

Federal Student Aid Summary



Representative Ryan Zinke
Congressional District 1 Montana

January 2026

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	District		Montana	
<i>2024-25 Federal Pell Grants</i>	Awards	Amount	Awards	Amount
Pell Grants	8,312	\$43,879,875	12,824	\$66,328,577
<i>2023-24 Campus-Based Programs</i>				
Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant	1,554	\$467,785	2,926	\$994,246
Federal Work Study	411	\$1,402,068	801	\$2,330,482
<i>2024-25 Federal Student Loans</i>	Loans	Volume	Loans	Volume
Subsidized	6,362	\$24,691,856	9,240	\$34,640,704
Unsubsidized	7,775	\$32,861,479	10,891	\$45,927,305
PLUS	1,365	\$31,503,947	1,704	\$36,680,085
Grad PLUS	623	\$14,154,796	795	\$19,622,235
Grad Unsubsidized	1,326	\$22,201,182	1,679	\$27,570,235

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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	District		Montana	
<i>2024-25 Federal Pell Grants</i>	Awards	Amount	Awards	Amount
Pell Grants	4,512	\$22,448,702	12,824	\$66,328,577
<i>2023-24 Campus-Based Programs</i>				
Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant	1,372	\$526,461	2,926	\$994,246
Federal Work Study	390	\$928,414	801	\$2,330,482
<i>2024-25 Federal Student Loans</i>	Loans	Volume	Loans	Volume
Subsidized	2,878	\$9,948,848	9,240	\$34,640,704
Unsubsidized	3,116	\$13,065,826	10,891	\$45,927,305
PLUS	339	\$5,176,138	1,704	\$36,680,085
Grad PLUS	172	\$5,467,439	795	\$19,622,235
Grad Unsubsidized	353	\$5,369,053	1,679	\$27,570,235

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