

ACE Plus Scholarship

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2014-2015

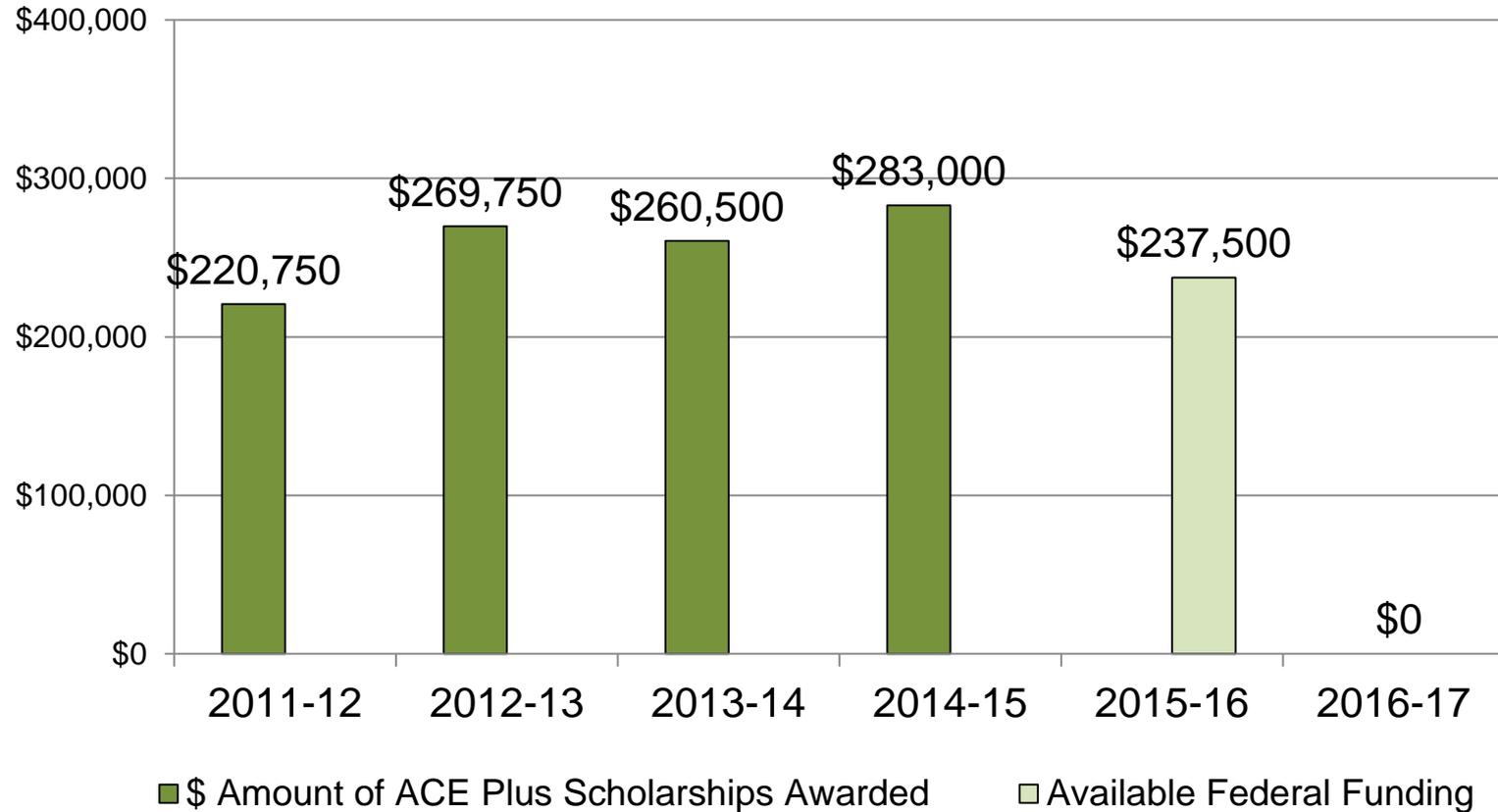


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Scholarship Overview

- AY2011-12 was the first year operating the scholarship program
- Awards this year were made beginning in July for the 2014-2015 academic year, the fourth year of the program
- Solely funded by the federal CACG
 - All funding ending at the end of AY2015-2016 unless State funded thereafter

