

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development

HB Section(s): 3.045

Program Name: Academic Scholarship Program (Bright Flight)

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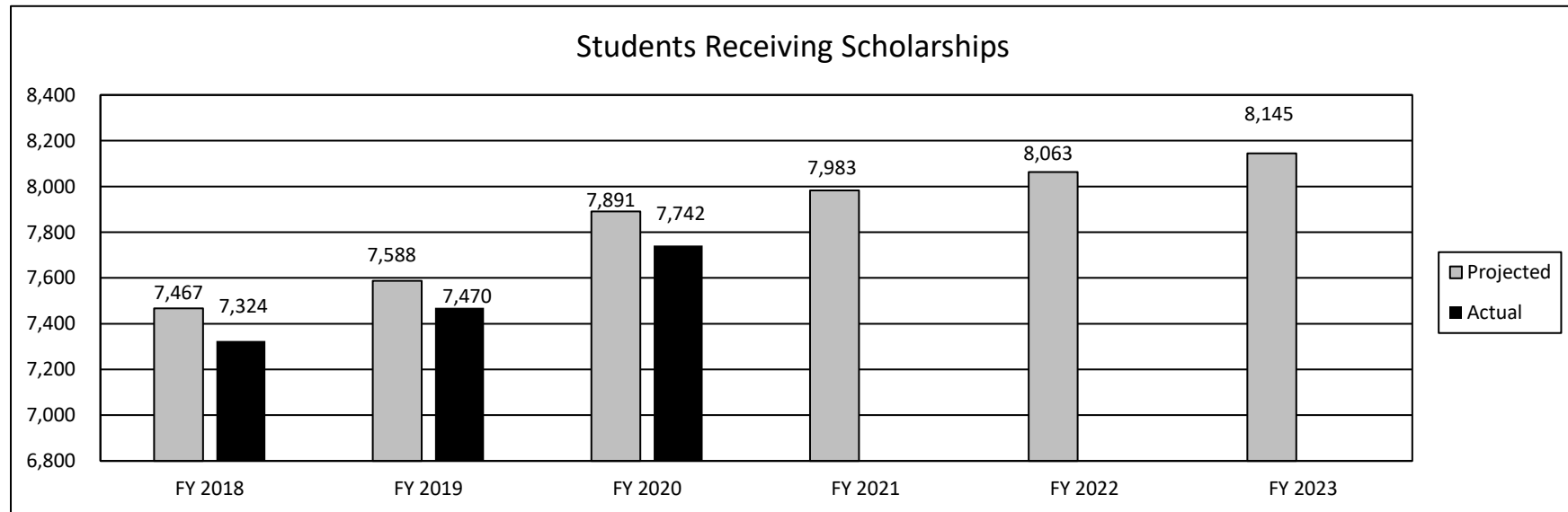
1a. What strategic priority does this program address?

Affordability, Access and Success

1b. What does this program do?

This program incentivizes academically talented Missouri students to attend a participating Missouri postsecondary institution by providing scholarships based on academic achievement. It encourages the best and brightest students to pursue and complete their education in Missouri rather than out of state. A high school senior must score in the top 5 percent on the ACT or SAT assessment to qualify. The scholarship award is up to \$3,000 annually for those in the top 3 percent and up to \$1,000 for those in the 4th and 5th percentiles. Students in the top 3 percent must be awarded the full \$3,000 before students in the 4th and 5th percentiles can be awarded. Due to funding limitations, top 4th and 5th percentile students have never received awards. The scholarship can be renewed until the first bachelor's degree is received or the scholarship has been received for ten semesters, whichever occurs first.

2a. Provide an activity measure(s) for the program.



