

MUS Strategic Plan

Financial Aid

https://www.mus.edu/data/strategic-plan/financial-aid.html

Goal Statement

Make higher education more affordable by offering more need-based financial aid and scholarships

Goal 1: Access & Affordability

MUS State Funded Need-based Aid Programs

Annually, MUS students collectively receive approximately \$40M per year in Federal Pell Grants. At MUS 2-year campuses, between 40% to 50% of first-time, full-time resident students receive Pell Grants, while at MUS 4-year Pell Grants are awarded to 30% to 35% of students. The Pell Grant represents \$95% of the total need-based aid awarded in the MUS. MT Access Scholarship = \$1,000,000

Objective 1.2.1

Reduce the unmet student need for financial aid (increase need-based aid)

Metric 1.2.1

Objective 1.2.2

Increase the percentage of students who receive grants and scholarships, as well as the average amount awarded.



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School Type Need Based Financial Aid Academic Year Need Based Aid Received by First-time, Full-time Students Resident Includes all types of need based financial aid except loans in both Fall and Spring semesters. Average financial aid in this dashboard is the amount received only among the students who received need based aid. Only includes students enrolled in both fall and spring semesters. Need based aid only includes State and Federal sources. Constant dollars show dollar amounts in current year dollars while Nominal Dollars are Type of Dollars in dollars of that year. Nominal Dollars Campus Name 49% \$5,797 50% ✓ City College \$6,000 47% ✓ Dawson CC ✓ Gallatin College 45% ✓ Great Falls College 41% ✓ Helena College 40% ✓ Highlands College \$5,000 ✓ Miles CC ✓ Missoula College \$4,080 35% ✓ MSU-Billings MSU-Bozeman AverageNeedBasedFA \$4,000 ✓ MSU-Northern 30% ✓ MT Tech ✓ UM-Missoula ✓ UM-Western 25% \$3,000 Percent Receiving 20% Measure Names \$2,000 15% % Receiving Aid AverageNeedBasedFA 10% \$1,000 5% 0% 2013-14 2007-08 2012-13 2014-15 2015-16 2017-18 2006-07 2010-11 2016-17

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