CACG Funding of the Program



Awards

For AY2011-2012

- First-year student award = \$500
- Second-year student award = \$1,250

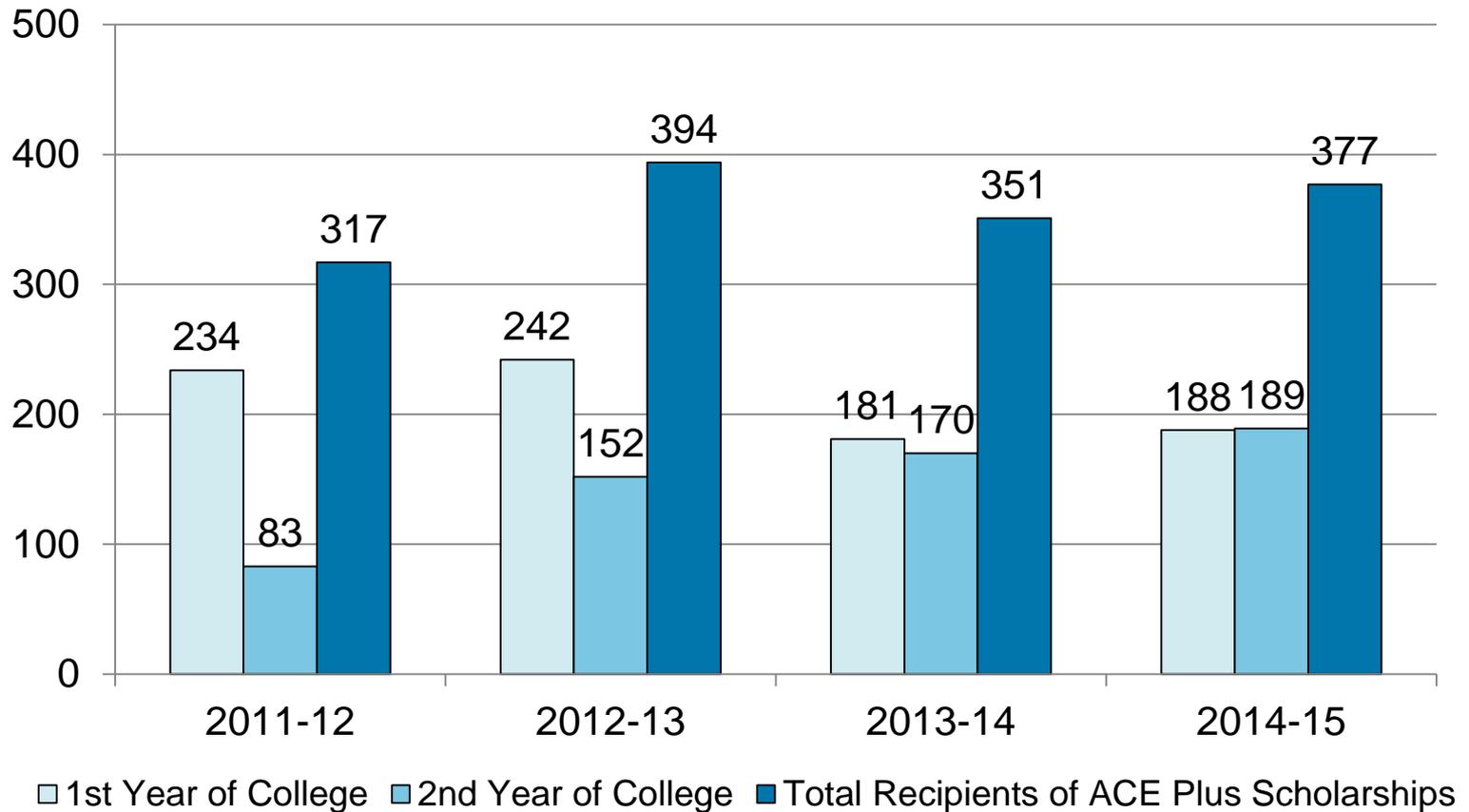
For AY2012-2013, 2013-2014, and 2014-2015

