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Financial Aid & Scholarships

How Much is it Going to Cost?



Average Tier I Cost: \$38,000

Out-of-State costs, Fall 2014:

\$191.50/credit registration fee * 15 = \$2,872.50
plus \$6955.00/semester non-resident tuition
equals \$9,827.50/semester or \$19,655/year

* Fees subject to change. Additional fees and surcharges may apply.

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**Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) costs,
Fall 2014:**

\$287.25/credit registration fee
x 15 credits/semester
\$8,617.50/ year for 30 credits

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Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) Requirements



- **New Freshman:**
 - Consideration for students from Western states
 - 3.0 academic GPA (weighted)
 - Core Courses:
 - **English:** 4 years
 - **Math:** 3 years algebra I and higher (4 years recommended)
 - **Natural Science:** 3 years (4 years recommended)
 - **Social Science:** 3 years
 - 22 ACT composite score OR 1100 SAT I (Critical Reading and Math only) in one test administration
 - MUST start class in the fall and live on campus for first full year

*WUE requirements are subject to change.



Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) Requirements



- **Transfer students:**
 - 24 transferable credits from an institution within a WUE state
 - 3.0 cumulative transfer GPA from all institutions attended

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In-state costs, Fall 2014:

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x 15 credits/semester

\$5,745.00 /year for 30 credits

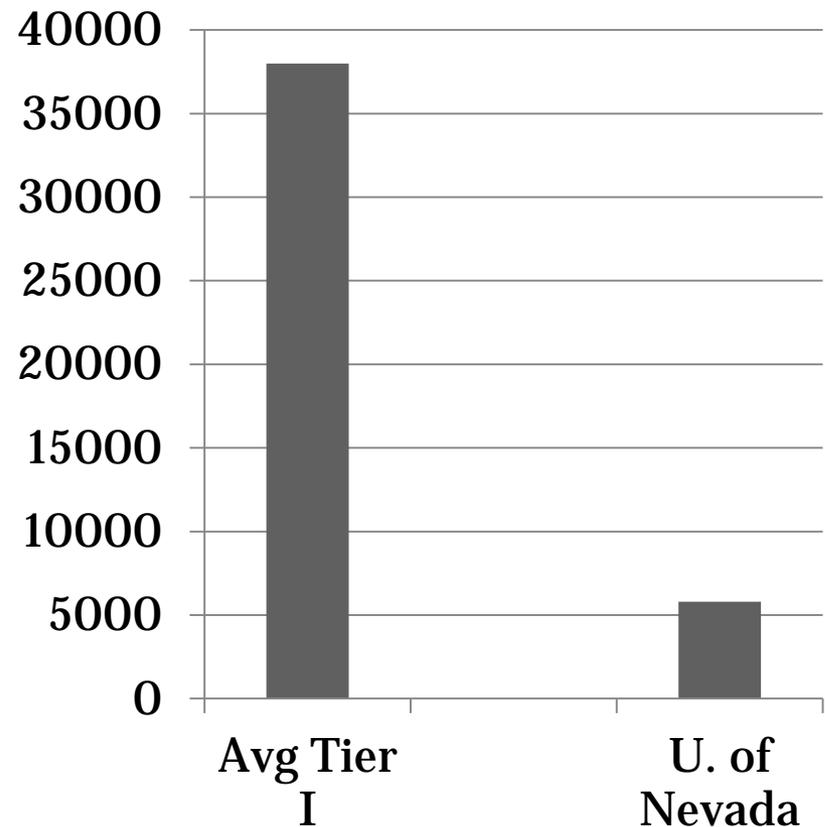
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Affordable Quality

