

Minnesota State Grant Program Parameters over Time

This table contains the parameters for calculating a Minnesota State Grant (Fiscal Year 1984 to the present).

| Fiscal Year | Living and Miscellaneous Expense Allowance | Assigned Student Responsibility | Tuition Maximum, Students in Two-Year Programs(a) | Tuition Maximum, Students in Four-Year Programs(a) | Federal Pell Maximum Award |
|-------------|--|---------------------------------|---|--|----------------------------|
| 1981 | \$2,750 | | | | \$1,750 |
| 1982 | \$2,750 | | | | \$1,670 |
| 1983 | \$2,750 | | | | \$1,800 |
| 1984 | \$2,750 | | \$3,573 | \$3,598 | \$1,800 |
| 1985 | \$2,750 | 50% | \$3,752 | \$4,063 | \$1,900 |
| 1986 | \$2,850 | 50% | \$3,940 | \$4,973 | \$2,100 |
| 1987 | \$2,960 | 50% | \$4,215 | \$5,271 | \$2,100 |
| 1988 | \$2,985 | 50% | \$4,568 | \$5,875 | \$2,100 |
| 1989 | \$2,995 | 50% | \$4,684 | \$6,024 | \$2,200 |
| 1990 | \$3,300 | 50% | \$4,839 | \$7,095 | \$2,300 |
| 1991 | \$3,465 | 50% | \$5,146 | \$7,663 | \$2,300 |
| 1992 | \$3,750 | 50% | \$5,898 | \$7,663 | \$2,400 |
| 1993 | \$4,033 | 50% | \$5,898 | \$7,663 | \$2,400 |
| 1994 | \$4,115 | 50% | \$5,898 | \$7,663 | \$2,300 |
| 1995 | \$4,115 | 50% | \$5,898 | \$7,663 | \$2,300 |
| 1996 | \$4,115 | 50% | \$5,900 | \$7,665 | \$2,340 |
| 1997 | \$4,200 | 50% | \$5,900 | \$7,665 | \$2,470 |
| 1998 | \$4,500 | 47% | \$6,020 | \$7,860 | \$2,700 |
| 1999 | \$4,885 | 47% | \$6,200 | \$8,055 | \$3,000 |
| 2000 | \$5,075 | 46% | \$6,390 | \$8,300 | \$3,125 |
| 2001 | \$5,405 | 46% | \$6,580 | \$8,550 | \$3,300 |
| 2002 | \$5,405 | 46% | \$6,744 | \$8,764 | \$3,750 |
| 2003 | \$5,405 | 46% | \$6,913 | \$8,983 | \$4,000 |
| 2004 | \$5,205 | 46% | \$6,913 | \$8,983 | \$4,050 |
| 2005 | \$5,205 | 46% | \$6,913 | \$8,983 | \$4,050 |
| 2006 | \$5,350 | 46% | \$6,567 | \$9,208 | \$4,050 |
| 2007 | \$6,065(b) | 46% | \$6,436 | \$9,438 | \$4,050 |
| 2008 | \$5,900 | 46% | \$6,114 | \$9,838 | \$4,310 |
| 2009 | \$6,200 | 46% | \$5,808 | \$9,838 | \$4,731 |
| 2010 | \$7,000 | 46% | \$5,808 | \$10,488 | \$5,350 |
| 2011 | \$7,000 | 48.2%(c) | \$5,808 | \$10,488 | \$5,550 |
| 2012 | \$7,000 | 46.3%(d) | \$5,808 | \$10,488 | \$5,550 |

(a)Minnesota law defined the tuition maximums by the institution of enrollment (two-year or four-year institution) through 2003. Beginning in 2004, the tuition maximums are defined by the program of enrollment (two-year or four-year program).

(b)Laws enacted in 2005 provided authority to temporarily increase the living and miscellaneous expense allowance in the second year of the biennium (2007) if projected spending in the State Grant programs indicates there is likely to be a surplus in the amount of funds available.

(c) Increased demand for State Grants in 2010 resulted in a shortfall in the program for fiscal years 2010-2011. Funds from the appropriation for 2011 were used to make full awards in 2010. Awards were rationed in fiscal year 2011 under the authority in law. See [Minnesota State Grant Spending Projection, October 18, 2010](#) for more information.

(d) State Grant spending projections indicate a shortfall in the program for fiscal years 2012-2013. Awards were rationed in fiscal year 2012 under the authority in law. See [Minnesota State Grant Spending Projections, August 1, 2011](#) for more information.

The following formula is used to calculate the 2011-2012 annual full-time State Grant award:

Tuition and mandatory general fees (30 semester/45 quarter credits)*
+ Living and miscellaneous expense allowance
= **Award calculation budget**
- 46.3% assigned student responsibility
- 97.92% of annual 9-month FM parent contribution (dependent)
- 69.36% (independent w/o dependents) or
87.72% (independent w/ dependents) of annual 9-month FM EFC
- Full-time annual 9-month Pell Grant
= **State Grant award** (\$100 annual minimum, \$50 semester, \$33 quarter)

*Subject to tuition and fee maximums in law.

For further information see [the State Grant Shared Responsibility Term Award Calculation, Appendix 8, in the Minnesota State Grant chapter of the 2011-2012 State Financial Aid Manual.](#)