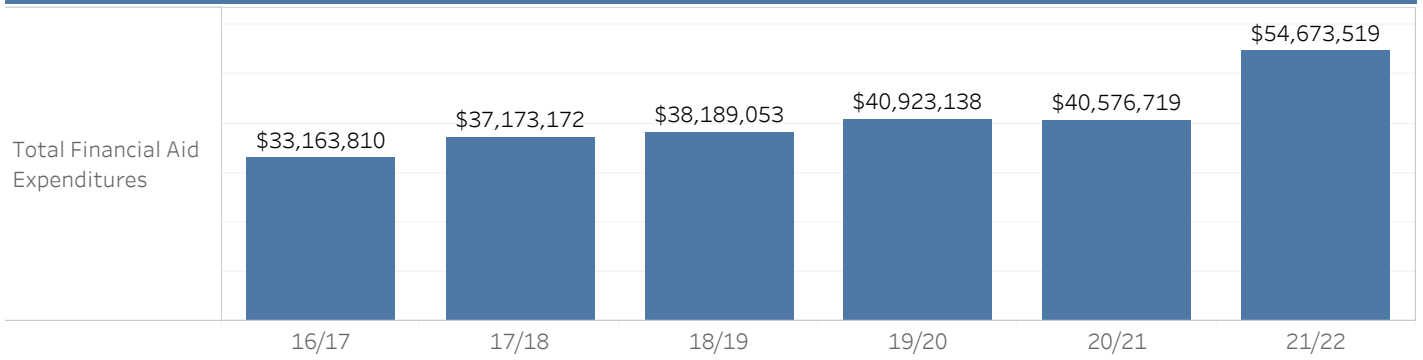


Student Financial Aid (SFA)



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 11,500 students received a financial aid award each year. For the 2021/22 year, students received an average award amount of \$3,356. Most recently, the District experienced a surge in financial aid recipients, brought upon by the CARES Act funding.

	16/17	17/18	18/19	19/20	20/21	21/22
SFA Applicants	16,330	17,707	17,520	17,091	15,856	15,004
SFA Recipients	10,064	10,692	11,008	11,235	10,023	16,290
Promise Grant Fee Waivers	10,009	10,625	9,866	9,869	8,359	8,279
Promise Grant Expenditures	\$8,024,493	\$8,389,917	\$8,154,696	\$7,908,435	\$6,600,126	\$6,704,799
Total Financial Aid Expenditures	\$33,163,810	\$37,173,172	\$38,189,053	\$40,923,138	\$40,576,719	\$54,673,519
Average Aid per Student	\$3,295	\$3,477	\$3,469	\$3,642	\$4,048	\$3,356