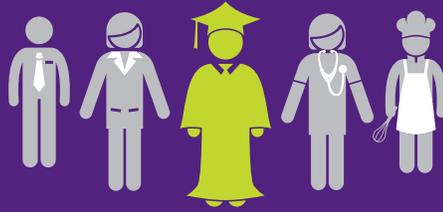


POVERTY IS THE GREATEST BARRIER TO A DEGREE

80%

Jobs that require postsecondary education.



8%

Students from the lowest income households, nationally, who complete a bachelor's degree within 6 years of high school graduation.

30%

MC STUDENTS WHO HAVE PELL GRANTS

\$27,000 Average household income for Federal Pell grant recipients.

PELL IS NOT ENOUGH



\$3,100
Total Cost Per Semester

—



\$2,400
Average Pell Per Semester

=



\$700
Unmet Need Per Semester

FINANCIAL AID APPLICATIONS AT MC

UP 70%



DEBT LOAD UP 154% AT MC



FY09 TOTAL LOANS
\$8,474,567



FY14 TOTAL LOANS
\$21,604,689

PART TIME MAKES IT HARDER



ONLY 7.8%

of part time students, nationally, complete an associate's degree within 4 years of high school graduation.

65% OF MC STUDENTS ATTEND PART TIME

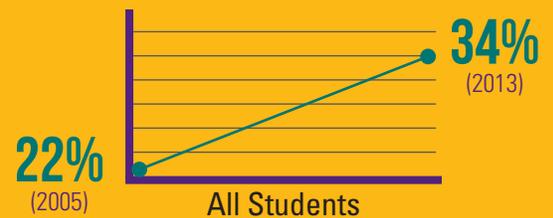
7,000 STUDENTS WHO QUALIFIED FOR GRANTS BUT DID NOT RECEIVE ONE DID NOT ENROLL AT MC

= 3 MCPS HIGH SCHOOLS



NEED WILL GROW

MCPS FARM Rates



40% FOR K-5 STUDENTS

Little or no financial aid for noncredit job training programs.



A GOOD INVESTMENT 77% of MC Grads stay local and enter the county workforce.

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