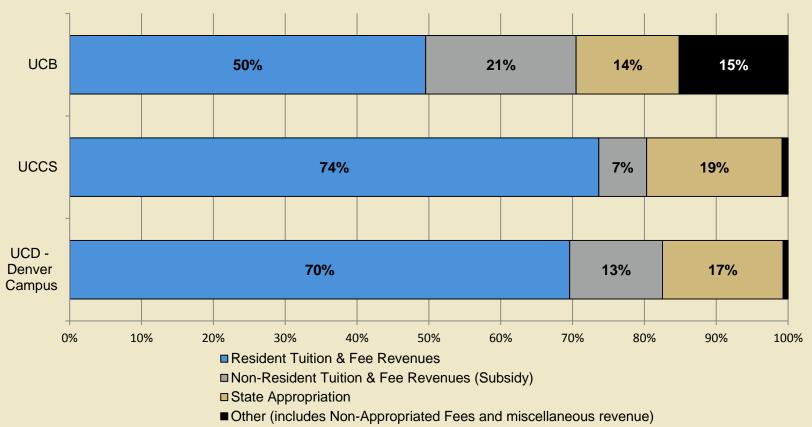


# Financial Aid Presentation

November 20, 2014

#### How CU covers the Cost of Resident Education







#### Financial Aid Outlook

Pell grant amounts for Academic Year 2014-2015 are slightly higher. Maximum award is \$5,730, up from \$5,645 last year.

State Aid- FY 2015-16 Governor's Budget financial aid recommendation:

- \$30.0 General Fund to increase the State's seed investment in the Colorado Opportunity Scholarship Initiative.
- Intended to incentivize contributions to the Scholarship fund to provide tuition assistance.
- Funds will be awarded through an RFP process.

### CCHE Estimated Student Cost of Attendance Components

- Tuition & Fees
- On Campus Room & Board, or Housing and Food, monthly allowance
- Books and Supplies Allowance
- Local Transportation Allowance: parking costs, bus pass etc.
- Personal Expense Allowance: laundry, clothing, recreation etc.
- Student Health Plan or Medical Insurance Allowance

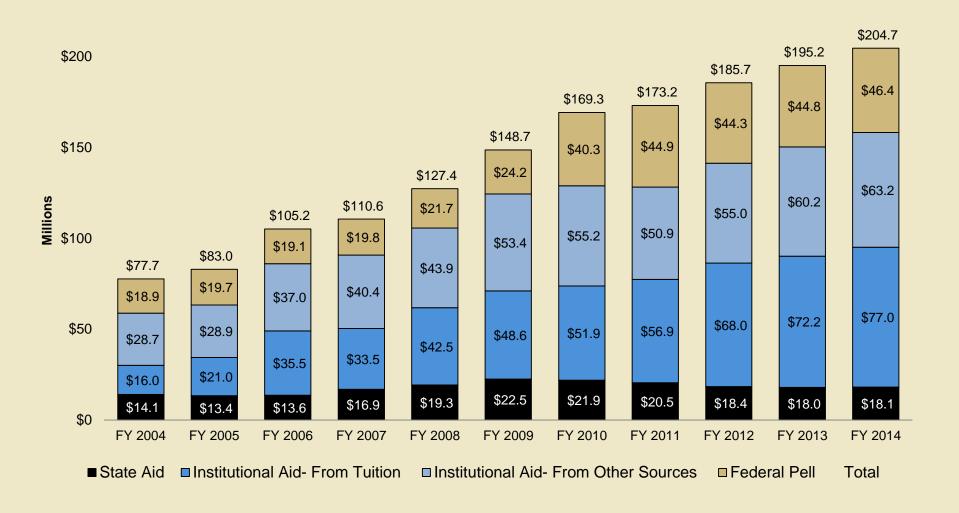
#### CCHE Estimated Total Cost of Attendance

(Not CU's Cost of Education)

