

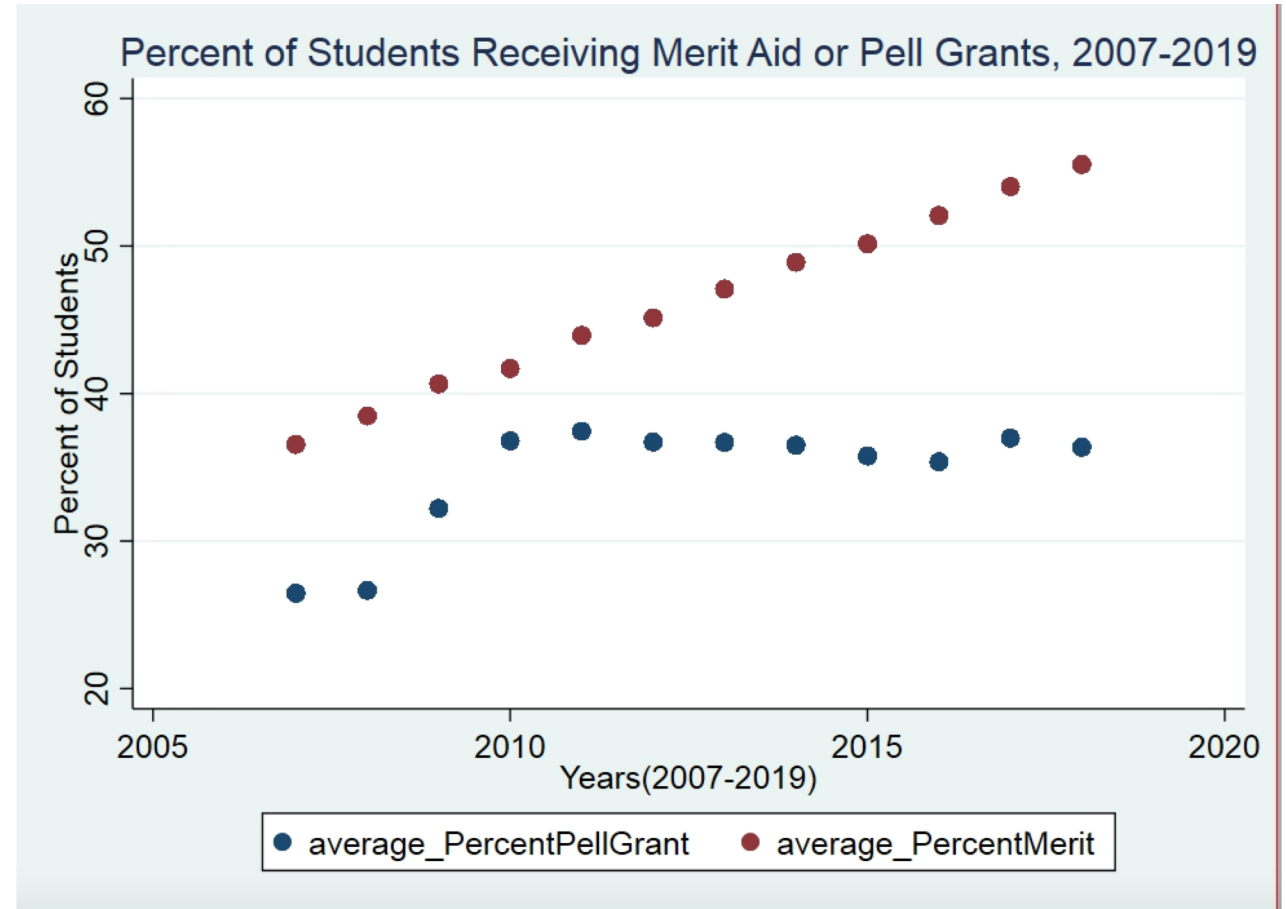
State Aid and Access to Higher Education for Low Income Students

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Introduction: State Universities as a Public Good

Trends in Aid

- Why in these directions?
- Does merit recipients affect Pell grant recipient percent?



The existing literature

Either broader or narrower in scope

My Thesis

Does an increase in percent of student receiving merit aid have a negative effect on the amount of Pell grant recipients?



My Variables

PercentPellGrant

PercentMerit

PercentOutOfState

Endowment_Millions

TotalRevenue_Millions

TotalApplications_Thousands

TotalEnrolled_Thousands

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Endowment_enrolled

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Year

Original Investigation

- Focusing on merit

The emerging story

- State appropriations grew in importance

Implications



Conclusions and Further Research

- What stringent measures could be used to insure equitable use of money?

