



Oregon
Promise



LOW-COST COMMUNITY COLLEGE: THE OREGON PROMISE

Oregon's newly launched program provides grants to support most community college tuition costs for recent high school graduates and GED recipients.

- Established by Senate Bill 81 (2015) to “provide a waiver of tuition for community college courses”
- Grants apply after federal and state aid grant (i.e. “last dollar” model)
- Students may be eligible for up to 90 credits attempted (i.e. up to two years at full-time enrollment)
- Grant sizes ranged from minimum of \$1,000 to maximum of \$3,397 in 2016-17 (based on average community college tuition)
- \$50 co-pay per student per term awarded

GOAL: To increase college enrollment, completion, and affordability for recent high school graduates and GED recipients.

OREGON PROMISE GRANT: ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA



Be a recent Oregon high school graduate or GED recipient



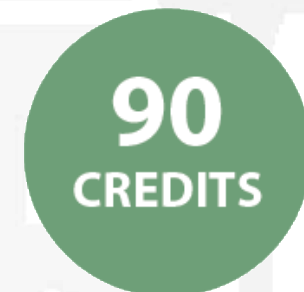
Be an Oregon resident at least 12 months prior to attendance



Have 2.5 cumulative GPA or higher



Plan to attend an Oregon community college within 6 months of graduation



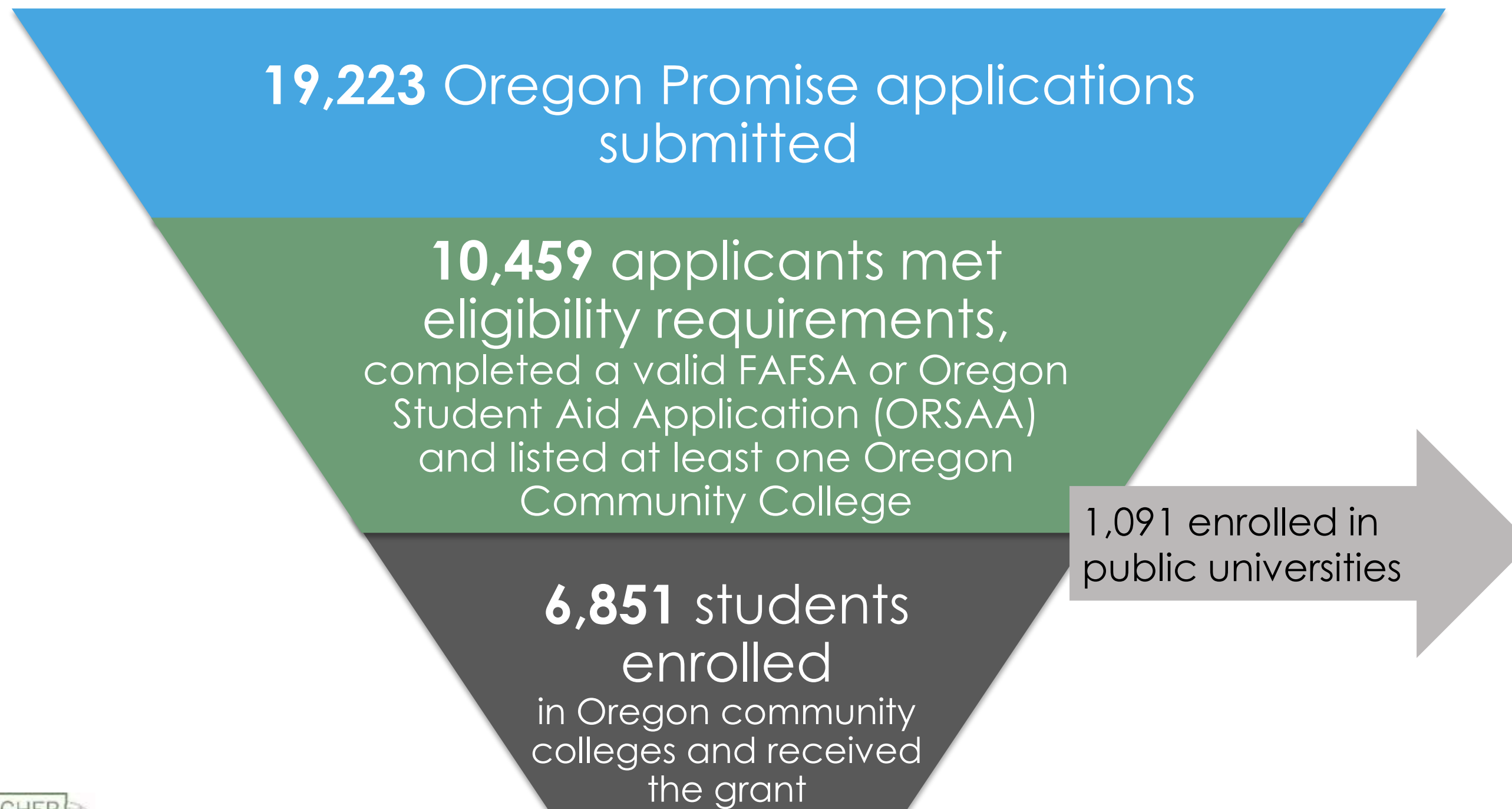
Must not have more than 90 college credits completed or attempted