- First-year student award = \$500
- Second-year student award = \$1,000

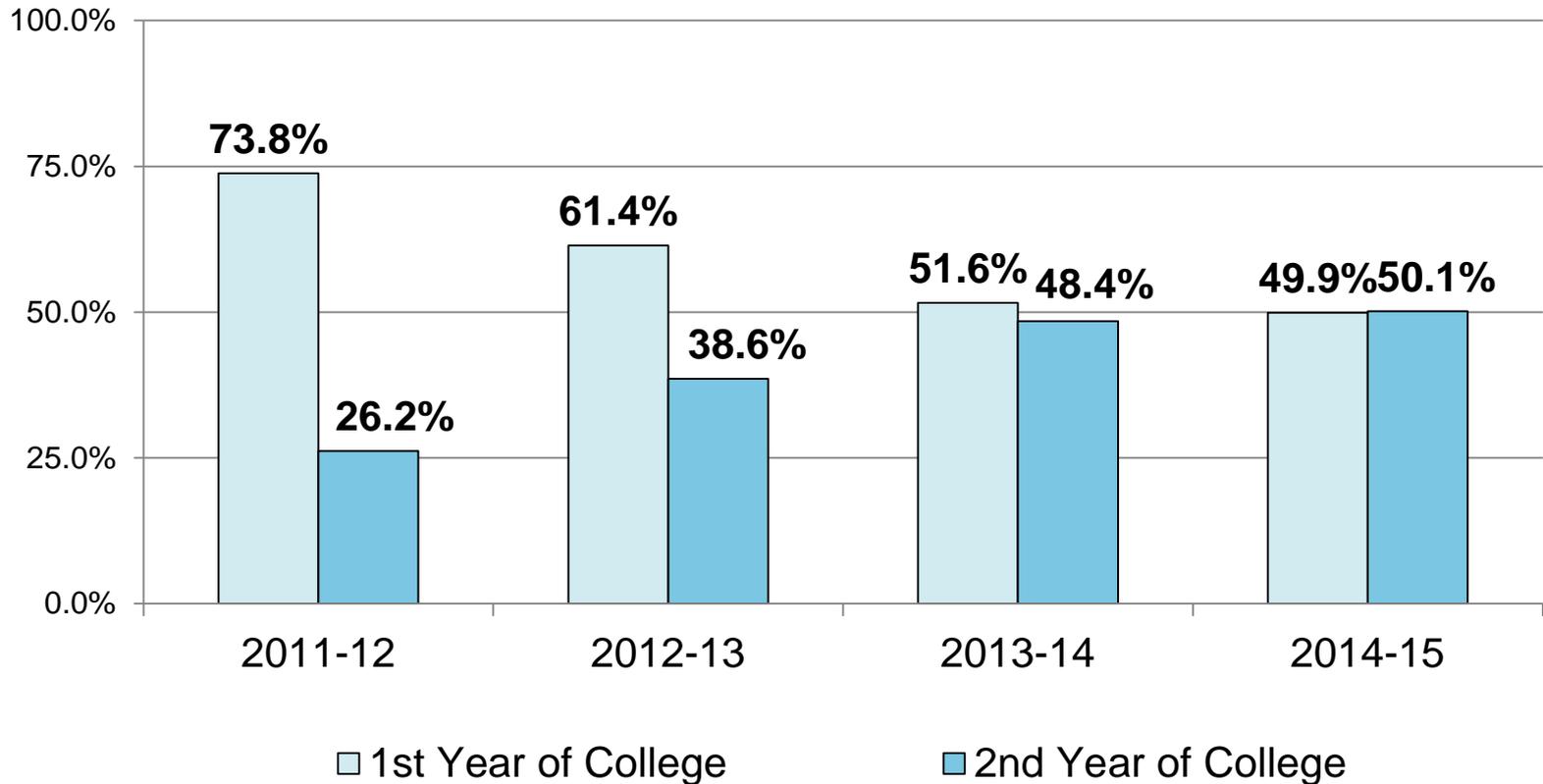
Student Qualifications

- Must take at least one college course while in high school funded by the Access College Early (ACE) program
- Must earn at least a 2.0 GPA in ACE courses
- Must be enrolled full time in college for the full academic year
- To qualify for a second-year award, must earn at least a 2.0 GPA during first year of college

