

### Applying for Financial Aid

- Latino undergraduates are more likely to apply for financial aid to pay for college (78%) than all undergraduates (74%).
- The Expected Family Contribution (EFC) to pay for college for Latino undergraduates (\$9,966) is lower than the EFC for all undergraduates (\$13,524) and all groups, except African Americans.

**Table 1. Percentage applying for financial aid and Expected Family Contribution (EFC) for undergraduates, by race/ethnicity: 2008**

	Applied for aid (%)	EFC (\$)
<b>All</b>	74	13,524
<b>White</b>	71	15,115
<b>Black</b>	84	8,697
<b>Hispanic</b>	78	9,966
<b>Asian</b>	60	12,681

### Receiving Financial Aid

Latino undergraduates, on average, receive lower amounts of total financial aid or any type of aid—except for work-study—in 2008.

- The average financial aid awarded to Latino undergraduates (\$7,925) was lower than the average for all undergraduates (\$9,114).
- Federal: The average federal aid awarded to Latino undergraduates (\$6,067) is substantially lower than the average award to all undergraduates (\$6,654) and all other racial/ethnic groups.
- State: The average state aid awarded to Latino undergraduates (\$2,499) is substantially lower than the average award to all undergraduates (\$2,616).
- Institutional: The average institutional aid awarded to Latino undergraduates (\$3,266) is substantially lower than the average award to all undergraduates (\$5,022).
- Private: The average private aid awarded to Latino undergraduates (\$5,257) is lower than the average award to all undergraduates (\$5,653).
- Work-study: The average work-study aid awarded to Latino undergraduates (\$2,575) is higher than the average award to all undergraduates (\$2,403).

**Table 2. Average financial aid award, by type of aid, and race/ethnicity for undergraduates: 2008**

	Total aid (\$)	federal aid (\$)	state aid (\$)	Institutional aid (\$)	Private aid	Work-study
<b>All</b>	9,114	6,654	2,616	5,022	5,653	2,403
<b>White</b>	9,400	6,763	2,631	5,579	5,831	2,354
<b>Black</b>	8,991	6,824	2,352	4,410	5,189	2,365
<b>Hispanic</b>	7,925	6,067	2,499	3,266	5,257	2,575
<b>Asian</b>	9,563	6,496	2,209	3,360	4,012	2,108

Source: analysis using National Center for Education Statistics, National Postsecondary Aid Survey (NPSAS: 2008)