Starting in 2017-2018, eligibility may be determined by the student's Expected Family Contribution (EFC). EFC limits are subject to change.

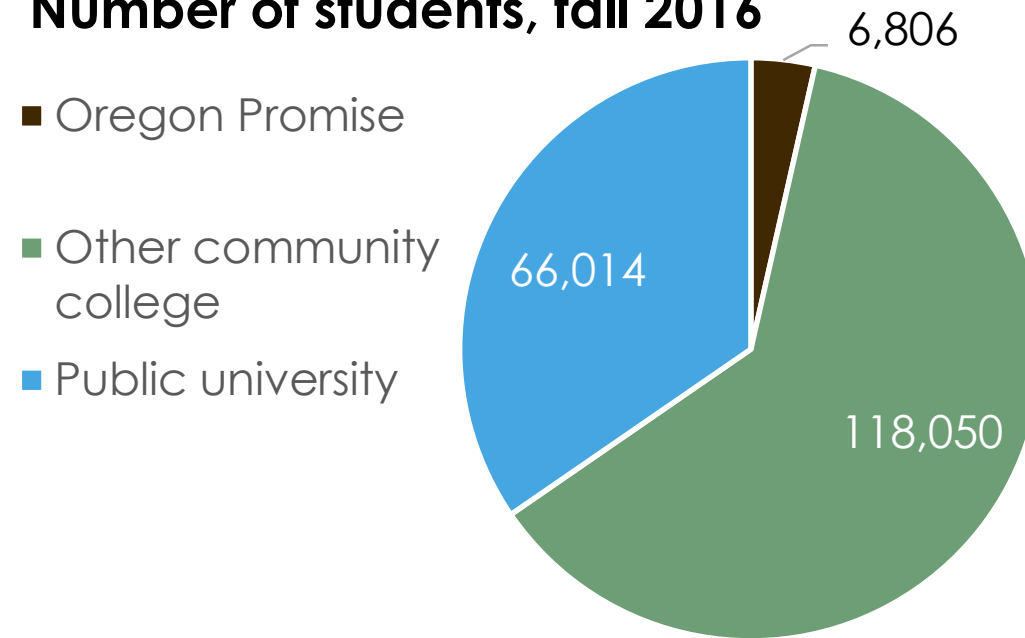
OREGON PROMISE: APPLICATION FUNNEL 2016

After launching the program and marketing its availability in 2015-16, OSAC processed 19,223 Oregon Promise applications