FY 2013-14 Department of Higher Education Estimated Cost of Attendance, Resident Undergraduate Full-Time							
	CU-Boulder		UCCS		CU Denver		
Tuition & Fees	\$	10,343	\$	8,659	\$	9,476	
Room & Board	\$	12,258	\$	8,800	\$	10,590	
Books & Supplies Allowance	\$	1,800	\$	1,800	\$	1,800	
Local Transportation Allowance	\$	1,296	\$	1,296	\$	1,296	
Personal Expense Allowance	\$	1,314	\$	1,314	\$	1,314	
Medical Expense Allowance	\$	2,232	\$	2,232	\$	2,232	
Total	\$	29,243	\$	24,101	\$	26,708	

FY 2013-14 CU Estimated Average Cost of Attendance					
CU-Boulder	uccs	CU Denver			
\$ 27,101	\$ 23,124	\$ 22,268			

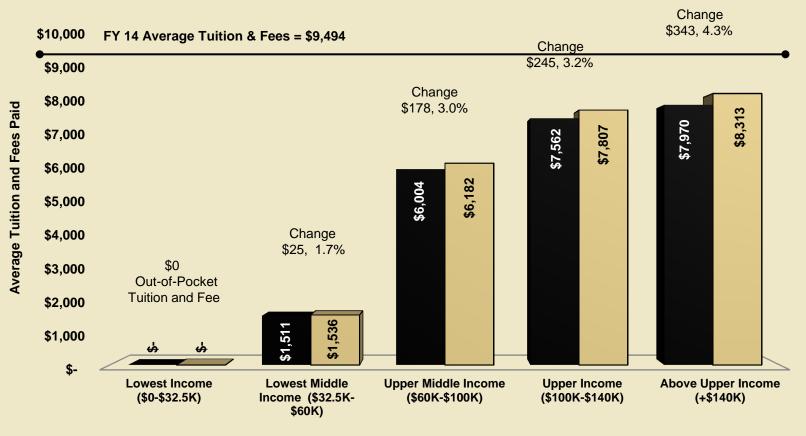
#### CU Investment in Financial Aid





### Resident Undergraduate Out-of-Pocket Tuition and Fees

Average Published Tuition & Fees Systemwide: FY 2013, \$8,887; FY 2014, \$9,494 (+\$607, 6.8%)



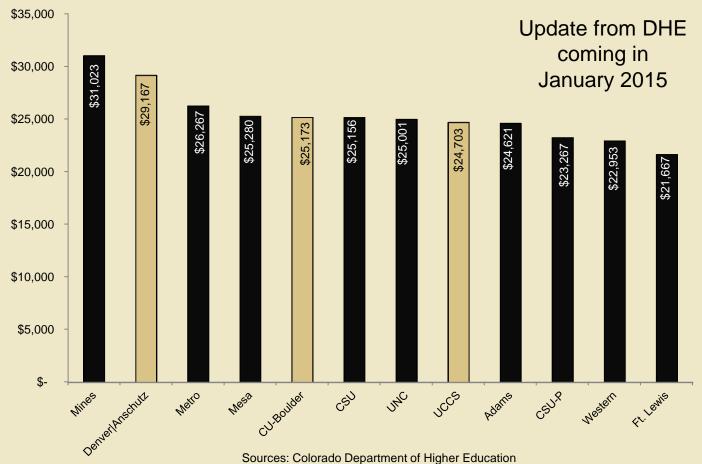
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Note: Full-time, dependent students who applied for aid



## Average Debt Load Upon Graduation (FY 2013)



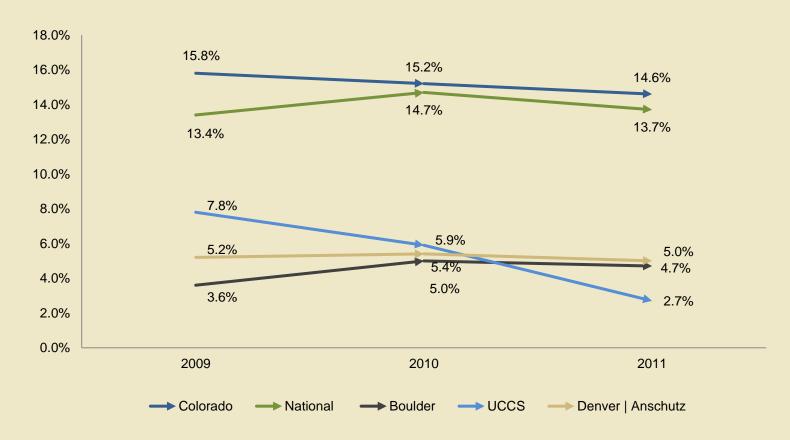
Sources: Colorado Department of Higher Education

