

Federal Student Aid Summary



Illinois

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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.

Illinois			Nation	
<i>2024-25 Federal Pell Grants</i>	Awards	Amount	Awards	Amount
Pell Grants	258,456	\$1,342,371,817	7,340,151	\$37,852,257,900
<i>2023-24 Campus-Based Programs</i>				
Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)	71,063	\$33,156,347	1,381,554	\$797,661,147
Federal Work Study	34,371	\$50,427,092	419,932	\$1,067,192,404
<i>2024-25 Federal Student Loans</i>			Loans	Volume
Subsidized	144,659	\$531,094,736	3,984,919	\$14,218,815,915
Unsubsidized	152,151	\$596,669,124	4,208,633	\$16,966,095,165
PLUS	20,838	\$428,051,318	588,172	\$12,126,922,039
Grad PLUS	22,441	\$720,387,986	425,273	\$12,786,120,052
Grad Unsubsidized	64,040	\$1,123,895,822	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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