

# WHO WE SERVE: LOW-INCOME STUDENTS (PHEAA)

AICUP schools enroll the most Pennsylvania students from low- and middle-income families who receive a PHEAA PA State Grant.

- ✓ 1 of every 3 choose an AICUP institution;
- ✓ Almost 1 of 2 when looking at just 4-year schools.

Bottom line – AICUP schools have the highest gross number and percentage of low-income (PHEAA-eligible) students.

**Enrolled PHEAA Students by Higher Education Sector, 2022-2023**

<b>Higher Education Sector</b>	<b>PA State Grant Recipients</b>	<b>Percent by Sector</b>	<b>Percent of Recipients Excluding Community Colleges</b>
AICUP Colleges and Universities	36,750	39%	47%
State-Related Universities	23,088	25%	29%
State System Universities (SSHE)	18,753	20%	24%
Community Colleges	15,197	16%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>93,788</b>	<b>100%</b>	

Source: 2022-2023 PA State Grant Program, Year-by-Year and Institutional Statistics Report. Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency.