State financial aid recipients earn over twice what was invested in them within just three years after graduation, including the total impact of financial aid.

- Average cost before financial aid: $21,722
- Average cost after financial aid: $10,816
- Average statewide debt upon graduation: $23,684
- % of graduates with debt: 59%
- Median salary after graduation (typical salaries of popular program majors):
  - 1 year: $31,440
  - 5 years: $42,916
  - 10 years: $51,875

*(Based on the statewide average of associate and bachelor's degrees; see pages 22-23 for more.)*

Monthly costs of student debt compared to the average mortgage and car payment (based on average time to completion: 4.4 years for bachelor's degree and 3.5 years for associate degree).

At least 70% of Hoosier graduates from two- and four-year institutions stay in Indiana. State financial aid recipients are more likely to stay in the state after graduation; at least 75% remain in Indiana.