



MUS Strategic Plan

Financial Aid

Goal 1: Access & Affordability

MUS State Funded Need-based Aid Programs, FY19

- MTAP - Montana Tuition Assistance Program, Baker Grants = \$0
- MHEG - Montana Higher Education Grant = \$0
- State Work Study = \$815,781
- State SEOG Match = \$458,160
- Perkins Match = \$0
- Governor's Post-secondary Scholarship = \$279,000
- Total Need-based Aid = \$1,552,941

MT Access Scholarship

New in FY20, the MUS will embark on a rejuvenated effort to provide state funded need-based aid. The 2019 Legislature appropriated \$1M per year for need-based aid, contingent on MUS campus foundations providing matching dollars.

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Goal Statement

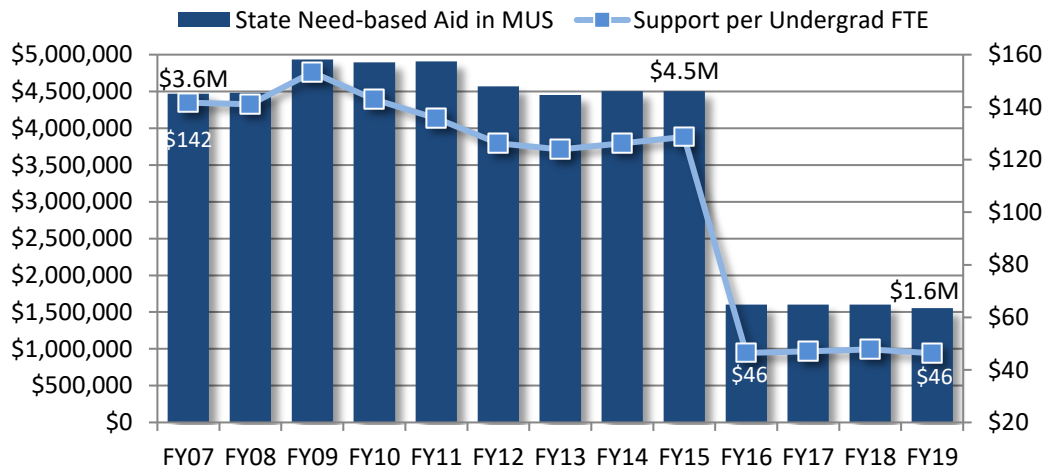
Make higher education more affordable by offering more need-based financial aid and scholarships

Objective 1.2.1

Reduce the unmet student need for financial aid (increase need-based aid)

Metric 1.2.1

State Funded Need-based Aid & Average Support per Student



The average amount of state funded need-based aid per student in the nation (\$539 per student) is more than ten times the amount in the MUS. (source: National Assoc. of State Grant and Aid Programs)

Objective 1.2.2

Increase the percentage of students who receive grants and scholarships, as well as the average amount awarded.

MUS Student Financial Aid (all types of aid except loans)

Financial Aid Received by First-time, Full-time Resident Students

