



**Table 2-9**

**Net tuition and fees for dependent undergraduates attending college or university full time for a full year, by family income quartiles, type of institution, and Carnegie classification: 1999–2000 and 2011–12**

(2012 U.S. dollars)

| Institution type and dependent student family income | Public 2-year |         | Public 4-year |         | Private nonprofit 4-year |         |
|--|---------------|---------|---------------|---------|--------------------------|---------|
|  | 1999–2000     | 2011–12 | 1999–2000     | 2011–12 | 1999–2000                | 2011–12 |
| All institutions <sup>a</sup>                        |               |         |               |         |                          |         |
| Lowest 25%   | 700           | 400     | 1,700         | 1,900   | 6,500                    | 8,200   |
| Lower-middle 25%                                     | 1,700         | 1,300   | 3,600         | 4,200   | 10,400                   | 10,500  |
| Upper-middle 25%                                     | 1,900         | 2,300   | 4,700         | 7,200   | 12,600                   | 15,200  |
| Upper 25%  | 1,800         | 2,500   | 5,500         | 9,000   | 18,300                   | 21,100  |
| Research and doctoral institutions                   |               |         |               |         |                          |         |
| Lowest 25%   | NA            | NA      | 2,100         | 2,600   | 8,900                    | 12,300  |
| Lower-middle 25%                                     | NA            | NA      | 4,100         | 5,000   | 13,600                   | 13,100  |
| Upper-middle 25%                                     | NA            | NA      | 5,000         | 8,200   | 16,000                   | 18,000  |
| Upper 25%  | NA            | NA      | 6,000         | 10,200  | 21,700                   | 25,900  |
| Master's and baccalaureate institutions              |               |         |               |         |                          |         |
| Lowest 25%   | NA            | NA      | 1,300         | 1,200   | 5,400                    | 6,500   |
| Lower-middle 25%                                     | NA            | NA      | 2,900         | 3,400   | 9,100                    | 9,600   |
| Upper-middle 25%                                     | NA            | NA      | 4,300         | 6,100   | 11,000                   | 13,800  |
| Upper 25%  | NA            | NA      | 4,400         | 7,100   | 15,700                   | 18,600  |

NA = not available.

<sup>a</sup> Includes all degree-granting institutions: associate's, master's, baccalaureate, research and doctoral, and special focus and other institutions.

**NOTES:** Full-time status for the purposes of financial aid eligibility was based on 12 credit hours, unless the awarding institution employed a different standard. Data are rounded to the nearest 100. Not all changes observed over time are statistically significant.

**SOURCE:** U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Educational Statistics, 1999–2000 and 2011–12 National Postsecondary Student Aid Study, 1999–2000 and 2011–12.