Number of Recipients by Award Type

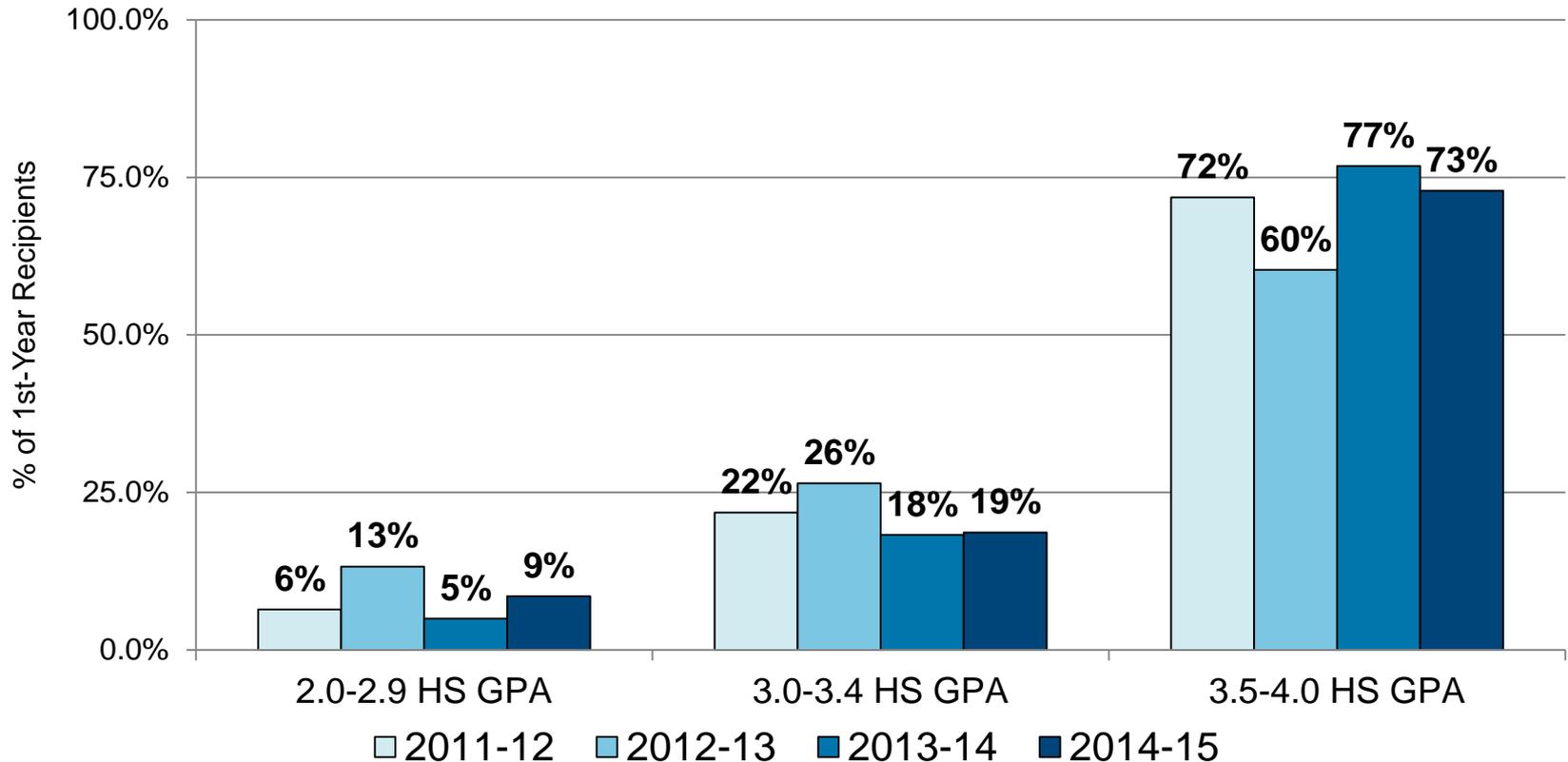


Percentage of Recipients by Award Type



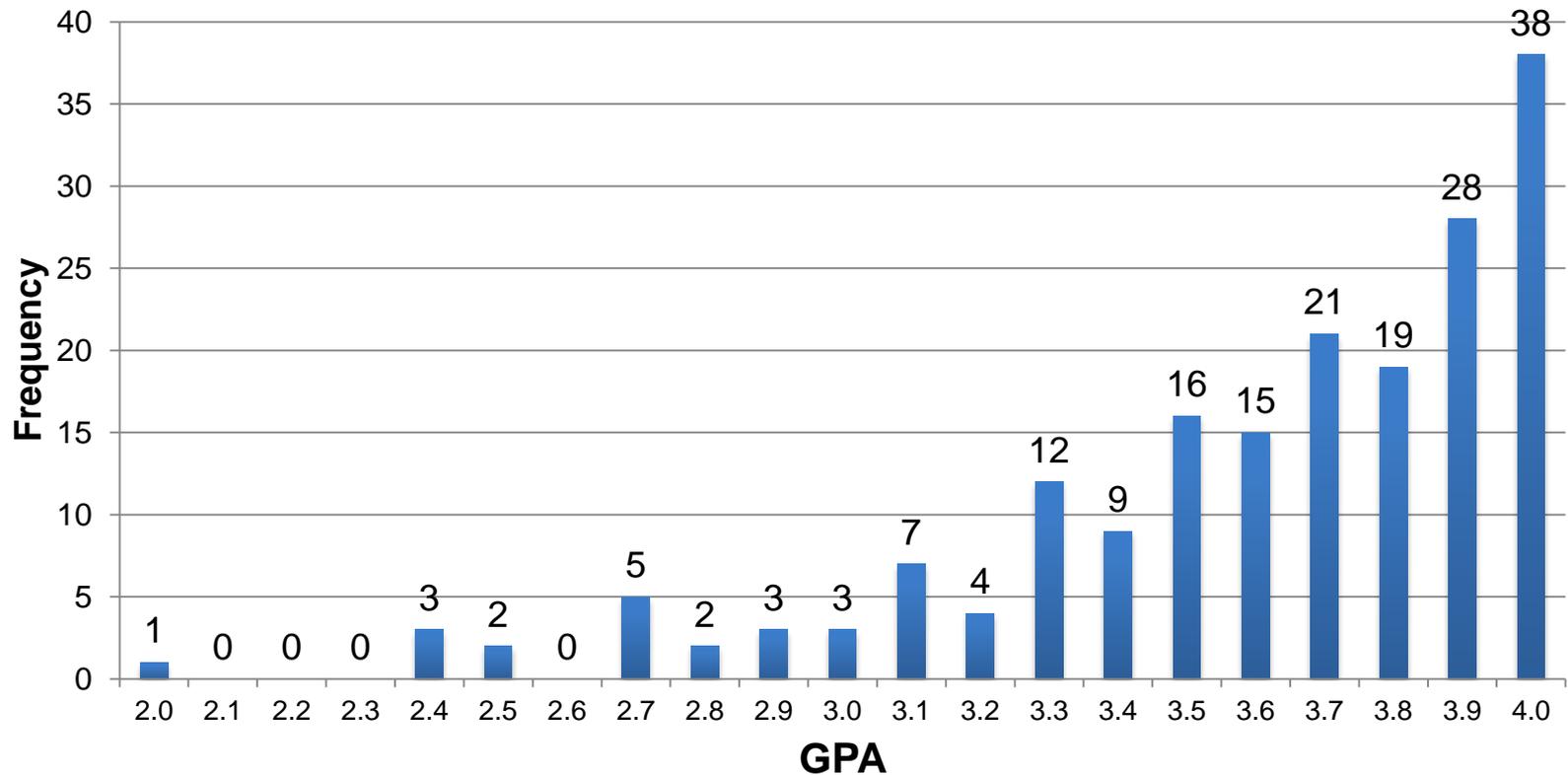
The Academic Success of ACE Plus Scholarship Recipients

Cumulative High School GPA for ACE Plus Recipients Who Received ACE Plus Scholarships for Their First Year of College in AY2014–2015