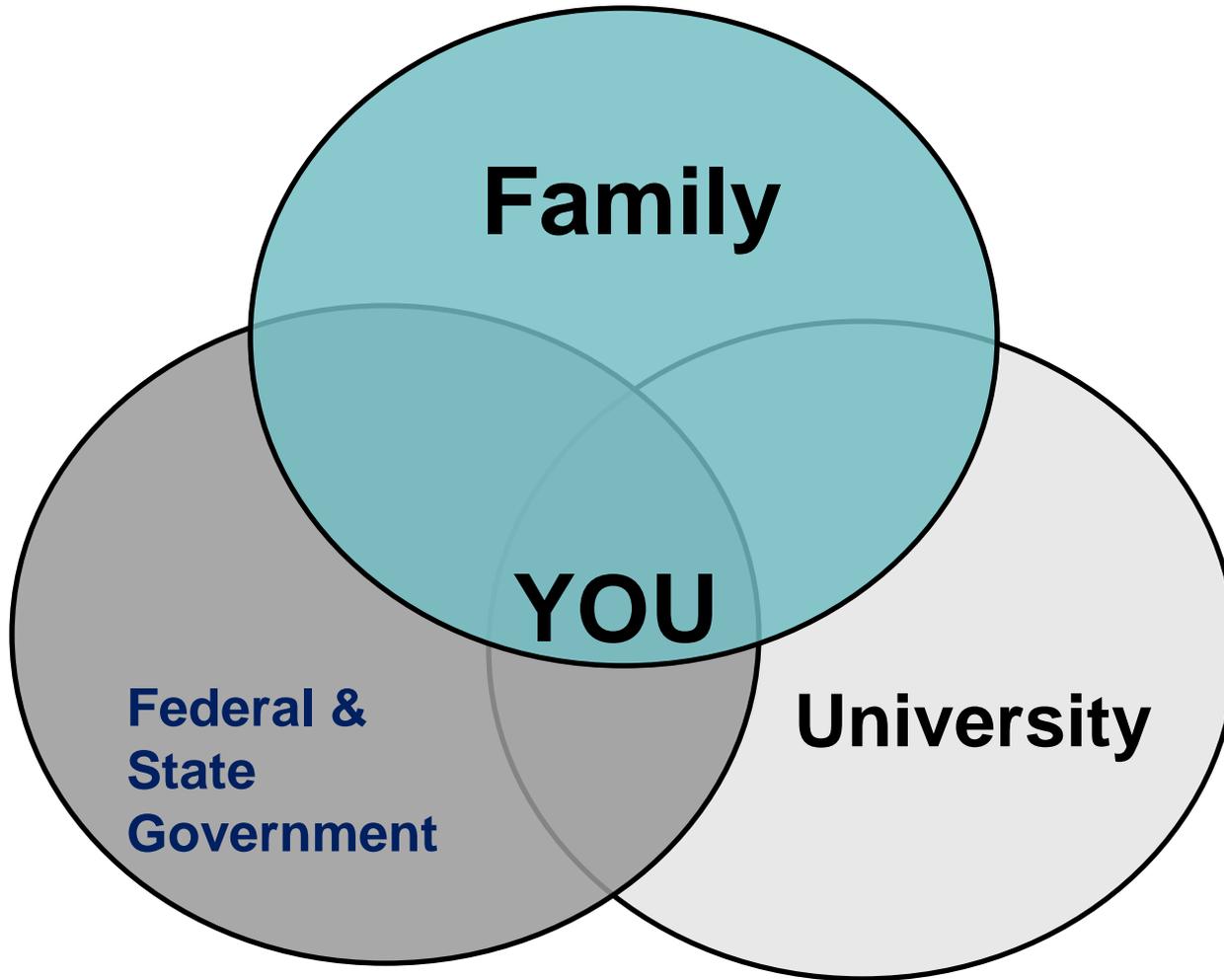


- Nevada has one of the lowest annual tuition costs of all Tier I institutions.
- The average annual tuition of a Tier I school is over **SIX times** more than the cost at Nevada.
- Among Tier I public universities, Nevada ranks #6 for *least debt* incurred by graduates.

