

# Table 9: Distribution of Federal Pell Grant Recipients by Educational Cost and Grant Level

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Table 9A: *Total*

Table 9B: *Dependent*

Table 9C: *Independent*

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Tables 9A, 9B, and 9C present the distribution of Federal Pell Grant recipients by educational cost and grant level for all recipients, dependents and independents, respectively.

As in Table 4, the step-shaped line delineates valid versus invalid awards. All cells to the right of the line should contain zeros as they are invalid combinations of educational cost and grant level. Grants in this category are most likely overawards resulting from a recipient attending more than one school during the award year.

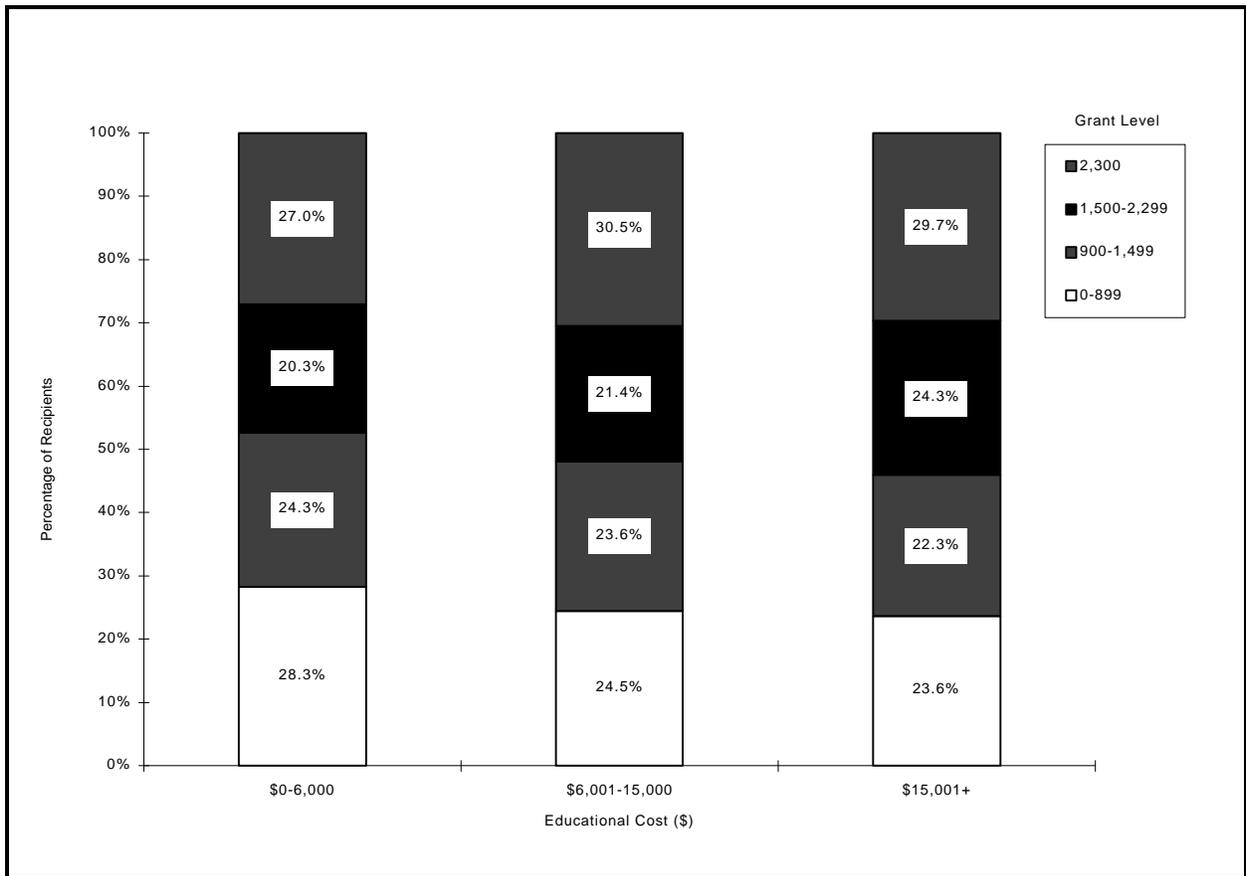
### **Grant Levels Similar by Educational Cost.**

Figure 13 summarizes grant amounts by educational cost levels. Grant levels are consistent regardless of educational cost. For example, of the recipients with educational cost between \$0-6,000, 47.3 percent receive a grant of \$1,500 or more, while 28.3 percent receive grants of less than \$900.

In comparison, of recipients reporting educational cost between \$6,001-15,000, 51.9 percent receive grants of \$1,500 or greater, while 24.5 percent receive grants of less than \$900. With respect to recipients with educational cost greater than \$15,000, 54.0 percent receive grants of \$1,500 or greater, and 23.6 percent receive grants of less than \$900.

A comparison of Tables 9B and 9C shows there are more independents (78.0 percent) with costs of education greater than \$6,000 than dependents (73.6 percent).

Both dependent and independent recipients received the maximum grant at about the same rate; 29.5 percent of independents received the maximum grant, while 29.7 percent of dependents received the maximum grant.



**Figure 13:** Percentage of Recipients by Educational Cost and Grant





