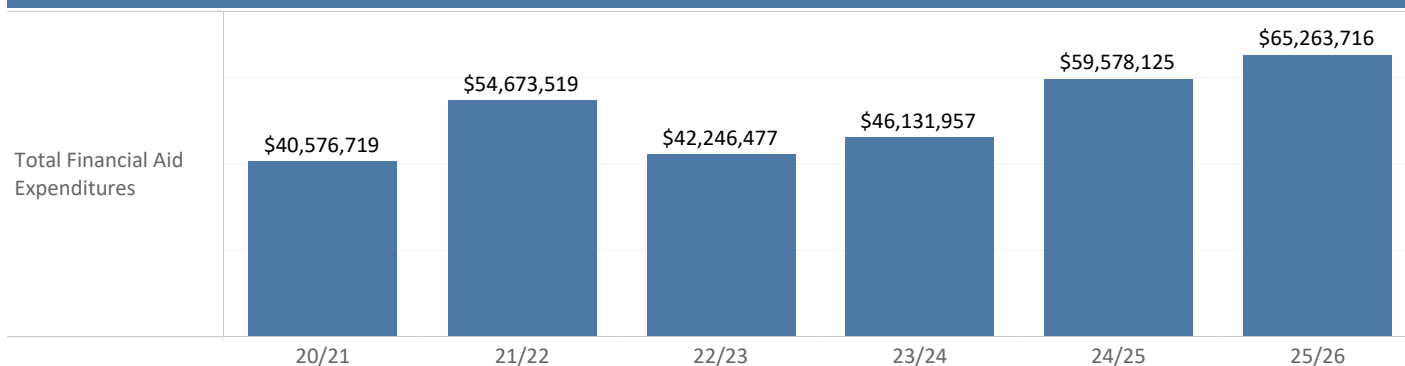


Student Financial Aid (SFA)



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. For the 2025/26 year, 12,154 students received an average award amount of \$5,370.

	20/21	21/22	22/23	23/24	24/25	25/26
SFA Applicants	15,856	15,004	16,736	17,832	18,829	21,051
SFA Recipients	10,023	16,290	9,608	11,086	11,610	12,154
Promise Grant Fee Waivers	8,359	8,279	8,933	10,249	11,345	11,441
Promise Grant Expenditures	\$6,600,126	\$6,704,799	\$7,262,273	\$7,903,559	\$8,492,658	\$9,160,122
Total Financial Aid Expenditures	\$40,576,719	\$54,673,519	\$42,246,477	\$46,131,957	\$59,578,125	\$65,263,716
Average Aid per Student	\$4,048	\$3,356	\$4,397	\$4,161	\$5,132	\$5,370