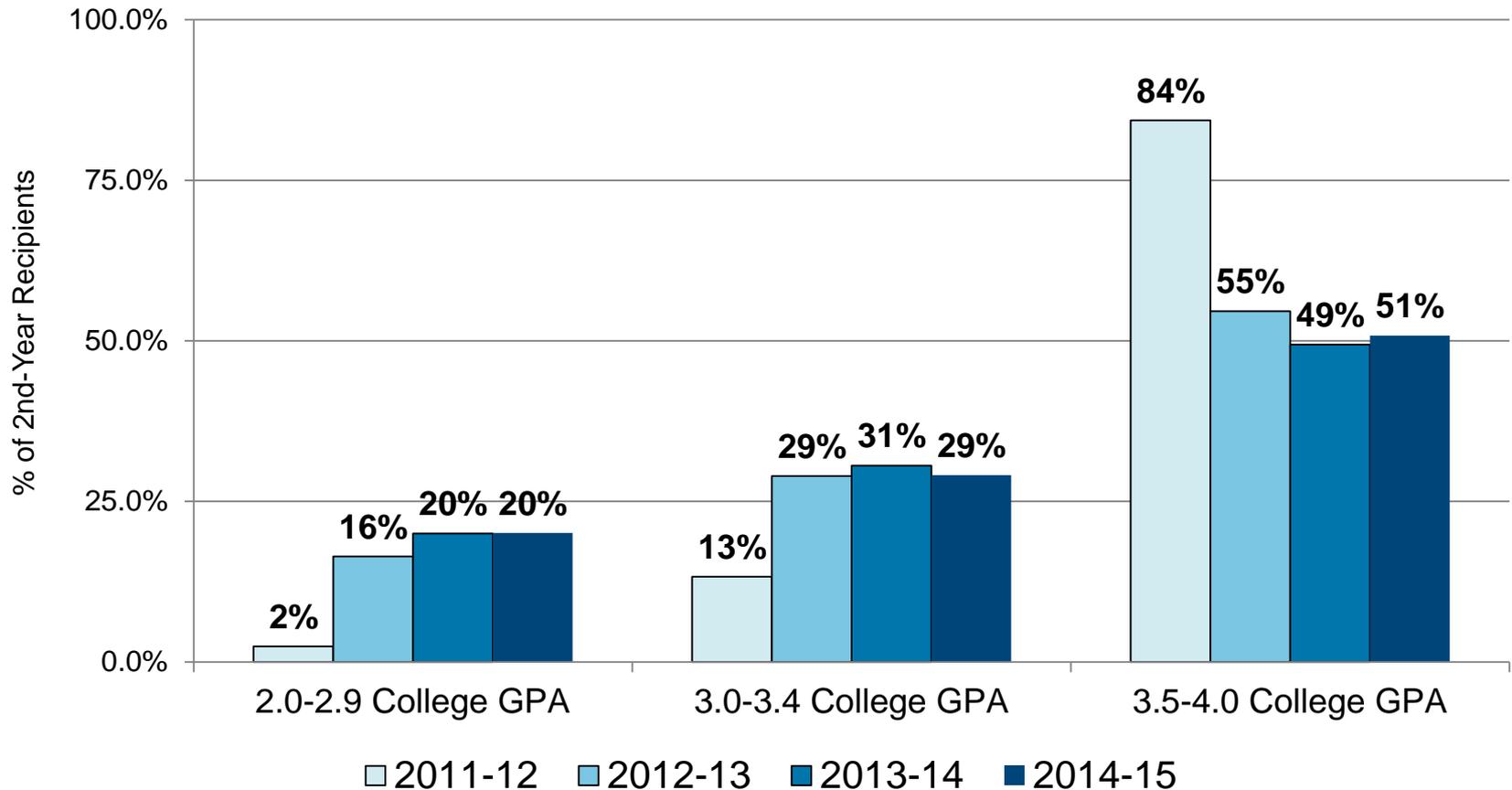
Note. High school GPA is equal to the student's unweighted high school GPA, unless the student's transcript only contained a weighted GPA. GPAs greater than 4.0 were rounded to 4.0. For 2011–12, 2012–13, and 2013–14: high school GPA was self-reported by the student at the time of his/her ACE Plus application. For 2014–15: high school GPA was obtained by Commission staff from the student's unofficial high school transcript.

