Average Resident Undergraduate Student Debt Upon Graduation

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Source: CDHE FY 2019-20 ROI Report
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FY 2018 to FY 2020

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In the past decade, growth in student aid awarded to CU students outpaced loans taken by CU students.

Between FY 2012 and FY 2021:

- **+0.4%** Student Loans
- **+82.7%** Grants & Scholarships