

Appendix 8

Financial Aid Programs

Explanatory Note A8.1 Definitions of Federal and State Title IV Financial Aid Programs

The following are definitions of the types of federal and Title IV financial aid programs available to Nebraska postsecondary students between 2005–2006 and 2015–2016:

- **Academic Competitiveness Grant (ACG):** Created under the Higher Education Reconciliation Act of 2005, ACGs were need-based but limited to students who had demonstrated academic achievement. To receive an ACG, a student must have been a college freshman or sophomore, a U.S. citizen, Pell Grant-eligible and have completed a program of rigorous high school course work as defined by their state and recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education. ACGs provided additional funds of up to \$750 for first-year college students and up to an additional \$1,300 for second-year students who were enrolled full time and maintained a 3.0 GPA in college. Institutions began awarding these grants in the 2006–2007 academic year. This program was eliminated after the 2010–2011 academic year.
- **Federal Pell Grant:** Federal Pell Grants are awarded to undergraduates who have not earned a bachelor's degree and who demonstrate high financial need. Pell Grants do not have to be repaid. The award range for Pell Grants for the award year 2015–2016 was \$626 to \$5,775.
- **Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG):** Undergraduate students with exceptional need and who have not received a bachelor's degree are eligible to receive the FSEOG. FSEOG awards can range from \$100 to \$4,000 and do not have to be repaid, but awards are subject to the availability of funds at a student's institution.
- **Federal Work-Study (FWS):** The FWS provides on- and off-campus jobs for graduate and undergraduate students who demonstrate financial need. Work-study amounts awarded vary from institution to institution.
- **Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grant (IASG):** The IASG provides money to college or career school students to help pay for educational expenses. A student may be eligible to receive the IASG if the student's parent or guardian was a member of the U.S. armed forces and died as a result of military service performed in Iraq or Afghanistan after the events of 9/11, and the student is not eligible for a Federal Pell Grant on the basis of the Expected Family Contribution but meets the remaining Federal Pell Grant eligibility requirements, and the student was under 24 years old or enrolled in college at least part time at the time of the parent's or guardian's death. The grant was awarded for the first time in Nebraska in 2013–2014. The grant award is equal to the amount of a maximum Federal Pell Grant for the award year but cannot exceed the student's cost of attendance for that year.
- **Nebraska Opportunity Grant (NOG):** State grants are awarded to Nebraska-resident students who demonstrate high financial need and who attend eligible Nebraska postsecondary institutions to assist with the students' educational expenses. Funding for the grant comes from the state through the Nebraska Lottery and the state's general fund. The Nebraska State Grant (NSG) program was in effect through 2009–2010. In 2010–2011, the program was renamed the Nebraska Opportunity Grant (NOG).

