

Memorandum

To: Campus Financial Aid Administrators

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Subject: Mandatory Estimated State Grant Award Parameters for 2020-2021

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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 2020-2021 award parameters at the close of the 2020 legislative session. The rationale behind this recommendation was to ensure students would receive comparable State Grant award estimates from similarly priced institutions. Changes from 2019-2020 actual parameters are shown in red.

Minnesota State Grant Award Parameters	Actual 2019-2020	Mandatory Estimated 2020- 2021
Living and Miscellaneous Expense Allowance	\$9,930	\$10,098
Assigned Student Responsibility	50.0%	50.0%
Tuition and Fee Maximums		
Students in Two-Year Programs	\$5,963	\$6,142
Students in Four-Year Programs	\$15,142	\$15,445
Federal Pell Grant Maximum	\$6,195	\$6,195
Rationing Surcharge on Assigned Family Responsibility	0%	0%
Proration of Assigned Family Responsibility (AFR):		
Dependent Students (FM Parent Contribution)	82%	82%
Independent Students with Dependents (FM EFC)	74%	74%
Independent Students without Dependents (FM EFC)	38%	38%

If you have questions or concerns about use of the mandatory 2019-2020 estimated State Grant award parameters, I encourage you to contact me.