Note: Resident and Non-Resident Undergraduate Students, only students who took loans



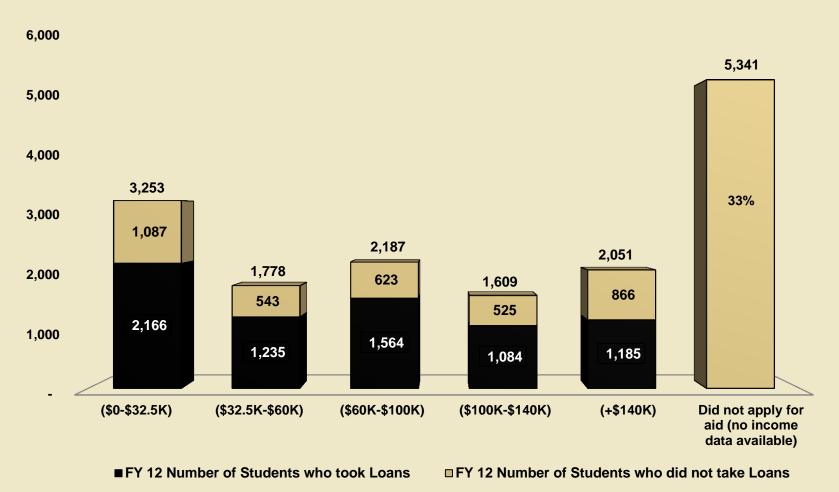
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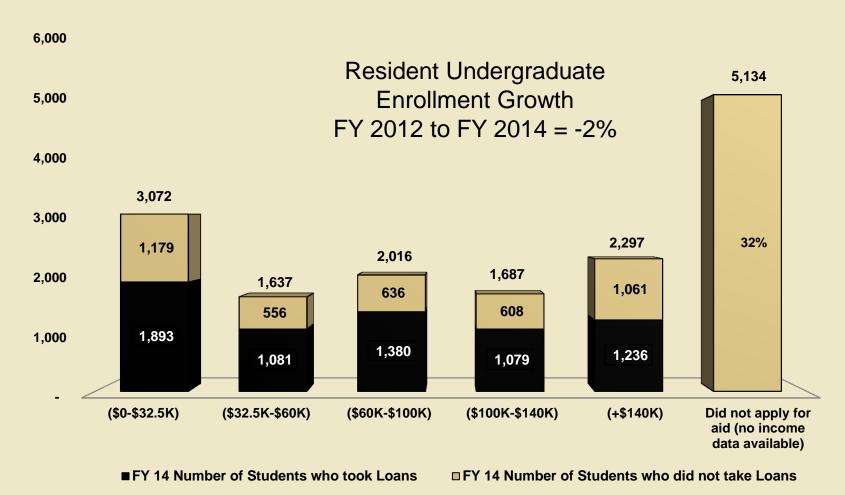


Source: U.S Department of Education, 3-Year Official Cohort Default Rates. An institution's cohort default rate is calculated as the percentage of borrowers in the cohort who default before the end of the second fiscal year following the fiscal year in which the borrowers entered repayment.

