



*General Assembly Session
2025 Priorities*

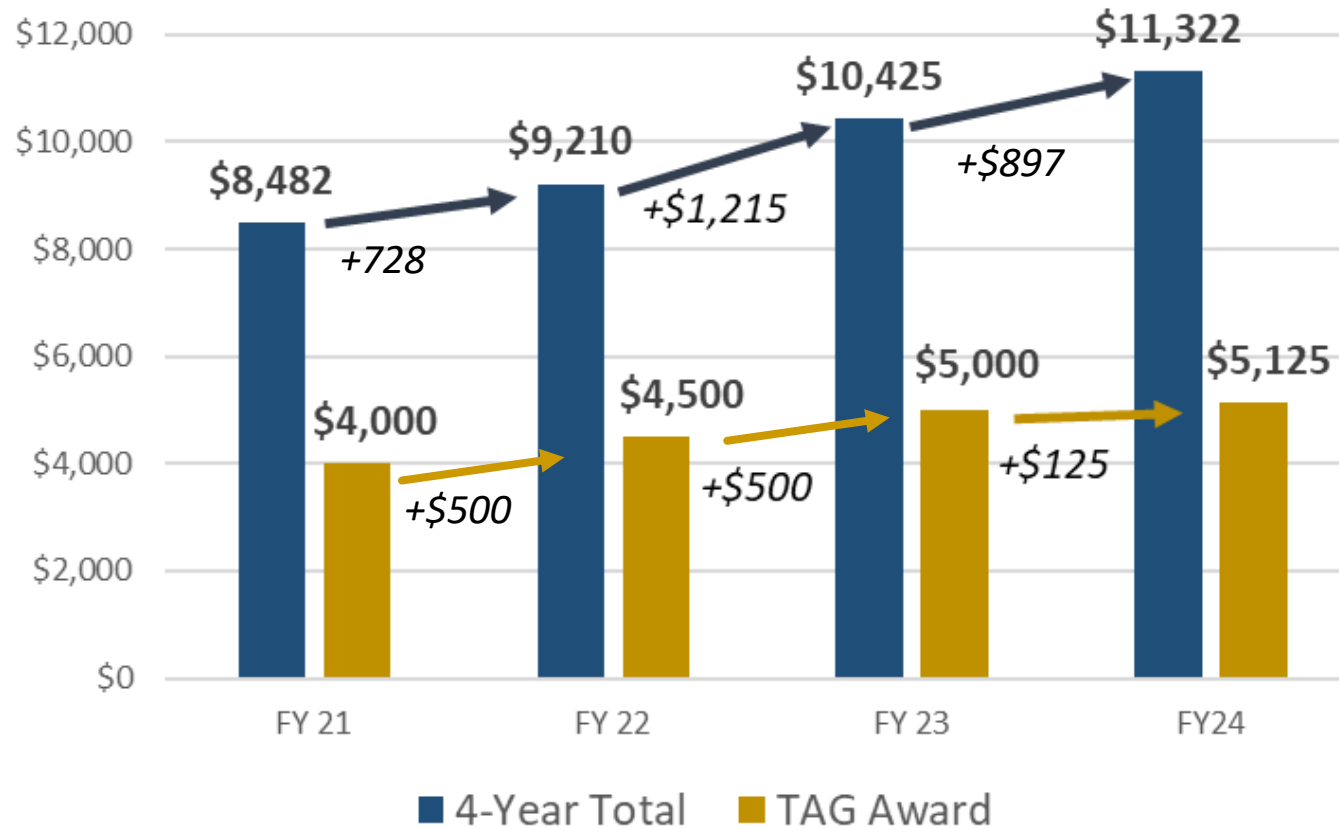
CICV's 2024 Legislative Initiatives

- ▶ In 2024, CICV had a successful General Assembly session with the leadership of the members of this Caucus:
 - ▶ TAG
 - Increased to \$5,250 over current biennium
 - Maintained \$5,000 graduate award; maintained online award at 50%
 - Allowed for creation of online application
 - Changed deadline from July 31 to September 15
 - * In Fall 2024, TAG participation saw a notable 10% increase over Fall 2023. Residential usage rose by 7.9% and online usage surged by 23.2%, with 11 institutions reporting over 10% growth
 - ▶ SCHEV
 - Legislation created a permanent private college representative seat
 - ▶ VWIL
 - Boosted appropriation \$65,000 to offset unjust deduction for TAG
 - ▶ Capital
 - Secured budget language requiring SCHEV to study potential ways to provide state assistance for capital infrastructure
 - ▶ Gov't Relations
 - Commissioned and distributed Economic Impact Report; Caucus started

CICV's 2025 Legislative Agenda - TAG!!

- ▶ Despite the General Assembly's original intent to create TAG as a counterpoint and even with recent increases, it now represents only half the state's public per-student GF subsidy. As the GF and other categorical public spending increases, the TAG gap grows. *Maintaining is falling behind.*
- ▶ Nonprofit private sector was disproportionately impacted by FAFSA in 2024 as students and families chose certainty of lower sticker price options rather than waiting for their financial aid package. Of 20 institutions surveyed, 12 showed lower enrollments in the fall with a \$25M negative tuition impact.
- ▶ TAG
 - Increase undergraduate award to \$6,000 (Del. Carr/Sen. Locke)
 - Restore parity of Graduate TAG award (Del. Carr/Sen. Locke)

General Fund per In-State Undergraduate Student vs. TAG Award Trend



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- ▶ **Nursing** - Collaborate with Virginia Healthcare Workforce Authority, public college nursing programs, nursing, and other healthcare associations to create a Virginia Nursing Workforce Center, improve clinical placements and enhance grant awards in Earn2Learn and Nurse Preceptor (Del. Willett/Sen. Hashmi)
- ▶ **Mental Health** - Private college eligibility for mental health funding, programs, and services offered to public institutions, specifically Mental Health Workforce Pilot Program and creation of a statewide mental health contract for telehealth services
- ▶ **LODA** - Recognize the important governmental role 9 private college campus police play by including departments in the Line of Duty Act (Del. Campbell & Willett/ Sen. Obenshain)

These critical actions will sustain and enhance the impact of Virginia's private colleges. Investing in Virginia's students at private colleges is not just an investment in education—it's an investment in the Commonwealth's future prosperity, workforce readiness, and community well-being.

Comments & Questions