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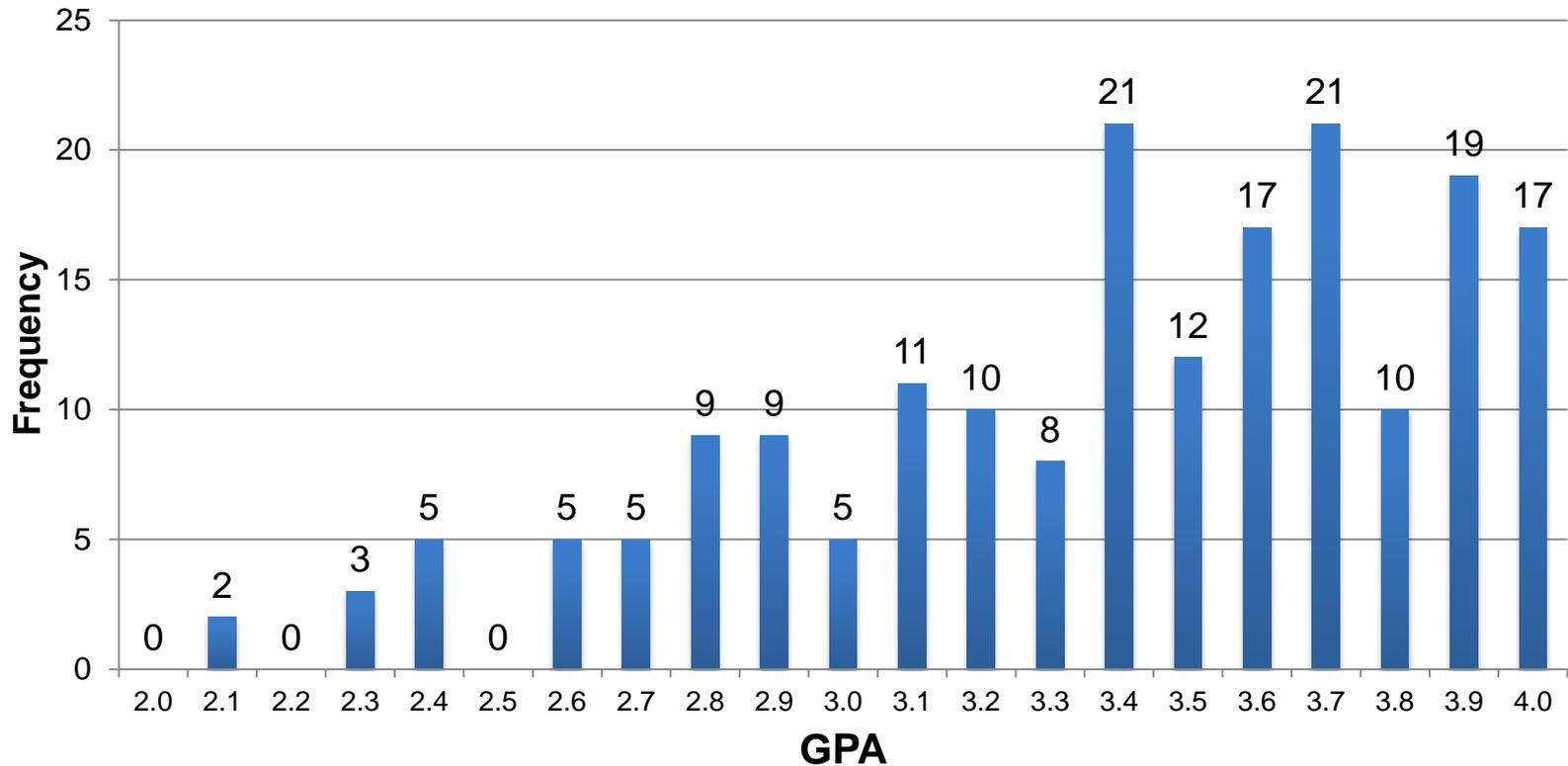
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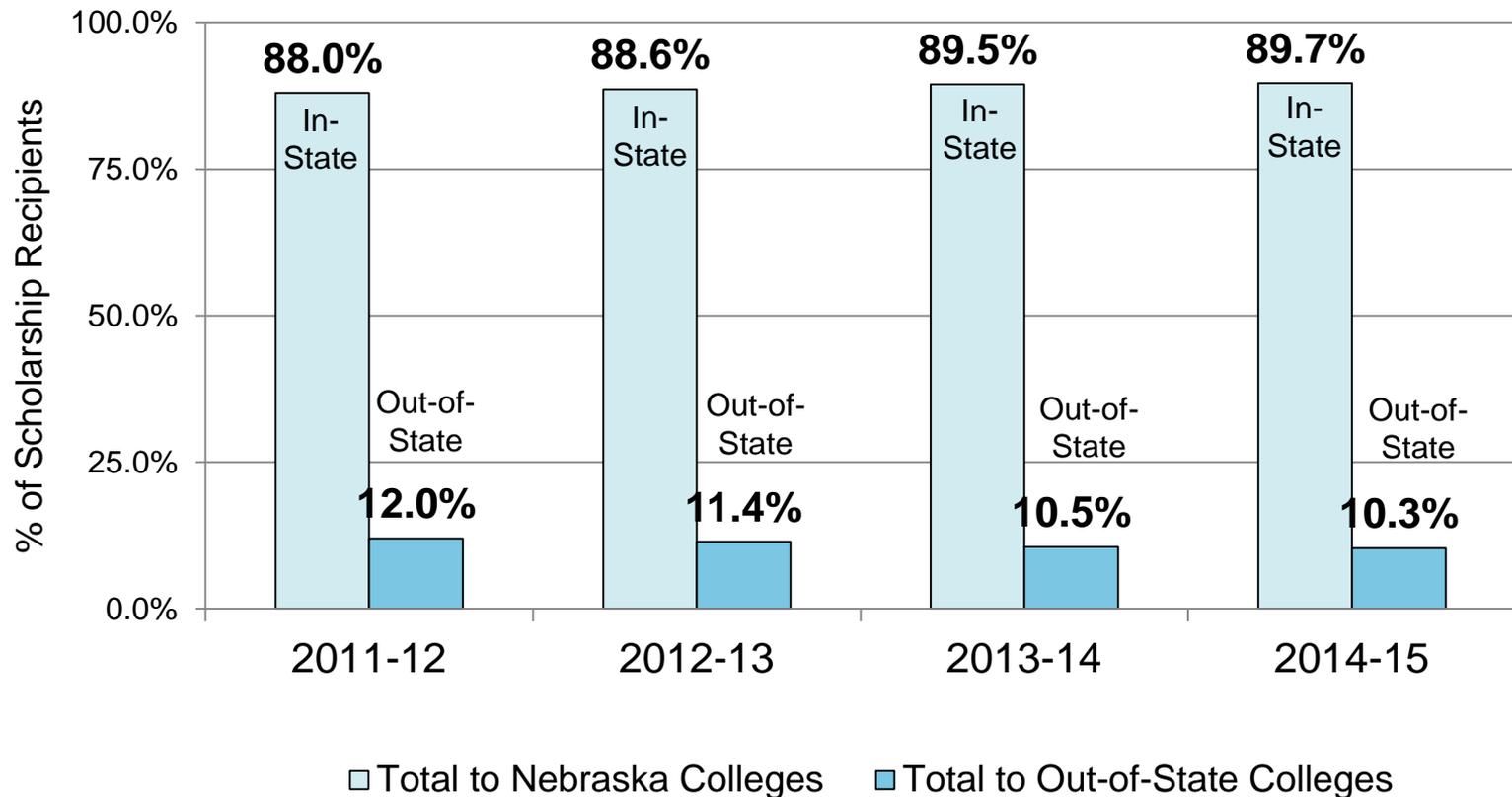
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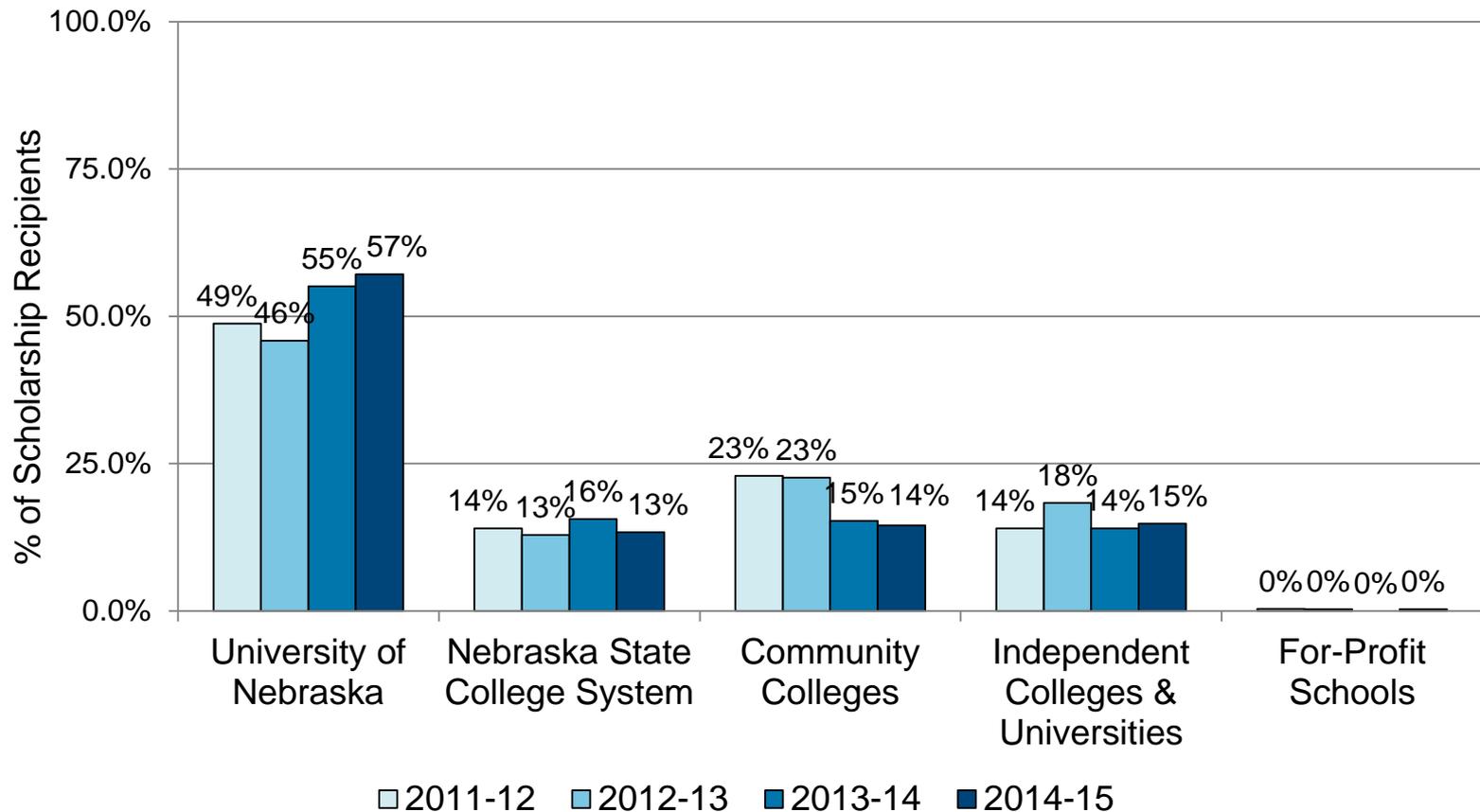
Almost 90% of ACE Plus Scholarship Recipients Go to College in Nebraska