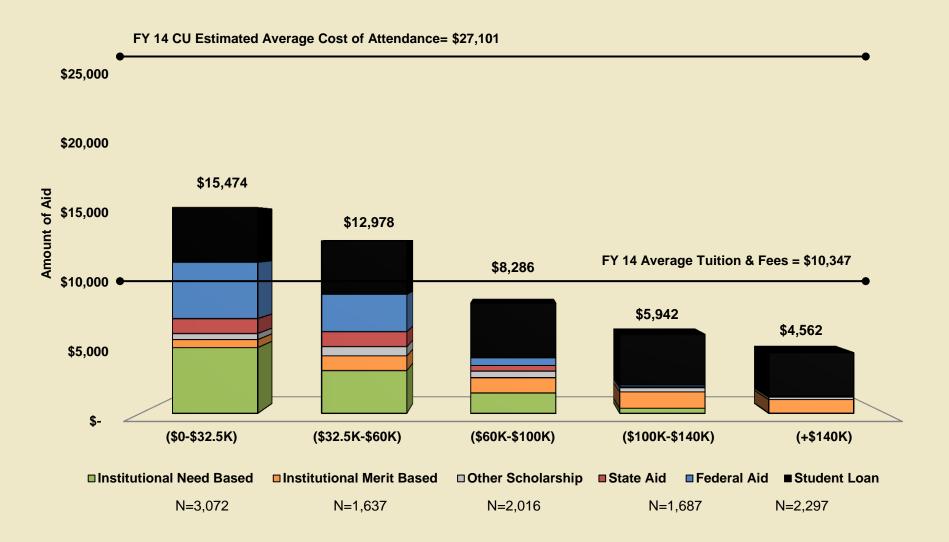
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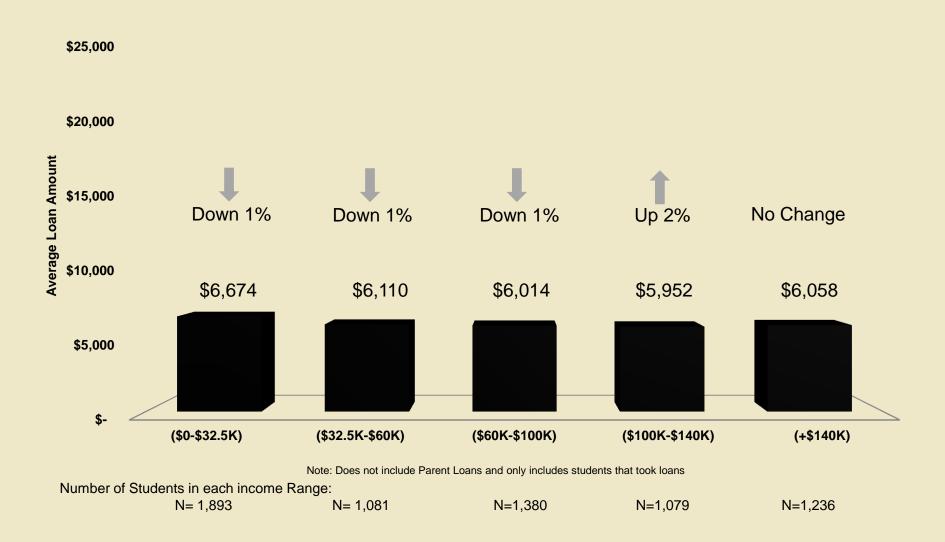


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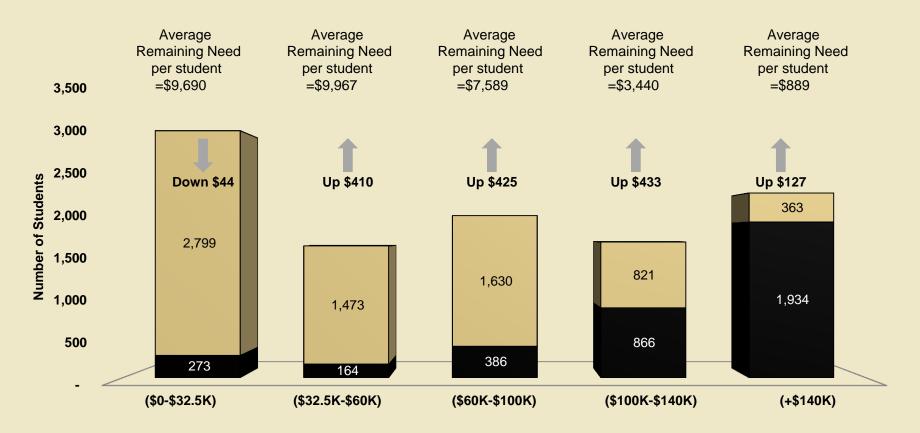


