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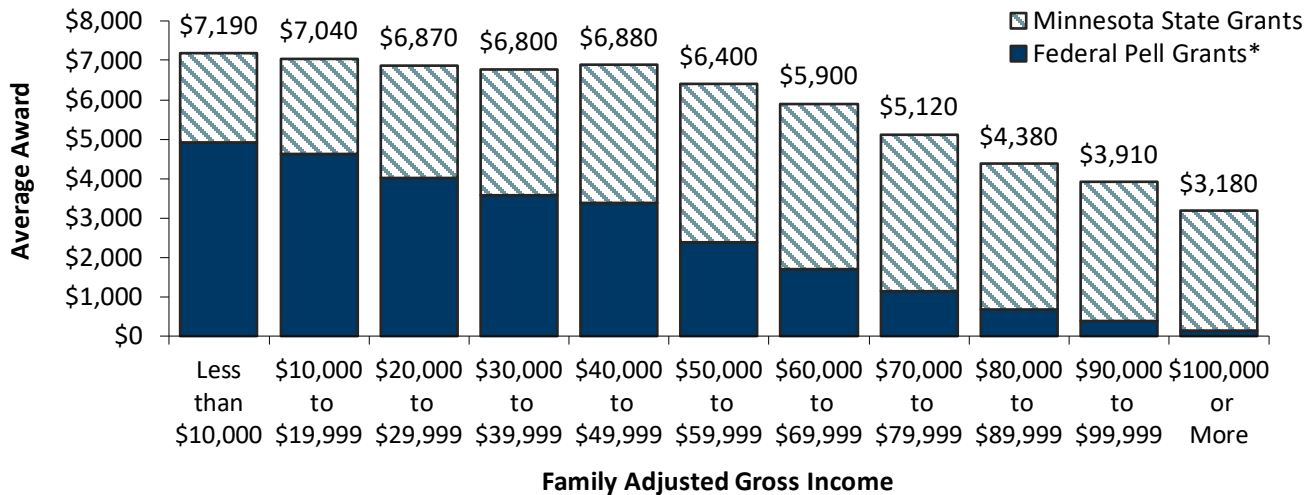
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Executive Summary

The Minnesota State Grant program is a need-based financial aid program established in 1969 to assist Minnesota resident undergraduates attending public and private postsecondary institutions in Minnesota. The State Grant program is designed to provide choice and access for undergraduate students to attend the postsecondary institutions that best meet their needs. In fiscal year 2023, approximately 67,854 students received State Grants, for a total of nearly \$215 million.

The State Grant program provides financial aid to students in conjunction with the Federal Pell Grant. In 2023, students from families earning less than \$10,000 annually received the highest combined average award (\$7,190).

Average Combined Federal Pell and Minnesota State Grant Award Received by State Grant Recipients, Fiscal Year 2023



*Includes only Federal Pell Grants received by Minnesota State Grant recipients

Report Highlights:

- In fiscal year 2023, 54% of State Grant recipients had a family adjusted gross income of less than \$40,000.
- Most State Grant recipients attended a public university: 59% of recipients attended a Minnesota State College or University, 17% attended the University of Minnesota, and 24% attended a private college.
- In academic year 2021-2022, Minnesota ranked 17th in financial aid spending per full-time equivalent undergraduate among all states and U.S. territories¹, according to the National Association of State Student Grant Aid Programs Annual Survey.

¹ Full-time equivalent undergraduates are calculated by taking the sum of credits carried by all undergraduate students enrolled in classes, divided by the number of credits in a full-time load (15 credits). An FTE of 1.0 is equivalent to one full-time student.

Introduction

Established in 1969, the Minnesota State Grant program is a need-based financial aid program created to assist Minnesota resident undergraduates attending public and private postsecondary institutions² in the state. The State Grant program is designed to provide choice and access to undergraduate students to attend the postsecondary institutions that best meet their needs. The State Grant program provides financial aid to students in conjunction with the federal Pell Grant. In fiscal year 2023, approximately 67,584 students were awarded grants, totaling nearly \$215 million.

The goal of the program is established in [Minnesota Statute 136A.095](https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/136A.095) (<https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/136A.095>):

The legislature finds and declares that the identification of men and women of the state who are economically disadvantaged and the encouragement of their educational development in eligible institutions of their choosing are in the best interests of the state and of the students.