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- **National Science and Mathematics Access to Retain Talent (SMART) Grant:** Created under the Higher Education Reconciliation Act of 2005, SMART grants were need-based but limited to students majoring in specified fields who maintained B averages in college. To receive a SMART grant, a student must have been a third- or fourth-year college student; a U.S. citizen; Pell Grant-eligible; enrolled full time; majored in a designated science, technology, mathematics, or critical language; and maintained a 3.0 GPA. Students who met these criteria would receive up to \$4,000 in additional financial aid. Institutions began awarding SMART grants in the 2006–2007 academic year. This program was eliminated after the 2010–2011 academic year.
- **Perkins Loans:** Perkins Loans are fixed, low-interest (5%) loans available to graduate and undergraduate students with financial need. Undergraduate students may borrow up to \$5,500 per year, and graduate students may borrow up to \$8,000 per year, depending on the availability of funds at their institution.
- **PLUS Loans:** PLUS loans are available to the parents of dependent undergraduate students. These loans are not need-based. Parents may borrow up to the student's cost of attendance, less any other financial aid received.
- **PLUS Loans for Graduate and Professional Degree Students (Grad PLUS):** Graduate and professional degree students are eligible to borrow under the PLUS loan program up to their cost of attendance minus other estimated financial assistance. The terms and conditions applicable to PLUS also apply to GRAD PLUS. Applicants must apply for their annual loan maximum eligibility under the Federal Subsidized and Unsubsidized Loan Program before applying for a Graduate/Professional PLUS loan.
- **Subsidized (Sub) and Unsubsidized (Unsub) Stafford Loans:** Sub and Unsub Loans are available to undergraduate and graduate students. Students must demonstrate financial need in order to qualify for a Subsidized Loan, where the federal government pays the interest while the student is in school. Unsubsidized Loans are available to all students, but borrowers are responsible for the interest while in school. Limits for Sub and Unsub Loans range from a maximum of \$5,500 to \$20,500 depending on grade level and dependency status.
- **Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant:** The TEACH grant program was established under the College Cost Reduction and Access Act (CCRAA) to benefit current and prospective teachers. Beginning in 2008–2009, students may be awarded up to \$4,000 per academic year. Undergraduate and post-baccalaureate students may receive up to a total of \$16,000, while graduate students may receive up to \$8,000. Eligible students must be currently completing or planning to complete coursework necessary to begin a career in teaching. There are, however, graduate degree alternatives for teachers or retirees with experience in a teacher shortage area. To be considered for a grant, a student must have a score above the 75th percentile on an admissions test, such as SAT, ACT or GRE and at least a 3.25 GPA. Students must sign a TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve in which the student agrees to teach in a high-need field, at an elementary school, secondary school, or educational service agency that service students from low-income families, for at least four complete academic years within eight years after completing (or ceasing enrollment in) the course of study for which the student received the grant. If service is not met, the grant must be repaid as an Unsubsidized Direct Stafford Loan with interest from the date(s) of original disbursement.

Students must demonstrate financial need to be considered for all aid programs listed except for the TEACH, the Unsubsidized Loan, the PLUS, and the GRAD PLUS. Financial need is the difference between the student's costs to attend his or her respective institution and the ability of the family to contribute toward college costs. That ability is determined through completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). For example, if the cost of attendance is \$8,000 and the student's contribution is \$1,000, the student demonstrates a need of \$7,000.

Explanatory Note A8.2
Definitions of Income Groups
for Access College Early (ACE) Scholarship Recipients

The following definitions are used for Table A8.4:

- **Low-income students:** Students approved to receive free or reduced-price school lunches.
- **Non-low-income students:** Students not approved for free or reduced-price school lunches. The non-low-income students include students in low-income households that have not applied for free or reduced-price school lunches. Participation in the free or reduced-price school lunch program is the only indicant of household income in the student records maintained by the Nebraska Department of Education; therefore, low-income students in the non-low-income category cannot be identified and excluded for the purposes of analysis.
- **Other low-income graduates:** The numbers for these students are determined by subtracting the numbers of male and female ACE scholarship recipients from the total numbers of male and female low-income graduates reported by the Nebraska Department of Education.

