



## USA Funds 2009 Annual Report to Nevada



**D**uring the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 2009, USA Funds® guaranteed more than \$100 million in new education loans to nearly 10,000 Nevada borrowers — including Federal Stafford loans for nearly 9,000 students and Federal PLUS loans for nearly 1,000 parents and students.

USA Funds served 20 Nevada postsecondary school campuses. The following are highlights of products and services USA Funds offers or supports in Nevada.

## Debt management

To equip postsecondary institutions to teach their students to manage their time and money wisely while they are on campus and after graduation, USA Funds provides USA Funds Life Skills® — now in an online format. In Nevada six schools have implemented the financial literacy curriculum, with three schools ordering materials in 2009.

USA Funds Loan Counselor® is a suite of online products that helps schools fulfill federal education loan counseling requirements, and simplifies entrance, exit and interim counseling. In 2009 the tool's six modules provided a total of nearly 4,000 borrower counseling sessions through Nevada schools.

Sixteen Nevada schools use USA Funds Debt Manager®, a Web-based tool that helps schools stay in contact with student loan borrowers during school and after graduation.

## Staff training

Through an array of online and in-person training opportunities, USA Funds helps colleges and lenders comply with program regulations and keeps them informed of policy developments and improved services. In 2009 USA Funds University conducted two free financial aid workshops in Las Vegas for 47 participants.

Two webcasts targeting Nevada schools and lenders reached 53 participants.

USA Funds also presented a Las Vegas workshop focusing on student retention.

## Scholarships

The USA Funds Access to Education Scholarships® program awarded 78 new and renewal scholarships totaling \$115,500 to deserving college-bound students in Nevada for the 2009-2010 year. The scholarships assist students in financial need — particularly those who are either members of ethnic minority groups or are physically disabled.

## Early awareness

USA Funds Unlock the Future® and USA Funds Consejos promote early awareness of the benefits of higher education. In 2009 USA Funds Unlock the Future reached an estimated 660 Nevada students and family members.

USA Funds Consejos, geared toward Latino audiences, reached 60 students and family members.

### Dean's Future Scholars

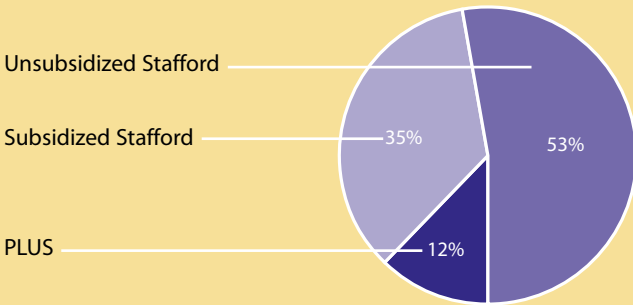
USA Funds for the seventh year supported the Dean's Future Scholars Program. This endeavor promotes early awareness of the benefits of higher education to potential first-generation college students and recruits students into teacher education. A total of 350 students from the Washoe County School District participate in the program.

### Nevada ACCESS

Nevada ACCESS: Academics + Careers + College and/or Training Equal Student Success events encourage and motivate students to pursue postsecondary education. More than 3,000 students attended career fairs and college visits sponsored by USA Funds. ■

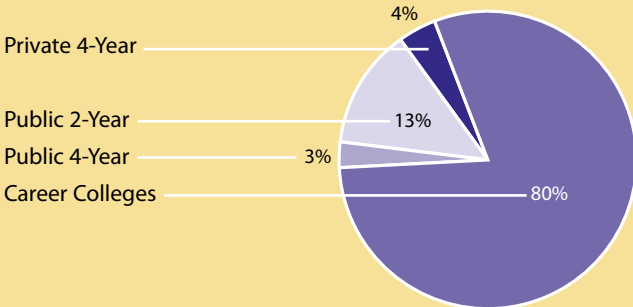
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By Loan Type



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