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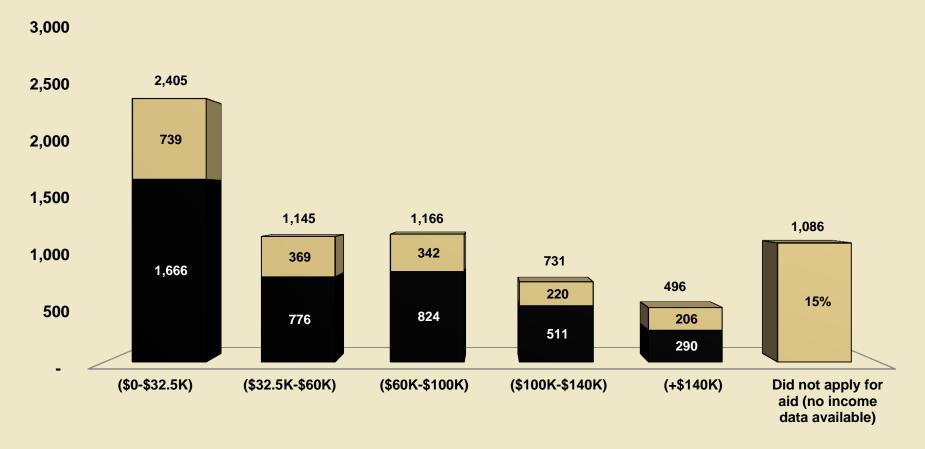
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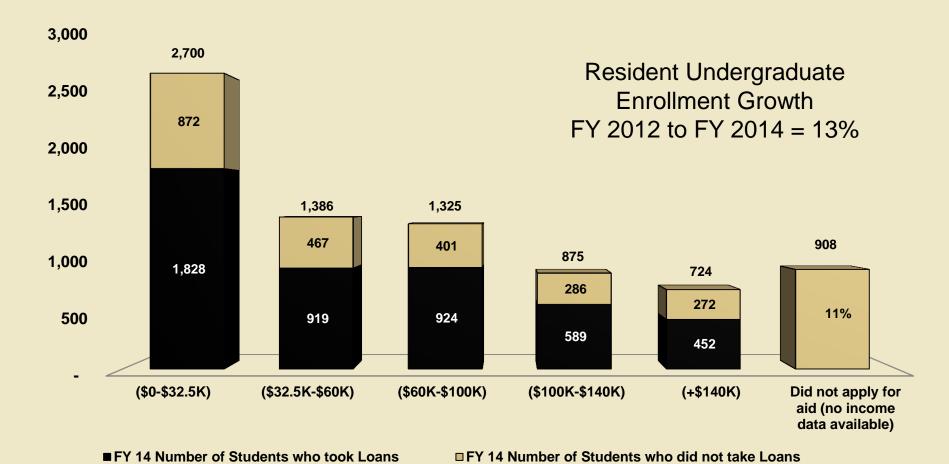
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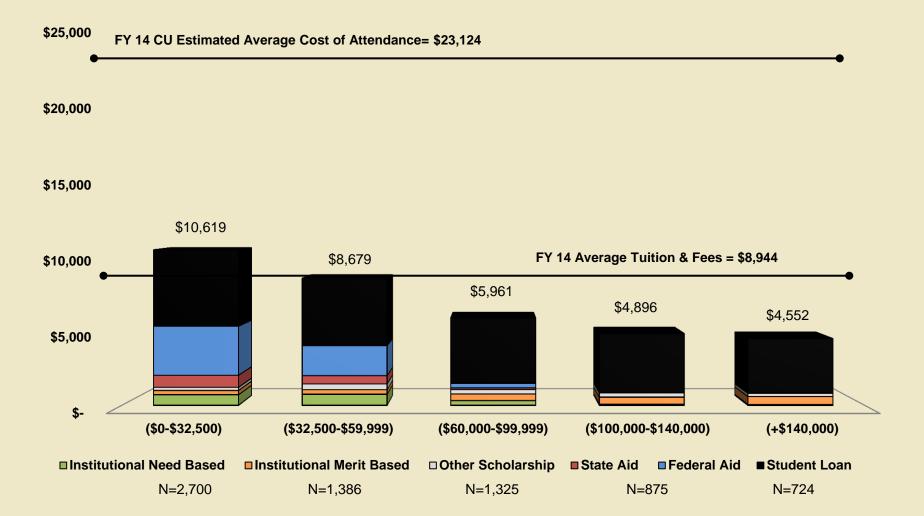
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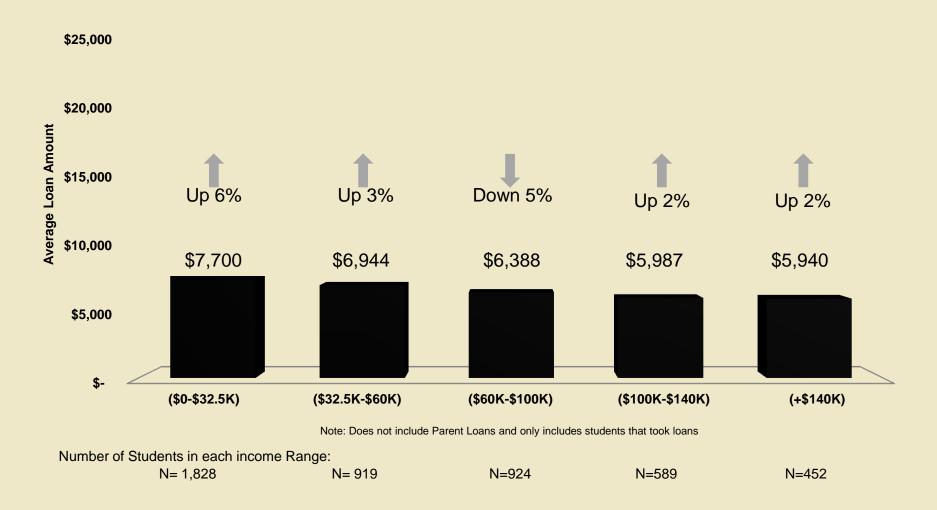
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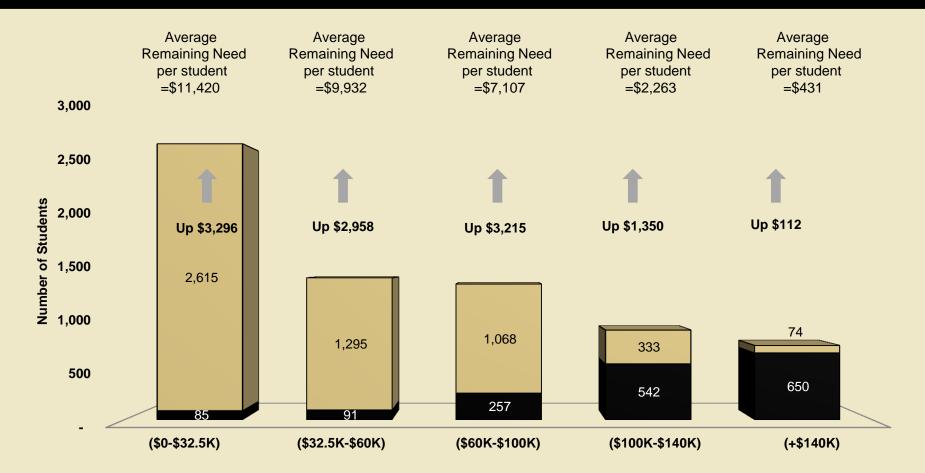