Cost of Tuition



A Partnership to Educate



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Scholarship Sites

www.ccsd.net

www.petersons.com

www.scholarships.com

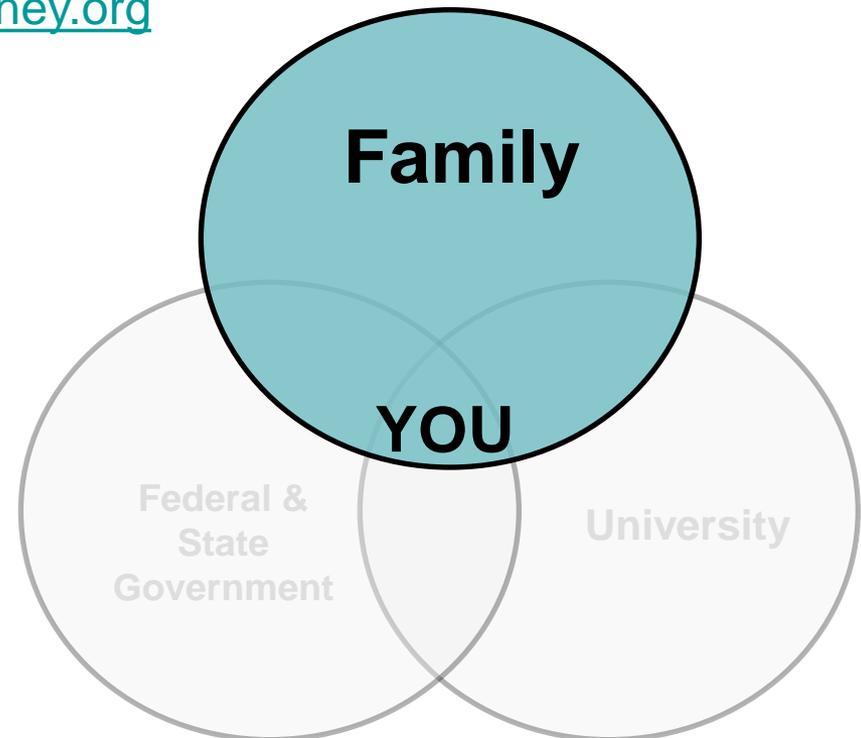
www.fastweb.com

collegeboard.com

ccpef.org

- Savings
- Summer Job
- Work-Study
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Federal and State Financial Aid

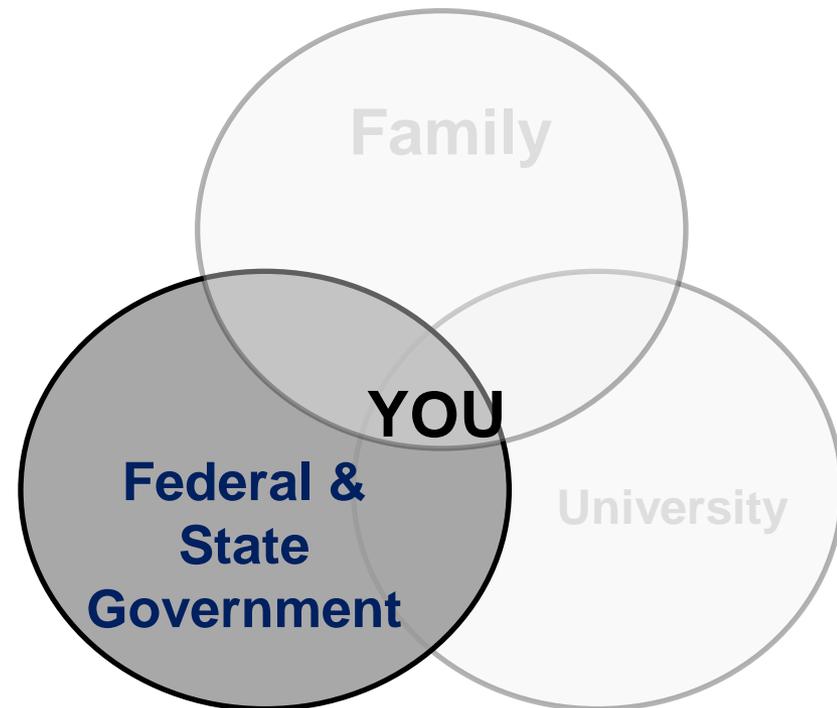
- Millennium Scholarship (Nevada Residents)
- www.FAFSA.ed.gov

Federal Pell Grant

Federal Supplemental Educational
Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)