**Table A8.1
Nebraska Opportunity Grants (NOG) Awarded by Sector
2015–2016 Compared to 2005–2006**

	2005–2006	2015–2016	% Change
Nebraska Public Institutions			
Number of NOG-Eligible Students	19,964	35,106	75.8%
Number of Students Awarded a NOG	9,713	9,588	-1.3%
Percent of Eligible Students Awarded a NOG	48.7%	27.3%	-43.9%
Total Amount Awarded	\$6,087,995	\$12,004,584	97.2%
Average Amount Award	\$627	\$1,252	99.8%
Independent Colleges & Universities			
Number of NOG-Eligible Students	3,675	5,195	41.4%
Number of Students Awarded a NOG	2,247	2,956	31.6%
Percent of Eligible Students Awarded a NOG	61.1%	56.9%	-6.9%
Total Amount Awarded	\$2,263,367	\$3,278,976	44.9%
Average Amount Award	\$1,007	\$1,109	10.1%
For-Profit/Career Schools			
Number of NOG-Eligible Students	3,299	2,275	-31.0%
Number of Students Awarded a NOG	1,649	1,195	-27.5%
Percent of Eligible Students Awarded a NOG	50.0%	52.5%	5.1%
Total Amount Awarded	\$1,566,232	\$1,550,358	-1.0%
Average Amount Award	\$950	\$1,297	36.6%
Total Nebraska Opportunity Grants Awarded			
Number of NOG-Eligible Students	26,938	42,576	58.1%
Number of Students Awarded a NOG	13,609	13,739	1.0%
Percent of Eligible Students Awarded a NOG	50.5%	32.3%	-36.1%
Total Amount Awarded	\$9,917,594	\$16,833,918	69.7%
Average Amount Award	\$729	\$1,225	68.1%
<p><i>Note.</i> To be eligible for a NOG, the student must be a Nebraska resident, attend a Nebraska postsecondary institution, and have a minimum EFC as determined by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Students who would otherwise qualify for a NOG but do not complete the FAFSA are not included in the number of NOG-eligible students. Data source: Nebraska's Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education, <i>Nebraska Opportunity Grant Year-End Report</i>, 2006 and 2016.</p>			

**Table A8.2
Nebraska Opportunity Grants (NOG) Awarded by Sector and Income of Recipient
2015–2016 Compared to 2005–2006**

Income Level of NOG Recipients by Sector	2005–2006		2015–2016		% Change in # of Recipients
	# of Recipients	% of Recipients	# of Recipients	% of Recipients	
Nebraska Public Institutions					
\$0 to \$19,999	4,891	50.4%	3,770	39.3%	-22.9%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	3,428	35.3%	2,797	29.2%	-18.4%
\$40,000 or Higher	1,394	14.4%	3,021	31.5%	116.7%
Total	9,713	100.0%	9,588	100.0%	-1.3%
Independent Colleges and Universities					
\$0 to \$19,999	951	42.3%	1,179	39.9%	24.0%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	896	39.9%	814	27.5%	-9.2%
\$40,000 or Higher	400	17.8%	963	32.6%	140.8%
Total	2,247	100.0%	2,956	100.0%	31.6%
For-Profit/Career Schools					
\$0 to \$19,999	1,447	87.8%	769	64.4%	-46.9%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	160	9.7%	281	23.5%	75.6%
\$40,000 or Higher	42	2.5%	145	12.1%	245.2%
Total	1,649	100.0%	1,195	100.0%	-27.5%
Total Nebraska Opportunity Grants Awarded					
\$0 to \$19,999	7,289	53.6%	5,718	41.6%	-21.6%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	4,484	32.9%	3,892	28.3%	-13.2%
\$40,000 or Higher	1,836	13.5%	4,129	30.1%	124.9%
Total	13,609	100.0%	13,739	100.0%	1.0%
Data source: Nebraska's Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education, <i>Nebraska Opportunity Grant Year-End Report</i> , 2006 and 2016.					

