,105,162,058	7,340,151	\$37,852,257,900
2023-24 Campus-Based Programs				
Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)	31,339	\$21,173,112	1,381,554	\$797,661,147
Federal Work Study	11,955	\$29,039,853	419,932	\$1,067,192,404
2024-25 Federal Student Loans			Loans	Volume
Subsidized	94,693	\$355,966,716	3,984,919	\$14,218,815,915
Unsubsidized	104,551	\$404,963,548	4,208,633	\$16,966,095,165
PLUS	18,742	\$343,030,342	588,172	\$12,126,922,039
Grad PLUS	10,593	\$294,117,048	425,273	\$12,786,120,052
Grad Unsubsidized	28,871	\$523,710,687	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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