Work-Study

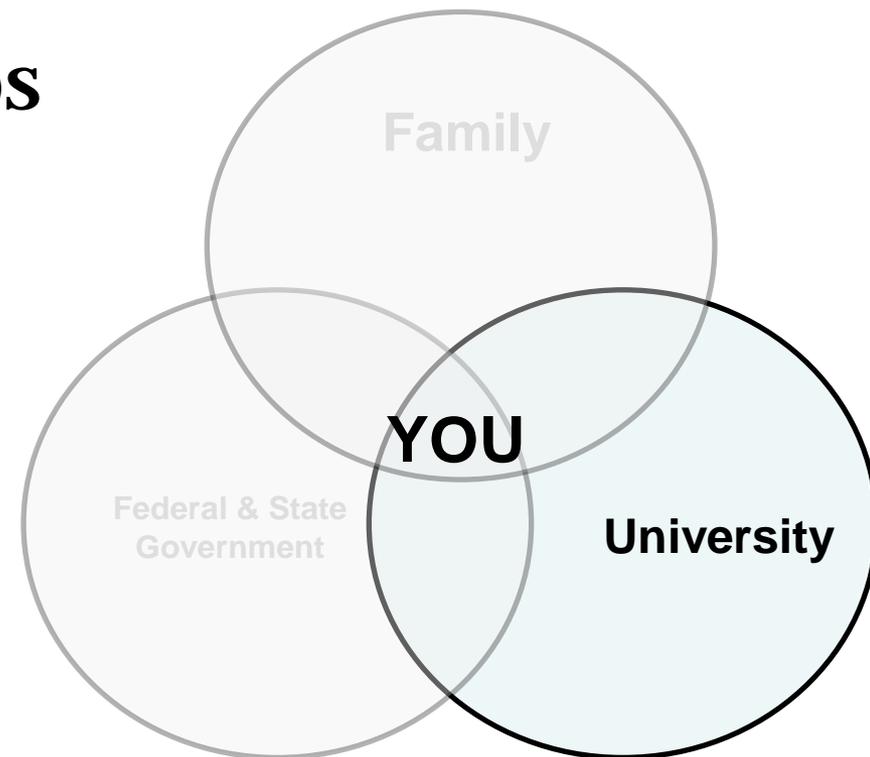
Student Loans



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University Grants
University Scholarships
Work-Study



Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)



- If you have your taxes and W-2s, the FAFSA should take only 30 minutes to an hour to complete.
- You **don't** have to wait to file your taxes; use last year's information and submit corrections once current taxes are filed.
- Both the parent and student will need to request a PIN, which serves as your electronic signature. You can get that now.
- If you submit the FAFSA after March 1, you are much less likely to receive scholarships and grants.

www.fafsa.ed.gov

www.pin.gov

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Federal Student Aid PIN Web site. At the top, it features the text "Federal Student Aid" and "PROUD SPONSOR of the AMERICAN MIND™". Below this, there is a navigation menu with links for "PIN Home", "Help", "Contact Us", "FAQs", and "About Us". The main content area is titled "Welcome to the Federal Student Aid PIN Web site" and includes a list of services: "Apply For A PIN", "Check PIN Status", "Request A Duplicate PIN", "Access My PIN E-mail", "Change My PIN", "Update My Personal Information", "Disable My PIN", "Reestablish My PIN", and "Activate My PIN". A "Helpful Links" section is also visible. On the right side, there is a "Federal Student Aid PIN" logo and a "Apply For A PIN" button. The page is in English, with a link to the Spanish version provided.

FAFSA APPLICATION



Home About Us PIN Site StudentAid.gov Help SEARCH English Español

Get help paying for college

Submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)



New to the FAFSA?

**Start A New
FAFSA**

Returning User?

- Make a correction
- Add a school
- View your Student Aid Report (SAR), and more...

Login

Types of Financial Aid



- Gift Aid (Grants and Scholarships)
- Loans
- Work-Study



Scholarships



- Nevada scholarships are based on cumulative unweighted GPA at admission & official test scores received by Feb. 1
- Complete application to Nevada by **February 1st**
- Accept Admission by **June 1st**
- Other scholarship websites
 - www.fastweb.com - www.saltmoney.org 
 - MyCollegeDollars (Facebook App)

Scholarships Award Amounts



- Awards for up to 2 years
- Continuing students must annually complete the scholarship application located in Supplemental Forms in MyNEVADA by Feb. 1
- 2nd year is based on University of Nevada, Reno GPA in 1st year

