

# Federal Student Aid Summary



South Dakota

January 2026

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.

	South Dakota		Nation	
<b>2024-25 Federal Pell Grants</b>	<b>Awards</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Awards</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Pell Grants	13,156	\$67,985,576	7,340,151	\$37,852,257,900
<b>2023-24 Campus-Based Programs</b>				
Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)	3,476	\$2,351,923	1,381,554	\$797,661,147
Federal Work Study	1,548	\$3,466,588	419,932	\$1,067,192,404
<b>2024-25 Federal Student Loans</b>			<b>Loans</b>	<b>Volume</b>
Subsidized	11,952	\$44,231,014	3,984,919	\$14,218,815,915
Unsubsidized	15,432	\$64,075,118	4,208,633	\$16,966,095,165
PLUS	1,391	\$16,972,022	588,172	\$12,126,922,039
Grad PLUS	701	\$15,078,893	425,273	\$12,786,120,052
Grad Unsubsidized	2,525	\$42,724,446	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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