OREGON PROMISE CONSTITUTES A SMALL PROPORTION OF STUDENTS AND GRANTS

Number of students, fall 2016

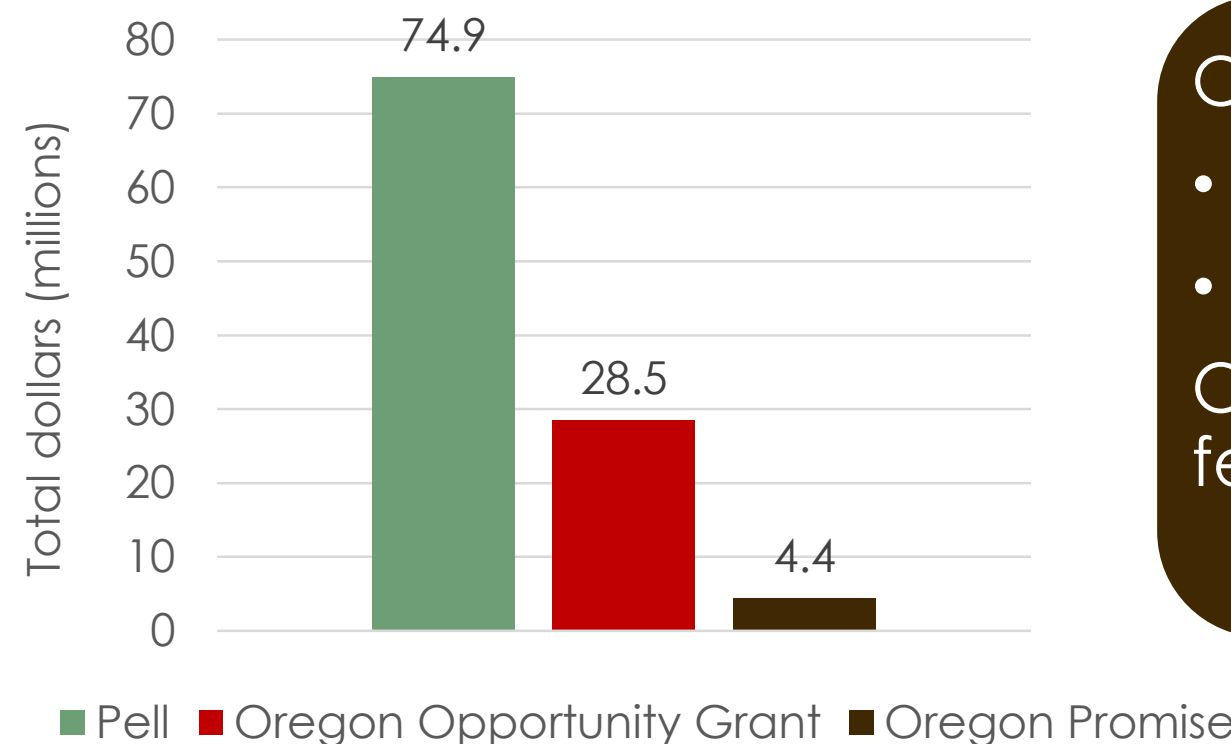


Oregon Promise students totaled:

- 5.4% of community college students
- 3.5% of all public higher education students

fall 2016

Dollars awarded, fall 2016



Oregon Promise grants totaled:

