

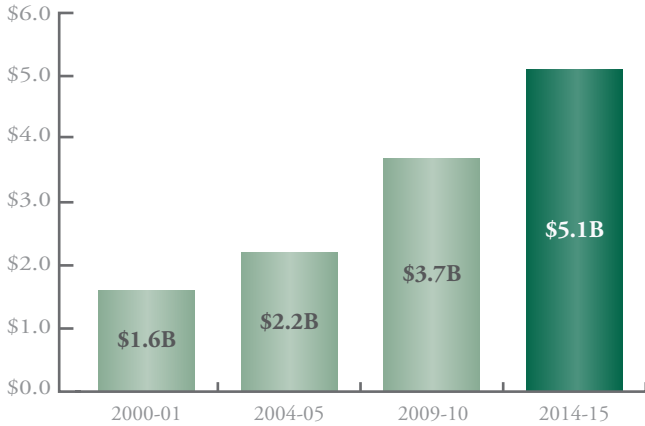


The Commission on  
**INDEPENDENT**  
Colleges & Universities  
in New York

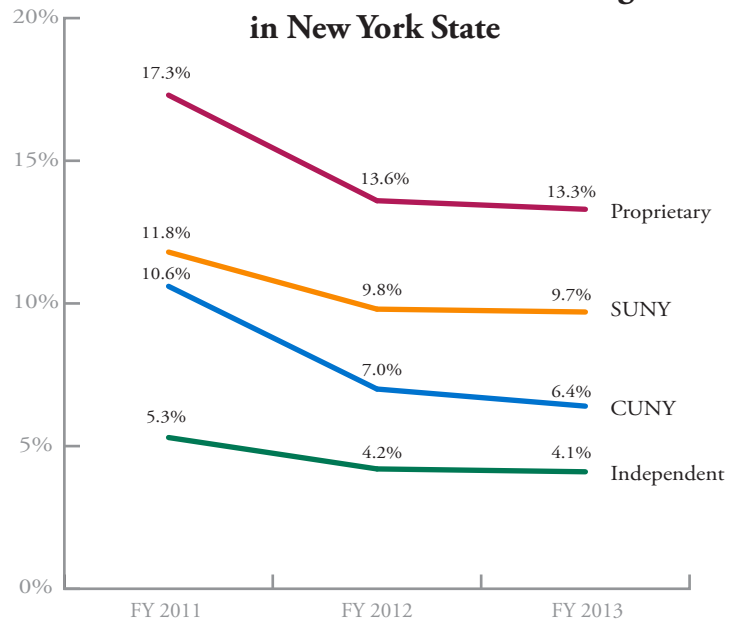
# Empowering **STUDENTS**

**\$25,572** average net price in 2014-2015 at four-year, private, not-for-profit campuses (tuition, fees, room and board minus all grant and scholarship aid)

## Institutionally Funded Aid on the Rise at Independent Colleges and Universities



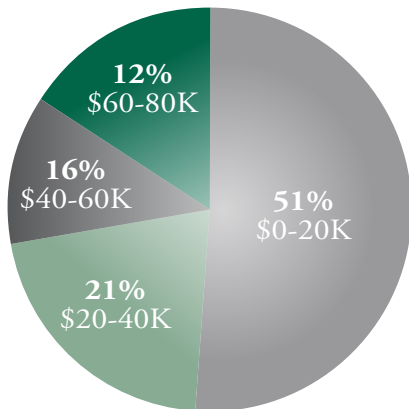
## Three-Year Default Rates Decreasing in New York State



**\$29,146** average debt of bachelor's degree recipients at private, not-for-profit institutions

**30%** of full-time, first-time undergraduates in the Independent Sector receive Pell Grants

More than half of undergraduates who receive TAP at Independent Sector institutions come from families earning incomes less than \$20,000



Nearly three-quarters have incomes below \$40,000

More than 80,000 TAP Recipients have chosen the Independent Sector