**Table A8.3
Access College Early (ACE) Scholarship Program Funding and Awards
2007–2008 to 2015–2016**

Academic Year	NE State Funding	Federal Funding	Total Available Funding	\$ Amount of Scholarships Awarded
2007–2008	\$115,000	\$0	\$115,000	\$114,856
2008–2009	\$116,754	\$100,000	\$216,754	\$216,754
2009–2010	\$275,250	\$100,000	\$375,250	\$339,624
2010–2011	\$484,652	\$250,000	\$734,652	\$699,071
2011–2012	\$499,000	\$294,034	\$793,034	\$812,968
2012–2013	\$580,000	\$300,000	\$880,000	\$813,760
2013–2014	\$640,000	\$285,000	\$925,000	\$921,071
2014–2015	\$685,000	\$271,890	\$956,890	\$953,596
2015–2016	\$735,000	\$92,082	\$827,082	\$814,910
Academic Year	# of Student Recipients	# of Scholarships Awarded	Average Scholarship	Average Received per Student
2007–2008	294	363	\$316	\$391
2008–2009	643	825	\$263	\$337
2009–2010	1,020	1,302	\$261	\$333
2010–2011	1,601	2,152	\$325	\$437
2011–2012	1,707	3,442	\$236	\$476
2012–2013	1,705	3,445	\$236	\$477
2013–2014	1,866	3,969	\$232	\$494
2014–2015	1,919	4,082	\$234	\$497
2015–2016	1,894	3,575	\$228	\$430
Academic Year	# of Dual Enrollment Courses	# of Credit Hours	# of NE High Schools Represented	# of NE Colleges & Universities Where Students Took Courses
2007–2008	497	1,698	110	11
2008–2009	912	3,050	135	13
2009–2010	1,369	4,558	191	12
2010–2011	3,191	10,396	220	12
2011–2012	3,214	10,889	216	15
2012–2013	3,445	11,877	210	15
2013–2014	3,969	13,592	217	20
2014–2015	4,082	13,785	211	18
2015–2016	3,575	12,195	204	17
Data source: Nebraska's Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education, December 2016.				

**Table A8.4.a
College Continuation Rates of
2007–2008 Access College Early (ACE) Scholarship Recipients**

Part 1: College Continuation Rates of ACE Recipients by Gender and Type of High School Attended

Type of High School Attended	# HS Seniors Who Received ACE Scholarships	# of Senior ACE Recipients Who Enrolled in College	College Continuation Rate
Males			
Public	74	63	85.1%
Nonpublic (Private)	1	1	100.0%
Home-schooled	0	0	
Total	75	64	85.3%
Females			
Public	141	117	83.0%
Nonpublic (Private)	4	4	100.0%
Home-schooled	0	0	
Total	145	121	83.4%
Total			
Public	215	180	83.7%
Nonpublic (Private)	5	5	100.0%
Home-schooled	0	0	
Total	220	185	84.1%

Part 2: College Continuation Rates of Public High School Recipients of ACE Scholarships and Other Public High School Graduates by Gender and Student Income Status

Student Category	# HS Grads	# of Grads Enrolled in College	College Continuation Rate
Males			
ACE Scholarship Recipients	74	63	85.1%
Other Low Income Graduates	2,082	986	43.0%
Non-Low Income Graduates	7,803	5,536	70.9%
Total	9,959	6,585	66.1%
Females			
ACE Scholarship Recipients	141	117	83.0%
Other Low Income Graduates	2,282	1,216	53.3%
Non-Low Income Graduates	7,654	5,913	77.3%
Total	10,077	7,246	71.9%
Total			
ACE Scholarship Recipients	215	180	83.7%
Other Low Income Graduates	4,364	2,202	50.5%
Non-Low Income Graduates	15,457	11,449	74.1%
Total	20,036	13,831	69.0%

Note. The college continuation rate is the number 2007–08 high school graduates who enrolled in college on or before April 7, 2009, divided by the total number of students who graduated from Nebraska high schools in 2007–08. National Student Clearinghouse records do not include students who enrolled in small private not-for-profit colleges or for-profit colleges and career schools that do not submit enrollment records to the Clearinghouse. Data sources: Nebraska’s Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education (numbers of ACE recipients), July 2009; National Student Clearinghouse (college continuation data), April and July 2009; and Nebraska Department of Education (numbers of low-income and non-low-income graduates), April 2009.