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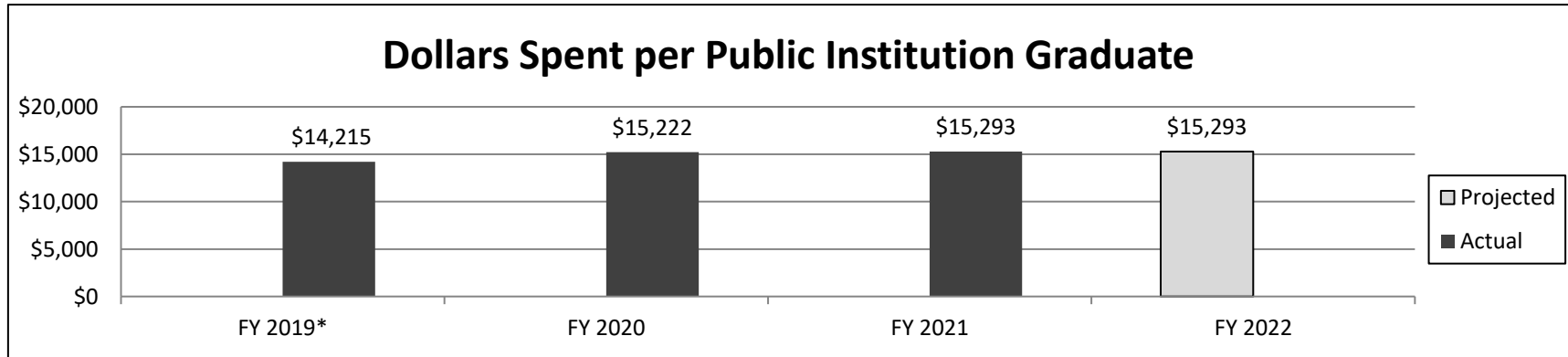
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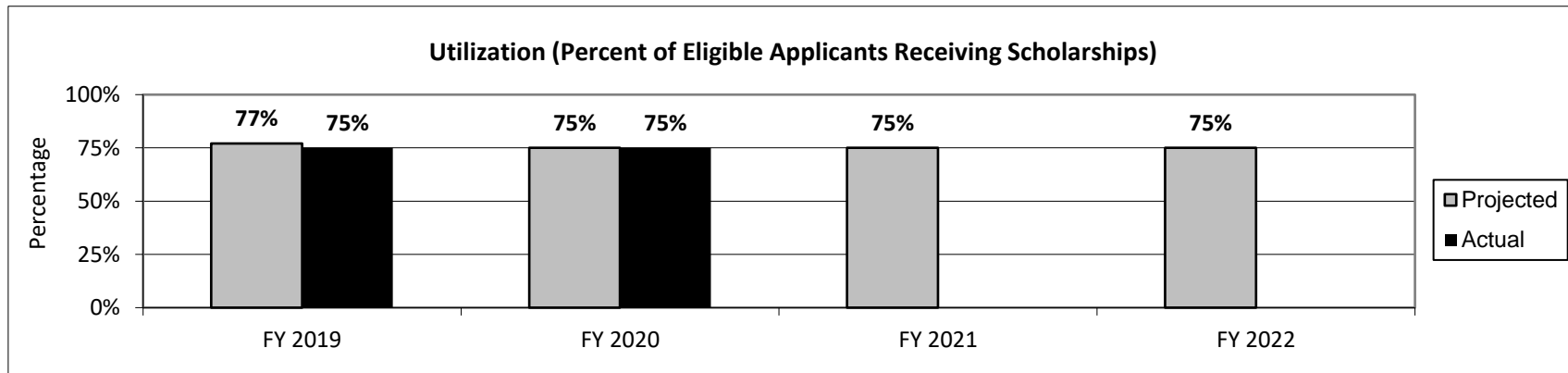
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2b. Provide a measure(s) of the program's quality.



**Note:** Compares total recipients who graduated from public institutions in each fiscal year to total awards at public institutions in that year. This measure demonstrates the cost-per-student to achieve the program's purpose of encouraging students to pursue and complete a degree.

2c. Provide a measure(s) of the program's impact.



**Note:** Percentages reflect eligible applicants scoring in the top three percent who received, or are projected to receive, the scholarship at a participating Missouri postsecondary institution for at least one semester in the applicable academic year. They do not reflect the unfunded top fourth and fifth percentiles.