Since 1983, Minnesota State Grant policy has used the Design for Shared Responsibility model, a framework that was influenced by the work of the Carnegie Commission on Policy Studies in Higher Education. The Design for Shared Responsibility model accounts for the student's family income, choice of institution, enrollment level, and distributes the price of postsecondary education among students, families, and taxpayers. This policy statement provides a framework when considering changes to the State Grant program.

This report contains data on the number and dollar amounts of Minnesota State Grants received by Minnesota-resident undergraduate students for fiscal year 2023 (July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023). Because a student's State Grant award considers a federal Pell Grant award the student receives, this report includes tables and graphs of combined Federal Pell and Minnesota State Grant awards received by Minnesota State Grant recipients. The report also includes data on student characteristics that impact the calculation of State Grant awards: family adjusted gross income³, dependency status/family circumstances, institution choice, and registration credit load. State Grant award recipient demographics such as race, ethnicity and gender are also reported. All tables and charts in this report show the family adjusted gross income of Minnesota State Grant recipients as reported on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) from the parents' federal income tax return. For dependent students, the parents' adjusted gross income is used, whereas for independent students, the student's (and spouse's, if married) adjusted gross income is used.

Information reported in this report is based on State Grant data available as of January 5, 2024, and totals may differ from other documents published by the Minnesota Office of Higher Education before or after this date.

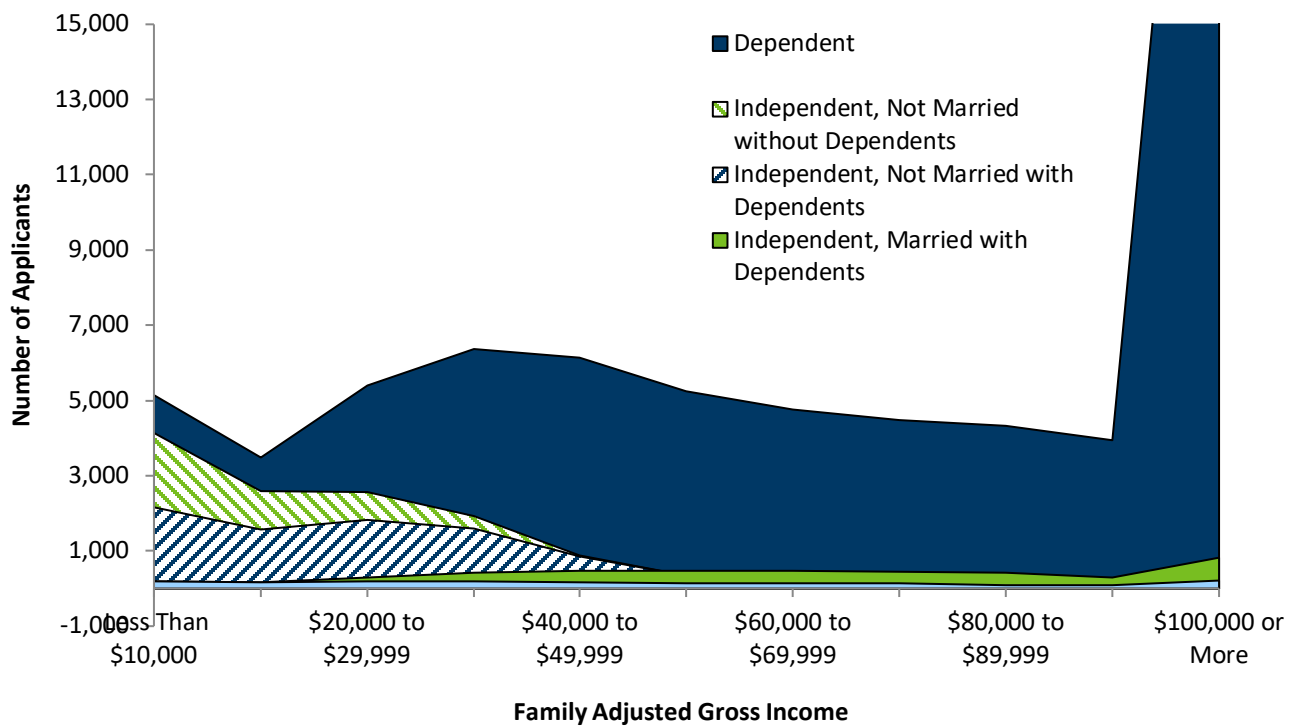
² Private postsecondary institutions that meet eligibility requirements are able to participate in the State Grant program if they choose to.