Scholarship/University GPA	Amount
National Merit /Achievement Finalist / >3.50 GPA	up to \$16,000/yr for 4 yrs.
Presidential / >3.50 GPA	\$5,000/yr. for 4 yrs.
Silver & Blue / >3.75 GPA	\$2,500
Nevada Scholar / 3.30-3.74 GPA	\$1,500
Pack Pride	\$1,000

Scholarship Matrix



New Freshmen Scholarship Award Levels

		Test Score															
		36	35	34	33	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21
ACT		1600	1540	1490	1440	1400	1360	1330	1290	1250	1210	1170	1130	1090	1050	1020	980
SAT I		1600	1540	1490	1440	1400	1360	1330	1290	1250	1210	1170	1130	1090	1050	1020	980
Unweighted Cumulative GPA	4.0	Presidential	Presidential	Presidential	Presidential	Presidential	Presidential	Silver & Blue	Silver & Blue	Nevada Scholars							
	3.9	Presidential	Presidential	Presidential	Presidential	Presidential	Presidential	Silver & Blue	Silver & Blue	Nevada Scholars							
	3.8	Presidential	Presidential	Presidential	Presidential	Presidential	Presidential	Nevada Scholars									
	3.7	Presidential	Presidential	Presidential	Presidential	Presidential	Presidential	Nevada Scholars									
	3.6	Presidential	Presidential	Presidential	Presidential	Presidential	Presidential	Nevada Scholars									
	3.5	Presidential	Presidential	Presidential	Presidential	Presidential	Presidential	Nevada Scholars									
	3.4	Silver & Blue	Silver & Blue	Nevada Scholars													
	3.3	Silver & Blue	Nevada Scholars														
	3.2	Silver & Blue	Nevada Scholars														
	3.1	Nevada Scholars															
	3.0	Nevada Scholars															

Presidential Level \$5000	Silver & Blue Level \$2500	Nevada Scholars Level \$1500	Pack Pride Level \$1000
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Millennium Scholarship Requirements



- Graduate with a diploma from a Nevada public or private high school.
 - 3.25 cumulative GPA (weighted or unweighted).
 - Reside in Nevada for at least two of your high school years
 - Core curriculum:
 - 4 English
 - 4 Math (including Algebra II)
 - 3 Natural Science
 - 3 Social Science & History
- For a TOTAL of 14 core units

The Millennium Scholarship



- Students must earn a minimum of 12 university credits per semester.
- May receive the funds at more than one school for this scholarship only.
- Students must earn a minimum 2.60 semester GPA up to 30 credits/2.75 per semester for 30 plus credits
- www.nevadatreasurer.gov/MillenniumScholarship

Private Scholarship Sources



- Service Organizations, churches, charitable organizations, parents' employment, corporations
- Private scholarship searches on the web
- Deadlines and applications vary
- Do not pay anyone to find funding for you
- Check out <http://www.unr.edu/financial-aid/understanding-financial-aid/scholarships> for more information

Grants



- Money that does not have to be paid back
- Usually awarded on the basis of financial need
- Common federal grant programs:
 - Federal Pell Grant
 - Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education Grant (TEACH)
 - Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)

Loans



- Money students and parents borrow to help pay college expenses
- Repayment usually begins after education is finished
- Only borrow what is really needed
- Look at loans as an investment in the future
- Common federal loan programs:
 - Federal Perkins Loan
 - Subsidized and Unsubsidized Loans
 - PLUS Loans

Work Study/Student Employment



- Campus jobs are available for any student enrolled for a minimum of 6 UNR credits with a 2.00 UNR GPA.
- Jobs are posted electronically on the campus' Job Board at jobs.unr.edu
- College Work-Study may apply to all campus jobs; contact our office if you are interested in Work-Study.

FINANCIAL AID CHECKLIST



- Remember the deadlines to apply
- Fill out all forms and documents
- Read the school's SAP policy
- Keep your email and mailing address current with the school

15 to Finish



- Make timely progress toward your degree
- State and institutional grant and scholarships require enrollment in 15 credits.
- Check the criteria for each of your financial aid awards on your offer letter

Questions?



- finaid@unr.edu
- www.unr.edu/financial-aid
- For Admissions information
Office for Prospective Students
775-784-6116
- Financial aid and Scholarships
775-784-4666



Thank You