% of ACE Plus Scholarship Recipients Who Attended (or are now attending) Nebraska and Out-of-State Schools



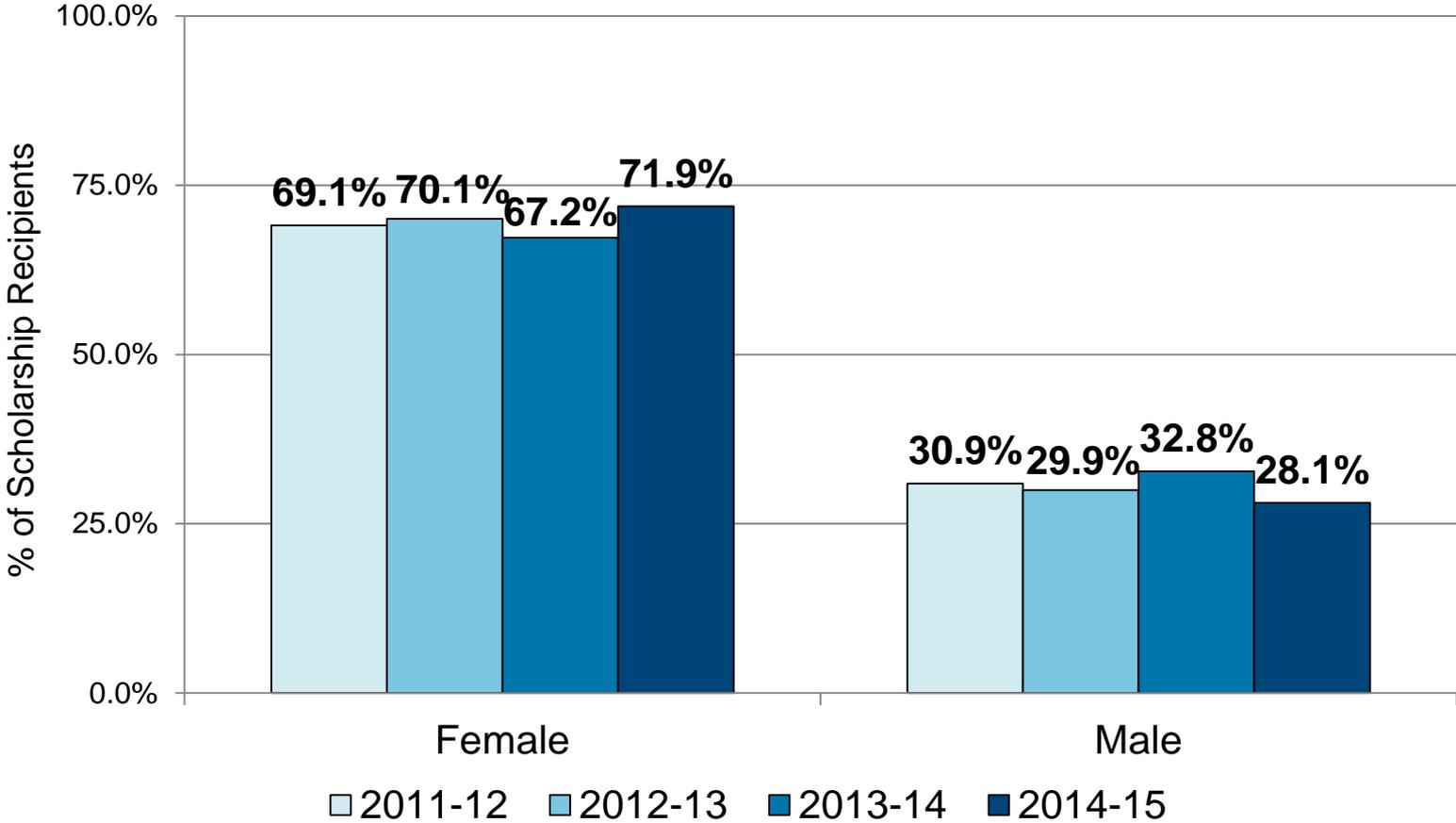
*Federal dollars prohibit only offering in-state scholarships.

