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FEDERAL GRANTS & LOANS RECEIVED BY NEVADA HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

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PURPOSE:

This fact sheet examines data on federal funding provided to public colleges and universities in Nevada. The original HEA Group report includes data on federal funding for public and for-profit higher education institutions in the U.S.¹

ABOUT THE DATA:

The original report explores information for 5,132 higher education institutions in the U.S. There are four different types of federal loans and grants included in the original report: (1) Title IV federal student aid income; (2) loan volume; (3) grant volume; and (4) campus-based volume.

Loan volume includes Stafford (subsidized and unsubsidized), Parent PLUS, and Graduate PLUS loan disbursements for graduate and undergraduate students based on award year 2020-2021. Grant volume refers to Federal Pell Program, TEACH Program, and Iraq and Afghanistan Grant Program disbursements for graduate and undergraduate students based on award year 2020-2021. Campus-based volume includes Federal Work Study, Perkins Loan, and Federal Supplement Education Opportunity Grant disbursements for graduate and undergraduate students based on award year 2019-2020. For Nevada public universities and colleges, we include data focused on loan volume, grant volume, and campus-based volume.

KEY FINDINGS:

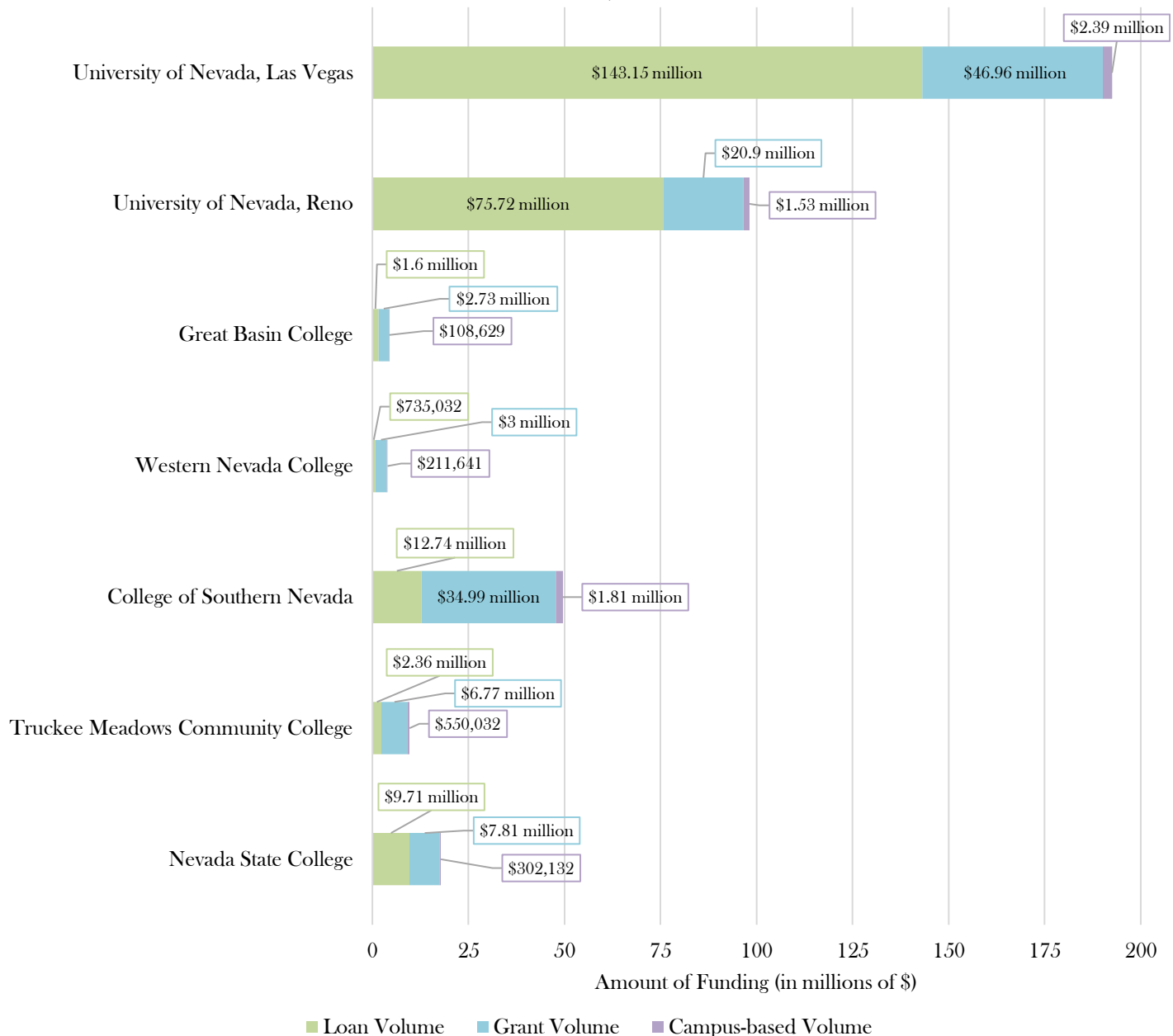
1. Among public higher education institutions in Nevada, UNLV received the largest amount of federal loans and grants (\$193 million) and was the only institution to receive over \$100 million in total. UNLV was also the only higher education institution in Nevada to place among the top 100 highest funded schools in the United States, ranking 96th.
2. Among public higher education institutions in Nevada, UNR disbursed the second largest amount of federal loans and grants (\$98 million) and ranked 266th among higher education institutions in the United States.
3. The College of Southern Nevada received the 3rd largest amount of federal funding among Nevada public higher education institutions, and the 527th largest amount among all higher education institutions reported in the United States.
4. Western Nevada College received the smallest amount of federal funding among Nevada public higher education institutions, with less than \$4 million in tuition aid disbursements.

Figure 1 displays the total loan volume, grant volume, and campus-based volume disbursements for the seven public higher education institutions in Nevada. Loan volume and grant volume measurements are based on award year 2020-2021, while campus-based volume measurements are based on award year 2019-2020. Among Nevada public higher education institutions, UNLV received the largest total amount of federal funding with over \$143 million in loan

¹ Where Your Taxpayer Dollars Go in Higher Ed 2023 Edition *The HEA Group*. www.theheagroup.com/blog/taxpayer-dollars-higher-ed

volume, over \$46 million in grant volume, and nearly \$2.4 million in campus-based volume. UNLV is the only Nevada higher education institution with a total over \$100 million received. UNR had had the second largest total with a loan volume of over \$75 million, grant volume of \$20 million, and campus-based volume over \$1.5 million. The College of Southern Nevada had the third highest total with a loan volume of over \$12 million, grant volume of nearly \$35 million, and a campus-based volume of over \$1.8 million. Western Nevada College had the smallest total with a loan volume of \$735,032, grant volume of \$3 million, and campus-based volume of \$211,641. Only three of the seven higher education institutions (University of Nevada, Las Vegas; University of Nevada, Reno; and Nevada State College) had a higher loan volume than grant volume.

Figure 1: Loan Volume, Grant Volume, and Campus-based Volume Disbursements for Nevada Higher Education Institutions, 2019-2021



* Adapted from "Where Your Taxpayer Dollars Go in Higher Ed - 2023 Edition". *The HEA Group*. www.theheagroup.com/blog/taxpayer-dollars-higher-ed