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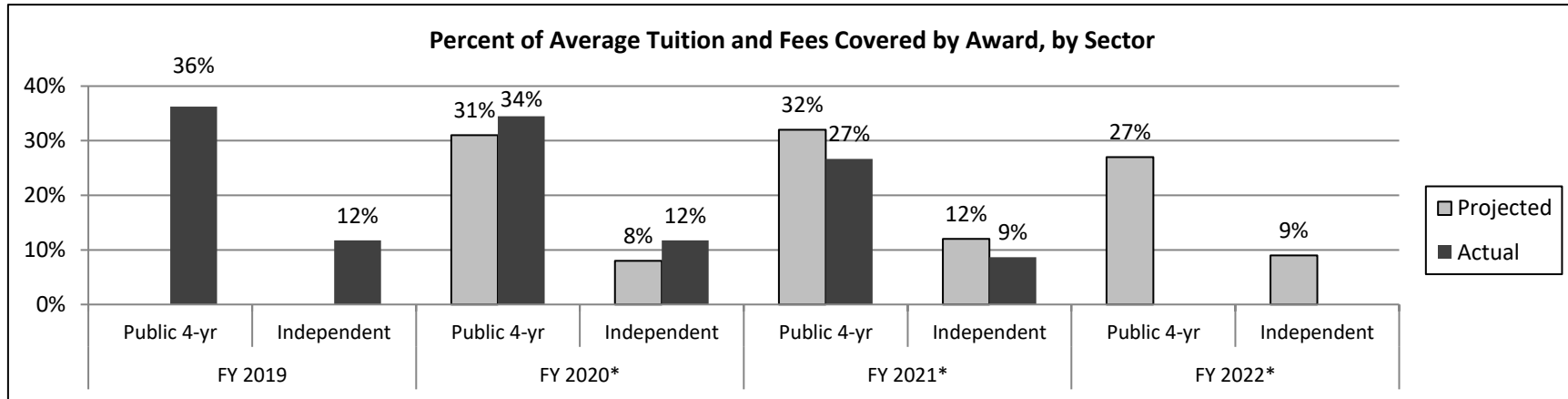
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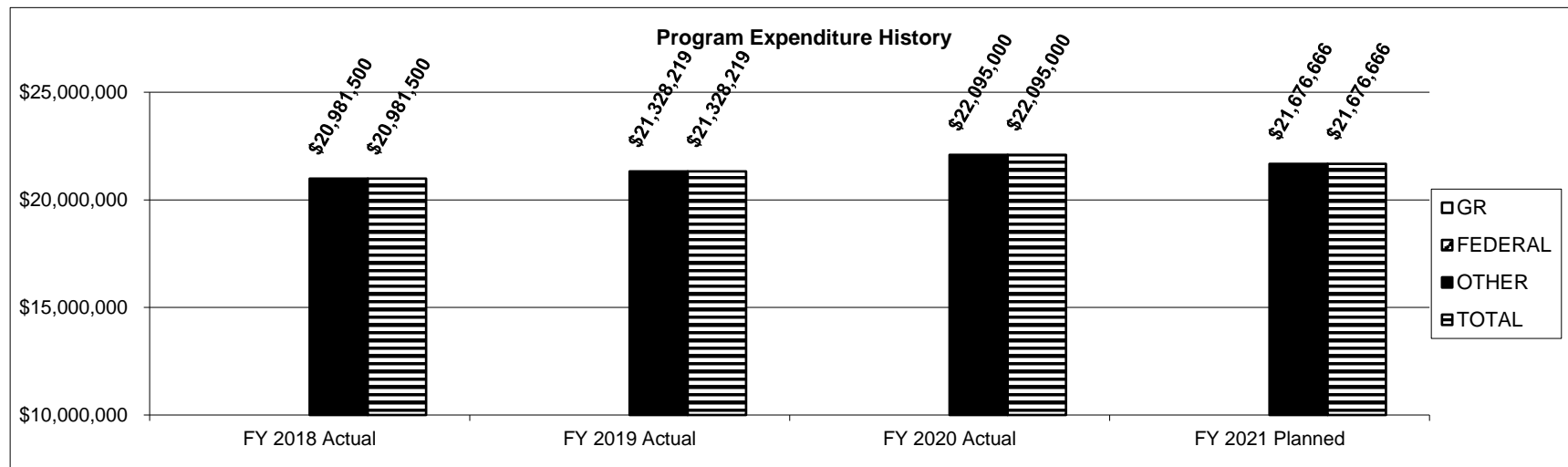
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2d. Provide a measure(s) of the program's efficiency.



**Note:** Average sector tuition compared to actual maximum award. Does not include public two-year institutions.

3. Provide actual expenditures for the prior three fiscal years and planned expenditures for the current fiscal year. (*Note: Amounts do not include fringe benefit costs.*)



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**4. What are the sources of the "Other " funds?**

Academic Scholarship Fund (0840)

**5. What is the authorization for this program, i.e., federal or state statute, etc.? (Include the federal program number, if applicable.)**

Section 173.250, RSMo

**6. Are there federal matching requirements? If yes, please explain.**

No

**7. Is this a federally mandated program? If yes, please explain.**

No