**Table A8.4.b
College Continuation Rates of
2008–2009 Access College Early (ACE) Scholarship Recipients**

Part 1: College Continuation Rates of ACE Recipients by Gender and Type of High School Attended

Type of High School Attended	# HS Seniors Who Received ACE Scholarships	# of Senior ACE Recipients Who Enrolled in College	College Continuation Rate
Males			
Public	123	98	79.7%
Nonpublic (Private)	2	2	100.0%
Home-schooled	0	0	
Total	125	100	80.0%
Females			
Public	317	257	81.1%
Nonpublic (Private)	10	10	100.0%
Home-schooled	0	0	
Total	327	267	81.7%
Total			
Public	440	355	80.7%
Nonpublic (Private)	12	12	100.0%
Home-schooled	0	0	
Total	452	367	81.2%

Part 2: College Continuation Rates of Public High School Recipients of ACE Scholarships and Other Public High School Graduates by Gender and Student Income Status

Student Category	# HS Grads	# of Grads Enrolled in College	College Continuation Rate
Males			
ACE Scholarship Recipients	123	98	79.7%
Other Low Income Graduates	2,200	1,032	46.9%
Non-Low Income Graduates	7,354	5,314	72.3%
Total	9,677	6,444	66.6%
Females			
ACE Scholarship Recipients	317	257	81.1%
Other Low Income Graduates	2,180	1,204	55.2%
Non-Low Income Graduates	7,320	5,769	78.8%
Total	9,817	7,230	73.6%
Total			
ACE Scholarship Recipients	440	355	80.7%
Other Low Income Graduates	4,380	2,236	51.1%
Non-Low Income Graduates	14,674	11,083	75.5%
Total	19,494	13,674	70.1%

Note. The college continuation rate is the number 2008–09 high school graduates who enrolled in college on or before April 20, 2010, divided by the total number of students who graduated from Nebraska high schools in 2008–09. National Student Clearinghouse records do not include students who enrolled in small private not-for-profit colleges or for-profit colleges and career schools that do not submit enrollment records to the Clearinghouse. Data sources: Nebraska’s Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education (numbers of ACE recipients), April 2010 and February 2015 (corrected); National Student Clearinghouse (college continuation data), April 2010; and Nebraska Department of Education (numbers of low-income and non-low-income graduates), April 2010.

**Table A8.4.c
College Continuation Rates of
2009–2010 Access College Early (ACE) Scholarship Recipients**

Part 1: College Continuation Rates of ACE Recipients by Gender and Type of High School Attended

Type of High School Attended	# HS Seniors Who Received ACE Scholarships	# of Senior ACE Recipients Who Enrolled in College	College Continuation Rate
Males			
Public	186	136	73.1%
Nonpublic (Private)	11	11	100.0%
Home-schooled	0	0	
Total	197	147	74.6%
Females			
Public	368	293	79.6%
Nonpublic (Private)	23	22	95.7%
Home-schooled	1	1	100.0%
Total	392	316	80.6%
Total			
Public	554	429	77.4%
Nonpublic (Private)	34	33	97.1%
Home-schooled	1	1	100.0%
Total	589	463	78.6%

Part 2: College Continuation Rates of Public High School Recipients of ACE Scholarships and Other Public High School Graduates by Gender and Student Income Status

Student Category	# HS Grads	# of Grads Enrolled in College	College Continuation Rate
Males			
ACE Scholarship Recipients	186	136	73.1%
Other Low Income Graduates	2,343	1,185	50.6%
Non-Low Income Graduates	7,165	5,321	74.3%
Total	9,694	6,642	68.5%
Females			
ACE Scholarship Recipients	368	293	79.6%
Other Low Income Graduates	2,399	1,365	56.9%
Non-Low Income Graduates	6,947	5,648	81.3%
Total	9,714	7,306	75.2%
Total			
ACE Scholarship Recipients	554	429	77.4%
Other Low Income Graduates	4,742	2,550	53.8%
Non-Low Income Graduates	14,112	10,969	77.7%
Total	19,408	13,948	71.9%

Note. The college continuation rate is the number 2009–10 high school graduates who enrolled in college on or before March 25, 2011, divided by the total number of students who graduated from Nebraska high schools in 2009–10. National Student Clearinghouse records do not include students who enrolled in small private not-for-profit colleges or for-profit colleges and career schools that do not submit enrollment records to the Clearinghouse. Data sources: Nebraska's Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education (numbers of ACE recipients), February 2015 (corrected); National Student Clearinghouse (college continuation data), March 2011; and Nebraska Department of Education (numbers of low-income and non-low-income graduates), March 2011.