- 13.5% of all state grant dollars
- 4.1% of state and federal grant dollars

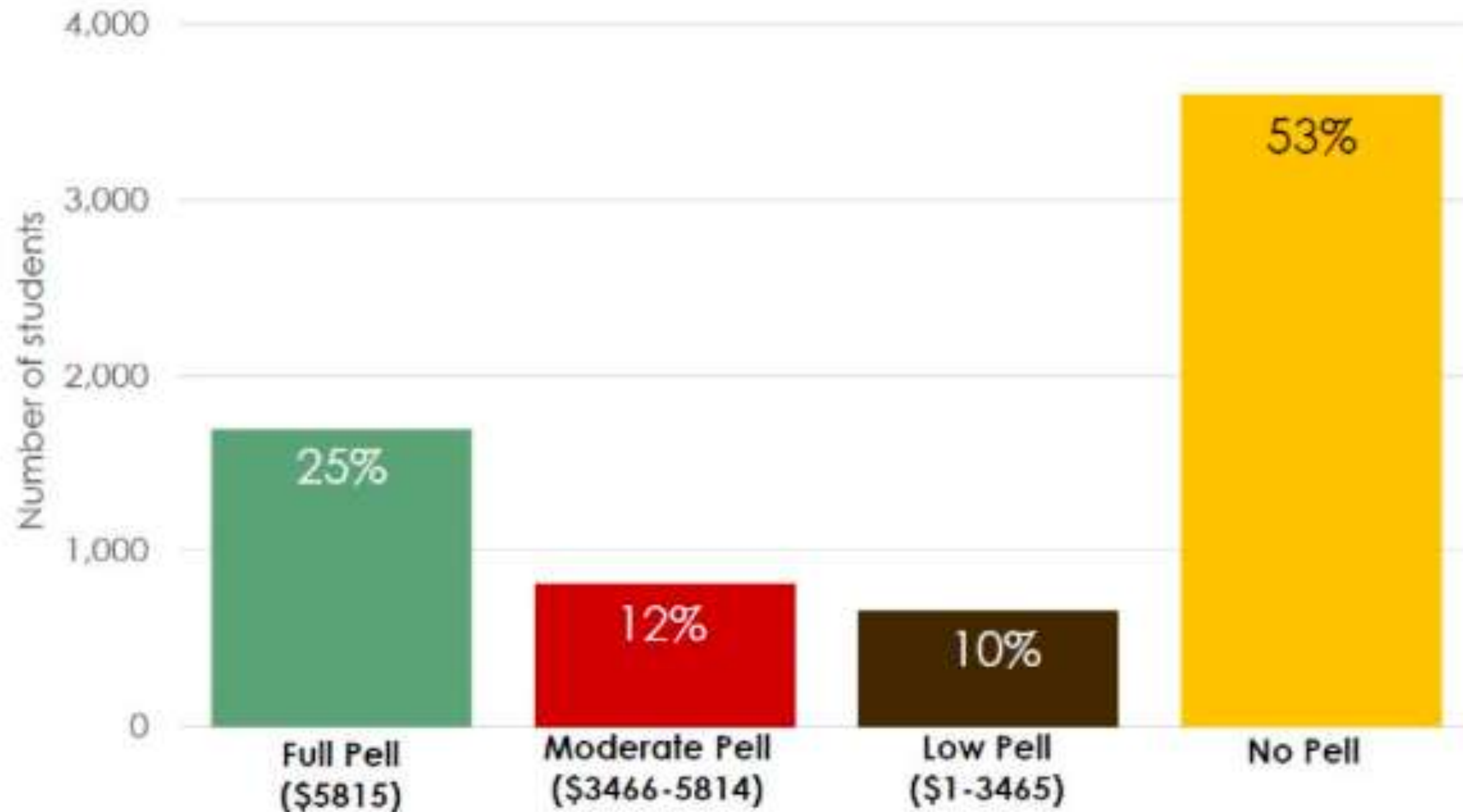
Oregon Promise grants totaled 7.0% of all federal and state grants

