

Data and Research

Policy Brief: \$100 Million in Pell Grants Left Behind: FAFSA Completion in Florida

<http://www.floridacollegeaccess.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/12/FAFSA-Completion-in-Florida.pdf>

The U.S. Department of Education makes over \$150 billion in federal student aid available to college students each year, yet tens of thousands of Florida students fail to complete the form needed to access these funds. Analyzing state and federal data, FCAN estimated that Florida students graduating in 2013 left behind over \$100 million in Pell grants, simply because they didn't complete the form. The December 2013 policy brief highlighted this and other findings, including resources available to students as well as recommendations moving forward.

Pell Grants Lost by Florida School Districts

<http://www.floridacollegeaccess.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/2017-Florida-FAFSA-Challenge-results.pdf>

This analysis of FAFSA completion data was provided in a press release at the end of the 2016-17 Florida FAFSA Challenge.

Florida Economic Security Report, BeyondEducation.org

Economic Security Report: http://beyondeducation.org/temp/ER_Report.pdf

In 2013, the Florida Legislature passed a bill to provide economic and workforce outcome data for graduates of all public postsecondary institutions in the state, which can be a useful resource when discussing the costs and benefits of a postsecondary education with students and families.

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