Table A8.4.d
College Continuation Rates of
2010–2011 Access College Early (ACE) Scholarship Recipients

Part 1: College Continuation Rates of ACE Recipients by Gender and Type of High School Attended

Type of High School Attended	# HS Seniors Who Received ACE Scholarships	# of Senior ACE Recipients Who Enrolled in College	College Continuation Rate
Males			
Public	291	232	79.7%
Nonpublic (Private)	14	12	85.7%
Home-schooled	0	0	
Total	305	244	80.0%
Females			
Public	604	495	82.0%
Nonpublic (Private)	20	18	90.0%
Home-schooled	1	1	100.0%
Total	625	514	82.2%
Total			
Public	895	727	81.2%
Nonpublic (Private)	34	30	88.2%
Home-schooled	1	1	100.0%
Total	930	758	81.5%

Part 2: College Continuation Rates of Public High School Recipients of ACE Scholarships and Other Public High School Graduates by Gender and Student Income Status

Student Category	# HS Grads	# of Grads Enrolled in College	College Continuation Rate
Males			
ACE Scholarship Recipients	291	232	79.7%
Other Low Income Graduates	2,417	1,191	49.3%
Non-Low Income Graduates	6,872	5,044	73.4%
Total	9,580	6,467	67.5%
Females			
ACE Scholarship Recipients	604	495	82.0%
Other Low Income Graduates	2,428	1,341	55.2%
Non-Low Income Graduates	6,747	5,489	81.4%
Total	9,779	7,325	74.9%
Total			
ACE Scholarship Recipients	895	727	81.2%
Other Low Income Graduates	4,845	2,532	52.3%
Non-Low Income Graduates	13,619	10,533	77.3%
Total	19,359	13,792	71.2%

Note. The college continuation rate is the number 2010–11 high school graduates who enrolled in college on or before March 26, 2012, divided by the total number of students who graduated from Nebraska high schools in 2010–11. National Student Clearinghouse records do not include students who enrolled in small private not-for-profit colleges or for-profit colleges and career schools that do not submit enrollment records to the Clearinghouse. Data sources: Nebraska's Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education (numbers of ACE recipients), February 2015 (corrected); National Student Clearinghouse (college continuation data), March and April 2012; and Nebraska Department of Education (numbers of low-income and non-low-income graduates), April 2012.

Table A8.4.e
College Continuation Rates of
2011–2012 Access College Early (ACE) Scholarship Recipients

Part 1: College Continuation Rates of ACE Recipients by Gender and Type of High School Attended

Type of High School Attended	# HS Seniors Who Received ACE Scholarships	# of Senior ACE Recipients Who Enrolled in College	College Continuation Rate
Males			
Public	341	276	80.9%
Nonpublic (Private)	16	14	87.5%
Home-schooled	1	1	100.0%
Total	358	291	81.3%
Females			
Public	631	524	83.0%
Nonpublic (Private)	21	21	100.0%
Home-schooled	0	0	
Total	652	545	83.6%
Total			
Public	972	800	82.3%
Nonpublic (Private)	37	35	94.6%
Home-schooled	1	1	100.0%
Total	1,010	836	82.8%

Part 2: College Continuation Rates of Public High School Recipients of ACE Scholarships and Other Public High School Graduates by Gender and Student Income Status

Student Category	# HS Grads	# of Grads Enrolled in College	College Continuation Rate
Males			
ACE Scholarship Recipients	341	276	80.9%
Other Low Income Graduates	2,606	1,247	47.9%
Non-Low Income Graduates	6,687	4,820	72.1%
Total	9,634	6,343	65.8%
Females			
ACE Scholarship Recipients	631	524	83.0%
Other Low Income Graduates	2,609	1,495	57.3%
Non-Low Income Graduates	6,501	5,355	82.4%
Total	9,741	7,374	75.7%
Total			
ACE Scholarship Recipients	972	800	82.3%
Other Low Income Graduates	5,215	2,742	52.6%
Non-Low Income Graduates	13,188	10,175	77.2%
Total	19,375	13,717	70.8%