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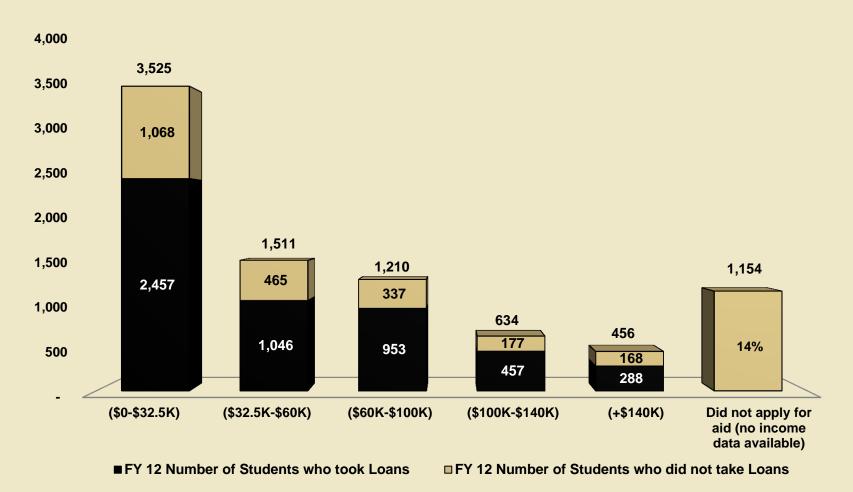


