

## Pell grants and FAFSA applications

Annual Totals	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Students Completing FAFSA*	19,208	20,638	19,858	15,490	14,145
Students Receiving Pell Grants*	4,536	4,050	3,780	4,024	3,374

Source: Financial Aid Office, February 2022, per annual report due to DOE on 9/30/2021.

*\* Completing a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is an important component of student success in that students learn what financial support they can receive at those institutions to which they are applying. In some cases, students complete the FAFSA but don't enroll at our institution. Not all students who receive financial aid are eligible for Pell grants, and not all students who receive a Pell grant award accept it. For these and other reasons, there is not a direct relationship between FAFSA completion and Pell grant awards.*