

Memorandum

To: Campus Financial Aid Administrators

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Subject: Mandatory Estimated State Grant Award Parameters for 2018-2019

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Based on a recommendation from MAFAA’s State Grant Taskforce, the Office of Higher Education issues mandatory estimated Minnesota State Grant award parameters. The estimated award parameters should be used by all participating campuses until the Office issues official 2018-2019 award parameters at the close of the 2018 legislative session. The rationale behind this recommendation was to ensure students would receive comparable State Grant award estimates from similarly priced institutions. Changes from 2017-2018 actual parameters are shown in red.

Minnesota State Grant Award Parameters	Actual 2017-2018	Mandatory Estimated 2018-2019
Living and Miscellaneous Expense Allowance	\$9,135	\$9,436
Assigned Student Responsibility	50.0%	50.0%
Tuition and Fee Maximums		
Students in Two-Year Programs	\$5,790	\$5,790
Students in Four-Year Programs	\$14,488	\$14,778
Federal Pell Grant Maximum	\$5,920 (2017-2018 Pell Grant Schedule)	\$5,920 (2017-2018 Pell Grant Schedule; 2018-2019 yet to be released)
Rationing Surcharge on Assigned Family Responsibility	0%	0%
Proration of Assigned Family Responsibility (AFR):		
Dependent Students (FM Parent Contribution)	84%	84%
Independent Students with Dependents (FM EFC)	76%	76%
Independent Students without Dependents (FM EFC)	40%	40%

If you have questions or concerns about use of the mandatory 2018-2019 estimated State Grant award parameters, I encourage you to contact me.