

# Why Submit a FAFSA?

Submit a FAFSA every year to determine your aid eligibility



**57%\***

of students  
received aid  
in fall 2023

\*excludes dual enrolled students



**\$ 2,421**

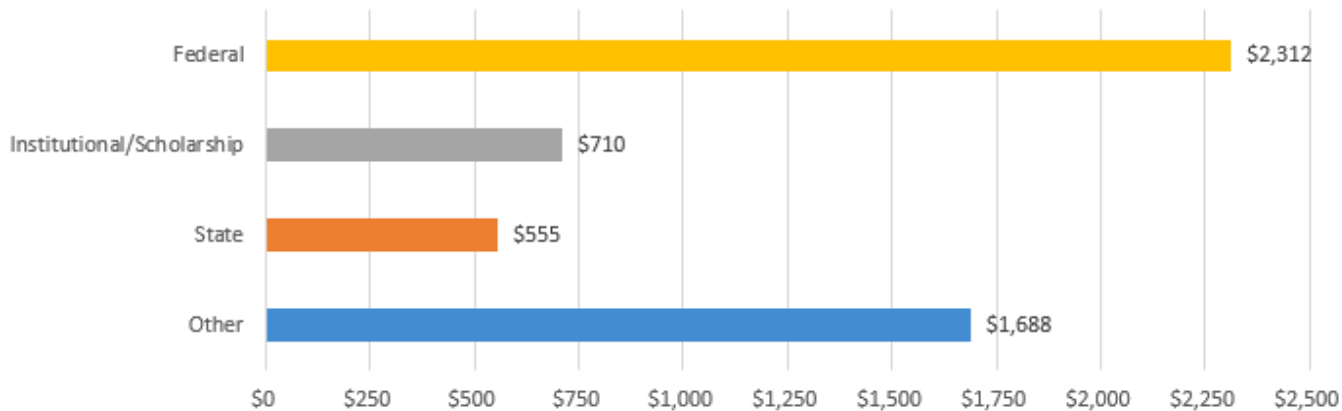
Average aid  
package  
for fall 2023



**\$ 4.7M**

Total aid  
disbursed in  
fall 2023

## Average Aid Disbursed in Fall 2023 by Aid Type



Complete your FAFSA Online: [studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/afsa](https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/afsa)



On average, students enrolled at  
a NC community college spend

**75% less**

per credit hour than those  
enrolled at a NC four-year school



**989 students**

**Received Foundation Aid**

(Emergency Funds, Scholarships,  
Cougar Market, etc.)



**5,200 +**

Total FAFSAs  
received 2023



# Data Sources

**Financial Aid Award Information: Fall 2023  
using Financial Aid Award by Term (Informer 4 Report)**

**Graph - Average Aid Disbursed: Fall 2023  
using Financial Aid by Term 2023FA  
(Informer 5 Dataset for Financial Aid Dashboard)**

**NCCCS webpage: Paying for College  
[www.nccommunitycolleges.edu/students/paying-for-college/](http://www.nccommunitycolleges.edu/students/paying-for-college/)**

**Foundation Aid Info obtained from  
CCCC Foundation Office**

**FAFSAs Received Information: Academic Year 2023-2024  
using FAFSA Info for Academic Year (Informer 4 Report)**