Goal 1: Access & Affordability

MUS State Funded Need-based Aid Programs, FY15

- MTAP - Montana Tuition Assistance Program, Baker Grants
  = $1,862,294
- MHEG - Montana Higher Education Grant
  = $576,436
- State Work Study
  = $863,001
- State SEOG Match
  = $389,880
- Perkins Match
  = $68,280
- Governor’s Post-secondary Scholarship
  = $2,182,500 total
  = $742,876 need
- Total Need-based Aid
  = $4,502,767

Loan Information

In 2013-14, 55% of 1st-time, full-time Montana residents attending a campus in the MUS took out student loans for an average amount of $5,446; in 2002-03, 58% took out loans at an average of $3,290 per student (does not include parent PLUS loans).

From the graduating class of 2014-15, the average loan debt for all 4-year degree recipients was $17,424; 64% took out loans for an average of $27,326, of those who borrowed.

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