fall 2016

OREGON PROMISE: STUDENTS SERVED

Distribution of Oregon Promise recipients by Pell award amount

Low ← Family Income → High



2017-19 FUNDING

\$8
Million

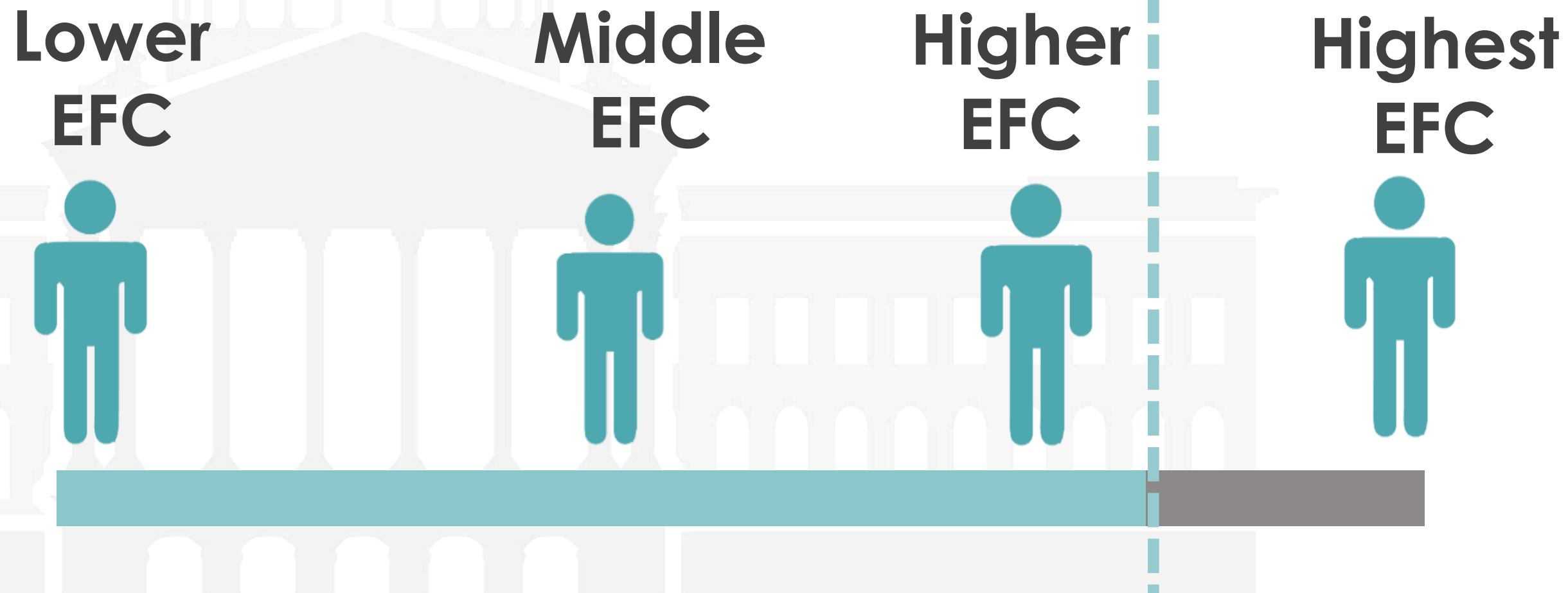
\$40
Million

The budget falls \$8 million short of the projected cost to award all eligible applicants in 2017-19.

The state has invested \$40 million in the Oregon Promise Grant for the next two years (2017-2019).

HOW DOES THE EXPECTED FAMILY CONTRIBUTION (EFC) LIMIT AFFECT FALL 2017 APPLICANTS?

The EFC limit for new 2017-18 applicants is **\$18,000**.
With this EFC limit, OSAC was able to award approximately
4 out of 5 eligible new applicants in Fall 2017.



ADDITIONAL CHANGES: WAIVERS

OSAC has established a 6-month enrollment waiver process for rare circumstances:

- Student: serious illness/injury
- Immediate family member: serious illness, injury, or death
- Active military duty or training (including National Guard)
- Major natural disaster
- Service in certain career and technical student organizations relating to farming (including Future Farmers of America)



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IMPORTANT DATES!

- FAPSA: Fill it out now!
- Lane Preview Days: January 26 and February 22
- Foundation Scholarship Deadline: March 1
- Oregon Promise Deadline for Fall 2018: June 1

\$12,000
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*Compared to University of Oregon tuition and fees. Excludes room, food, books, supplies.



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