Note. The college continuation rate is the number 2011–12 high school graduates who enrolled in college on or before May 31, 2013, divided by the total number of students who graduated from Nebraska high schools in 2011–12. National Student Clearinghouse records do not include students who enrolled in small private not-for-profit colleges or for-profit colleges and career schools that do not submit enrollment records to the Clearinghouse. Data sources: Nebraska's Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education (numbers of ACE recipients), February 2015 (corrected); National Student Clearinghouse (college continuation data), August and September 2013; and Nebraska Department of Education (numbers of low-income and non-low-income graduates), August 2013.

**Table A8.4.f
College Continuation Rates of
2012–2013 Access College Early (ACE) Scholarship Recipients**

Part 1: College Continuation Rates of ACE Recipients by Gender and Type of High School Attended

Type of High School Attended	# HS Seniors Who Received ACE Scholarships	# of Senior ACE Recipients Who Enrolled in College	College Continuation Rate
Males			
Public	342	283	82.7%
Nonpublic (Private)	12	11	91.7%
Home-schooled	1	1	100.0%
Total	355	295	83.1%
Females			
Public	609	536	88.0%
Nonpublic (Private)	22	19	86.4%
Home-schooled	3	2	66.7%
Total	634	557	87.9%
Total			
Public	951	819	86.1%
Nonpublic (Private)	34	30	88.2%
Home-schooled	4	3	75.0%
Total	989	852	86.1%

Part 2: College Continuation Rates of Public High School Recipients of ACE Scholarships and Other Public High School Graduates by Gender and Student Income Status

Student Category	# HS Grads	# of Grads Enrolled in College	College Continuation Rate
Males			
ACE Scholarship Recipients	342	283	82.7%
Other Low Income Graduates	2,705	1,283	47.4%
Non-Low Income Graduates	6,689	4,921	73.6%
Total	9,736	6,487	66.6%
Females			
ACE Scholarship Recipients	609	536	88.0%
Other Low Income Graduates	2,766	1,534	55.5%
Non-Low Income Graduates	6,342	5,208	82.1%
Total	9,717	7,278	74.9%
Total			
ACE Scholarship Recipients	951	819	86.1%
Other Low Income Graduates	5,471	2,817	51.5%
Non-Low Income Graduates	13,031	10,129	77.7%
Total	19,453	13,765	70.8%

Note. The college continuation rate is the number 2012–13 high school graduates who enrolled in college on or before March 27, 2014, divided by the total number of students who graduated from Nebraska high schools in 2012–13. National Student Clearinghouse records do not include students who enrolled in small private not-for-profit colleges or for-profit colleges and career schools that do not submit enrollment records to the Clearinghouse. Data sources: Nebraska’s Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education (numbers of ACE recipients), June 2014; National Student Clearinghouse (college continuation data), March and April 2014; and Nebraska Department of Education (numbers of low-income and non-low-income graduates), April 2014.

Table A8.4.g
College Continuation Rates of
2013–2014 Access College Early (ACE) Scholarship Recipients

Part 1: College Continuation Rates of ACE Recipients by Gender and Type of High School Attended

Type of High School Attended	# HS Seniors Who Received ACE Scholarships	# of Senior ACE Recipients Who Enrolled in College	College Continuation Rate
Males			
Public	394	301	76.4%
Nonpublic (Private)	10	10	100.0%
Home-schooled	1	1	100.0%
Total	405	312	77.0%
Females			
Public	657	561	85.4%
Nonpublic (Private)	28	23	82.1%
Home-schooled	3	3	100.0%
Total	688	587	85.3%
Total			
Public	1,051	862	82.0%
Nonpublic (Private)	38	33	86.8%
Home-schooled	4	4	100.0%
Total	1,093	899	82.3%

