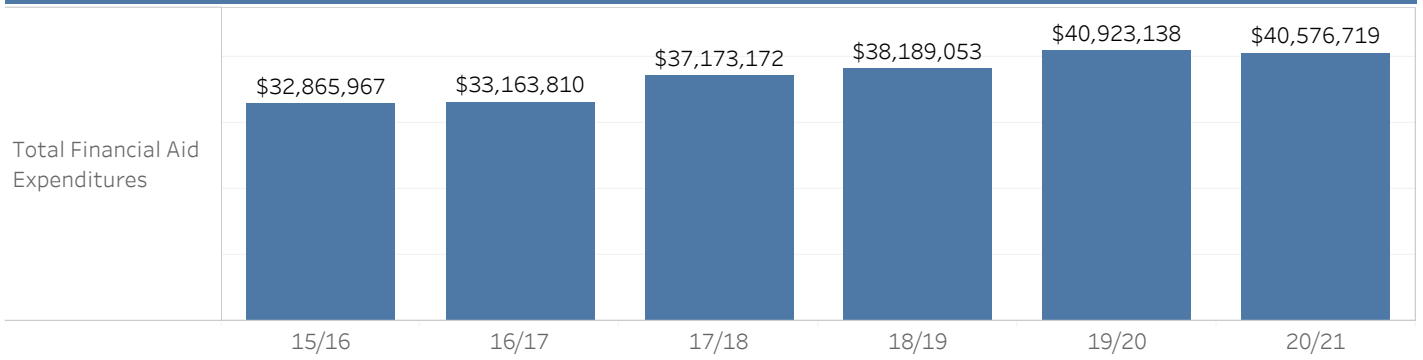


Student Financial Aid (SFA)



SFA Applicants represents the total number of FAFSA applications received by the College. This is the number of FAFSA applicants that listed COS as a college of interest on their FAFSA application. Applications received can and do exceed actual enrollment numbers as students often list several colleges of interest on their FAFSA. The SFA Recipients represents the total number of students who actually received a financial aid award; fee waiver, grant, work study, loan. Over the past six years, on average, over 10,000 students received a financial aid award each year. For the 2020/21 year, students received an average award amount just over \$4,000. Most recently, the District experienced a decline in financial aid recipients, likely due to the pandemic.

	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19	19/20	20/21
SFA Applicants	16,751	16,330	17,707	17,520	17,091	15,856
SFA Recipients	10,186	10,064	10,692	11,008	11,235	10,023
Promise Grant Fee Waivers	10,131	10,009	10,625	9,866	9,869	8,359
Promise Grant Expenditures	\$8,187,540	\$8,024,493	\$8,389,917	\$8,154,696	\$7,908,435	\$6,600,126
Total Financial Aid Expenditures	\$32,865,967	\$33,163,810	\$37,173,172	\$38,189,053	\$40,923,138	\$40,576,719