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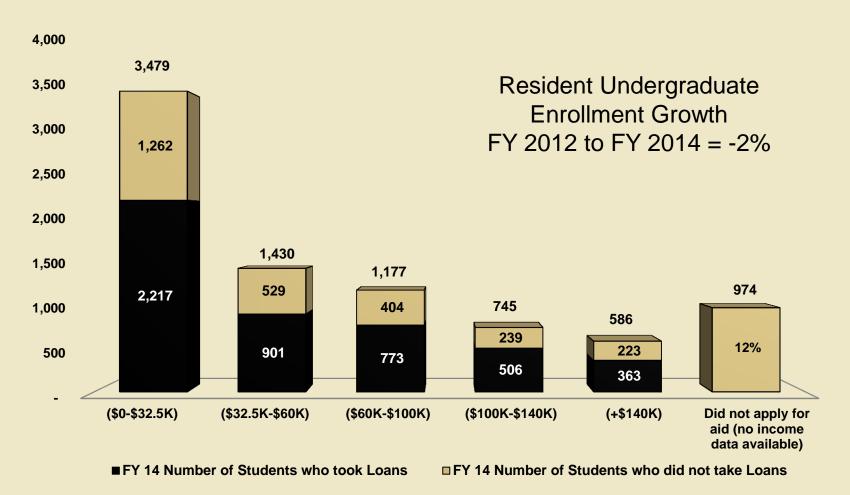