Part 2: College Continuation Rates of Public High School Recipients of ACE Scholarships and Other Public High School Graduates by Gender and Student Income Status

Student Category	# HS Grads	# of Grads Enrolled in College	College Continuation Rate
Males			
ACE Scholarship Recipients	394	301	76.4%
Other Low Income Graduates	2,730	1,345	49.3%
Non-Low Income Graduates	6,568	4,852	73.9%
Total	9,692	6,498	67.0%
Females			
ACE Scholarship Recipients	657	561	85.4%
Other Low Income Graduates	2,780	1,608	57.8%
Non-Low Income Graduates	6,400	5,303	82.9%
Total	9,837	7,472	76.0%
Total			
ACE Scholarship Recipients	1,051	862	82.0%
Other Low Income Graduates	5,510	2,953	53.6%
Non-Low Income Graduates	12,968	10,155	78.3%
Total	19,529	13,970	71.5%

Note. The college continuation rate is the number 2013–14 high school graduates who enrolled in college on or before May 31, 2015, divided by the total number of students who graduated from Nebraska high schools in 2013–14. National Student Clearinghouse records do not include students who enrolled in small private not-for-profit colleges or for-profit colleges and career schools that do not submit enrollment records to the Clearinghouse. Data sources: Nebraska’s Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education (numbers of ACE recipients), August 2015; National Student Clearinghouse (college continuation data), August 2015; and Nebraska Department of Education (numbers of low-income and non-low-income graduates), August 2015.

**Table A8.4.h
College Continuation Rates of
2014–2015 Access College Early (ACE) Scholarship Recipients**

Part 1: College Continuation Rates of ACE Recipients by Gender and Type of High School Attended

Type of High School Attended	# HS Seniors Who Received ACE Scholarships	# of Senior ACE Recipients Who Enrolled in College	College Continuation Rate
Males			
Public	426	336	78.9%
Nonpublic (Private)	18	17	94.4%
Home-schooled	0	0	
Total	444	353	79.5%
Females			
Public	669	558	83.4%
Nonpublic (Private)	14	11	78.6%
Home-schooled	4	4	100.0%
Total	687	573	83.4%
Total			
Public	1,095	894	81.6%
Nonpublic (Private)	32	28	87.5%
Home-schooled	4	4	100.0%
Total	1,131	926	81.9%

Part 2: College Continuation Rates of Public High School Recipients of ACE Scholarships and Other Public High School Graduates by Gender and Student Income Status

Student Category	# HS Grads	# of Grads Enrolled in College	College Continuation Rate
Males			
ACE Scholarship Recipients	426	336	78.9%
Other Low Income Graduates	2,780	1,328	47.8%
Non-Low Income Graduates	6,549	4,806	73.4%
Total	9,755	6,470	66.3%
Females			
ACE Scholarship Recipients	669	558	83.4%
Other Low Income Graduates	2,767	1,534	55.4%
Non-Low Income Graduates	6,445	5,379	83.5%
Total	9,881	7,471	75.6%
Total			
ACE Scholarship Recipients	1,095	894	81.6%
Other Low Income Graduates	5,547	2,862	51.6%
Non-Low Income Graduates	12,994	10,185	78.4%
Total	19,636	13,941	71.0%

Note. The college continuation rate is the number 2014–15 high school graduates who enrolled in college on or before May 27, 2016, divided by the total number of students who graduated from Nebraska high schools in 2014–15. National Student Clearinghouse records do not include students who enrolled in small private not-for-profit colleges or for-profit colleges and career schools that do not submit enrollment records to the Clearinghouse. Data sources: Nebraska’s Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education (numbers of ACE recipients), May 2016; National Student Clearinghouse (college continuation data), May 2016; and Nebraska Department of Education (numbers of low-income and non-low-income graduates), April 2016.