

Federal Student Aid Summary



South Carolina

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 Carolina			Nation	
<i>2024-25 Federal Pell Grants</i>	Awards	Amount	Awards	Amount
Pell Grants	94,109	\$488,843,099	7,340,151	\$37,852,257,900
<i>2023-24 Campus-Based Programs</i>				
Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)	14,615	\$11,538,355	1,381,554	\$797,661,147
Federal Work Study	4,773	\$12,156,069	419,932	\$1,067,192,404
<i>2024-25 Federal Student Loans</i>			Loans	Volume
Subsidized	57,270	\$213,293,154	3,984,919	\$14,218,815,915
Unsubsidized	65,796	\$251,982,743	4,208,633	\$16,966,095,165
PLUS	13,155	\$275,753,122	588,172	\$12,126,922,039
Grad PLUS	4,580	\$100,875,035	425,273	\$12,786,120,052
Grad Unsubsidized	12,547	\$239,709,650	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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