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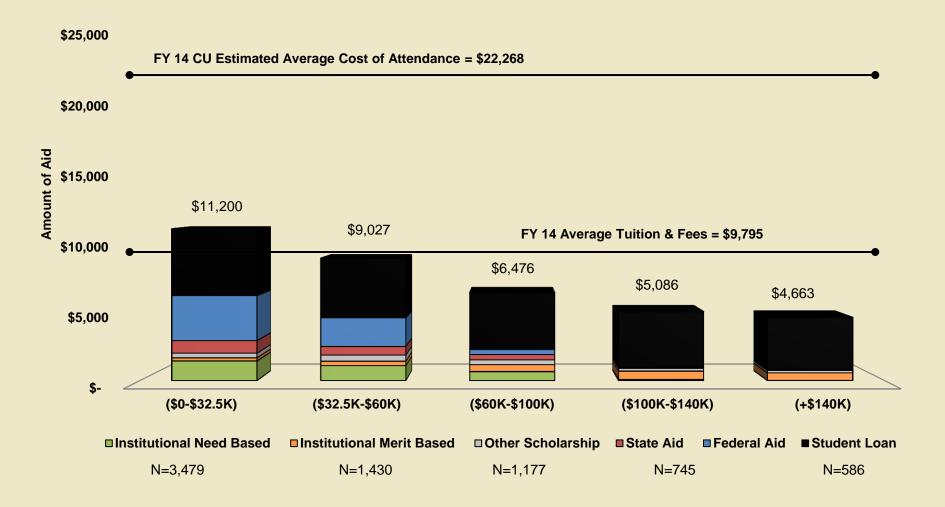
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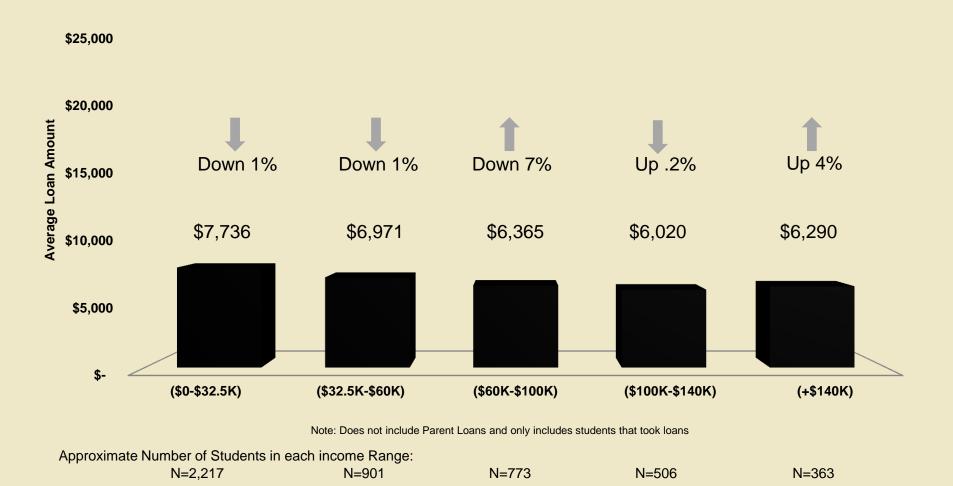


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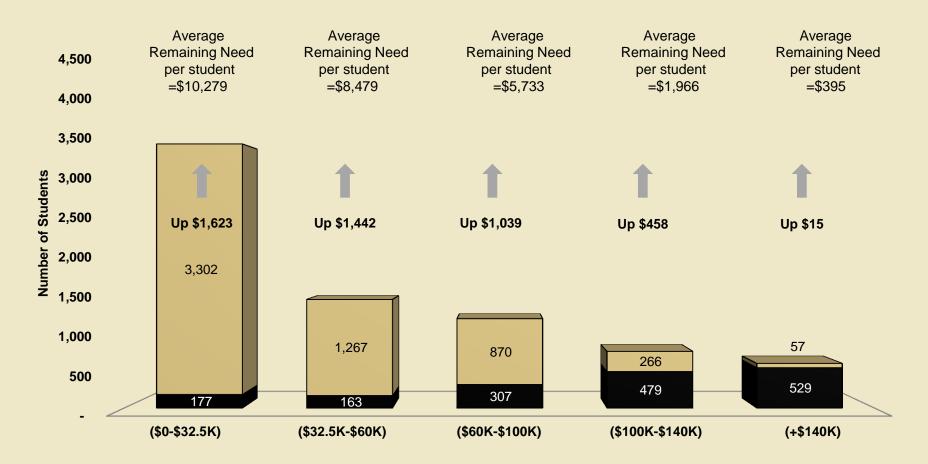


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## Closing the Cost Gap

#### Ways to Reduce Cost

- Live with family
- Live with multiple roommates
- Use alternative transportation
- Cut back on personal expenses
- Remain on parents insurance plan
- College credit earned in high school or competency testing

## Closing the Cost Gap

#### Other Means

- Part-time work
- College savings plans
- Parent/Private loans
- Credit cards

#### Conclusions

- Out-of-pocket tuition and fee increases were mitigated for many lower and lower middle income students.
- Some resident undergraduates did not apply for federal aid in 2014: UCB 32%, UCCS 11%, Denver 12%
- Of those who applied for aid in FY 2014, over one-third did not take a loan.
- On average, CU students have a student loan default rate of 4.5%, which is approximately 10 percentage points lower than the both the national and state average.