% of ACE Plus Scholarship Recipients Who Attended (or are now attending) Nebraska Schools by Sector



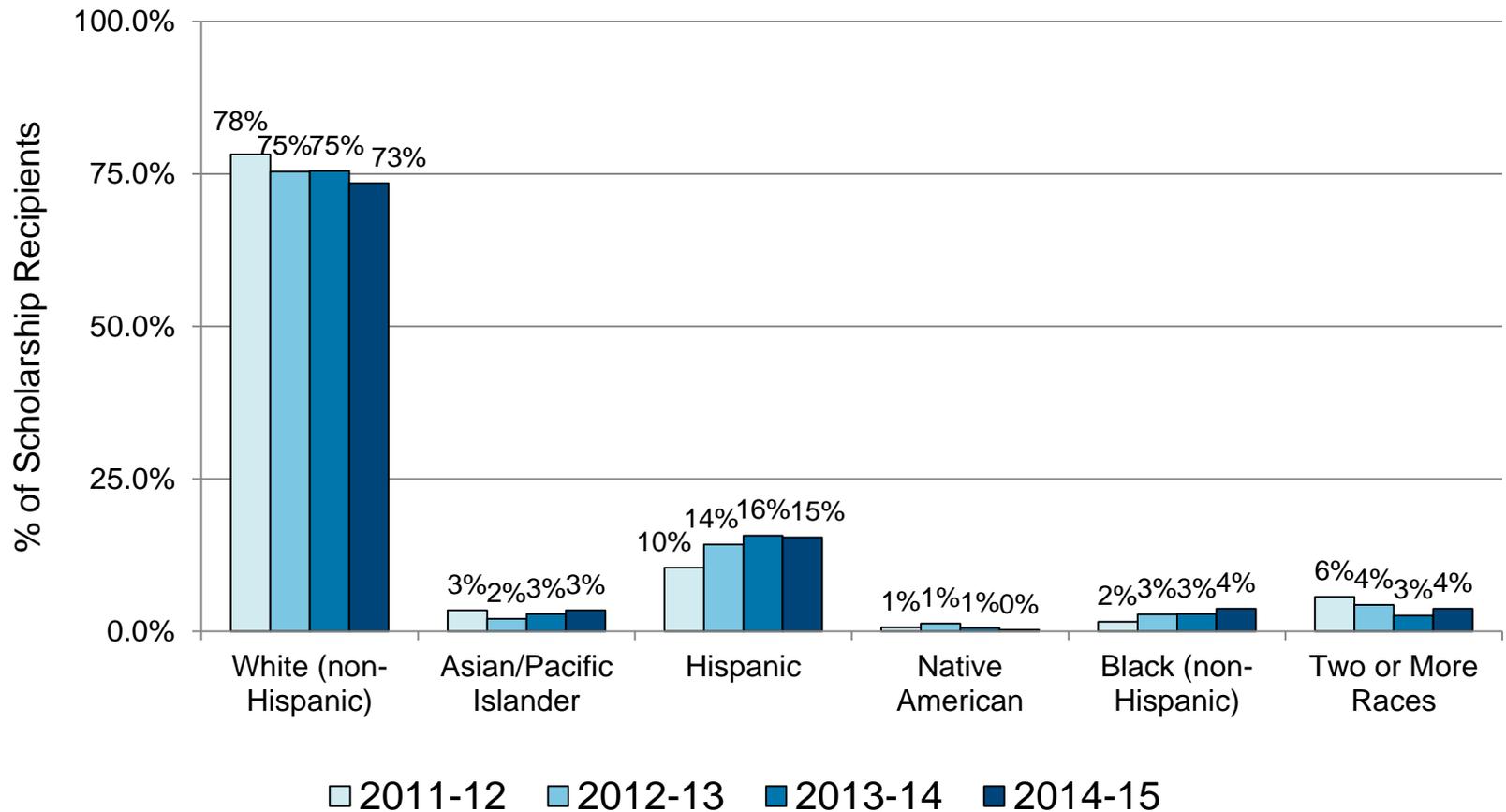
Significantly more ACE Plus Scholarships have been awarded to females than males.

% of ACE Plus Scholarship Recipients by Gender



The majority of all ACE Plus Scholarships have been awarded to white non-Hispanics, but 24.5% of all the scholarships have been awarded to minority students (26.5% in AY14-15).

% of ACE Plus Scholarship Recipients by Race/Ethnicity



Total Unmet Financial Need for 2014–15: \$48,000 (69 Awards)