³ Adjusted gross income is gross income minus certain deductions, such as health savings account deductions or retirement account contributions. Adjusted gross income is used to calculate federal taxable income.

Fiscal Year 2023 Applicants

Students applying for financial aid complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or a state aid application. The form asks students and their parents to supply information regarding wages, income, assets, and household composition. This information is used in the federal need analysis formula called the Federal Methodology, which determines the family’s expected contribution toward college costs using the student’s and parents’ financial resources. The formula calculates an expected Parent Contribution (PC), an expected Student Contribution (SC) and an Expected Family Contribution (EFC). These calculations determine the student’s eligibility for federal student aid and, in Minnesota, the student’s eligibility for the Minnesota State Grant program.

Figure 1. Minnesota Undergraduate Applicants Eligible for a Minnesota State Grant, by Income and Family Type, Fiscal Year 2023

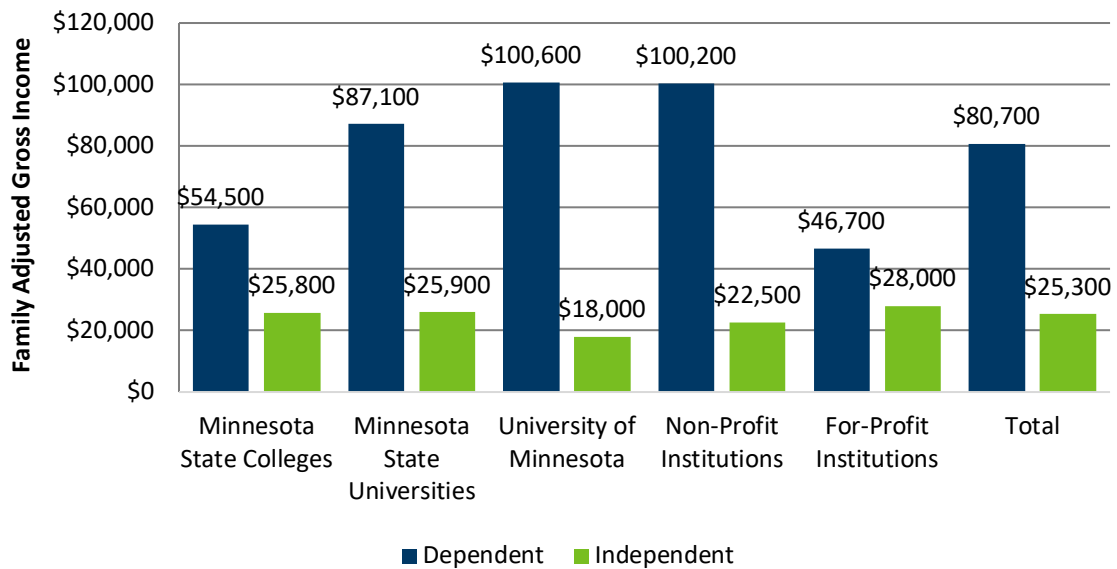


For fiscal year 2023 (academic year 2022-2023), 110,199 students completed the FAFSA or state aid application and met eligibility requirements outlined in state statute to receive a Minnesota State Grant. These totals also included students meeting eligibility requirements under the Minnesota Dream Act. Approximately 75 percent of applicants were dependent students. The remaining 25 percent of applicants were independent students. As shown in Figure 1, dependent student and married independent student applicants are distributed more or less evenly across all family adjusted gross incomes. Independent students who are unmarried tend to be less evenly distributed across family adjusted gross incomes. Most unmarried independent students have family incomes of less than \$40,000.

Income Profile of Applicants by Dependency Status

Across all institution types, independent students had lower median family incomes (\$25,300) than dependent students (\$80,700). Independent students enrolled at the University of Minnesota system had the lowest median family income (\$18,000), while dependent students at the same system had the highest median family income (\$100,600) (Figure 3, Table 1).

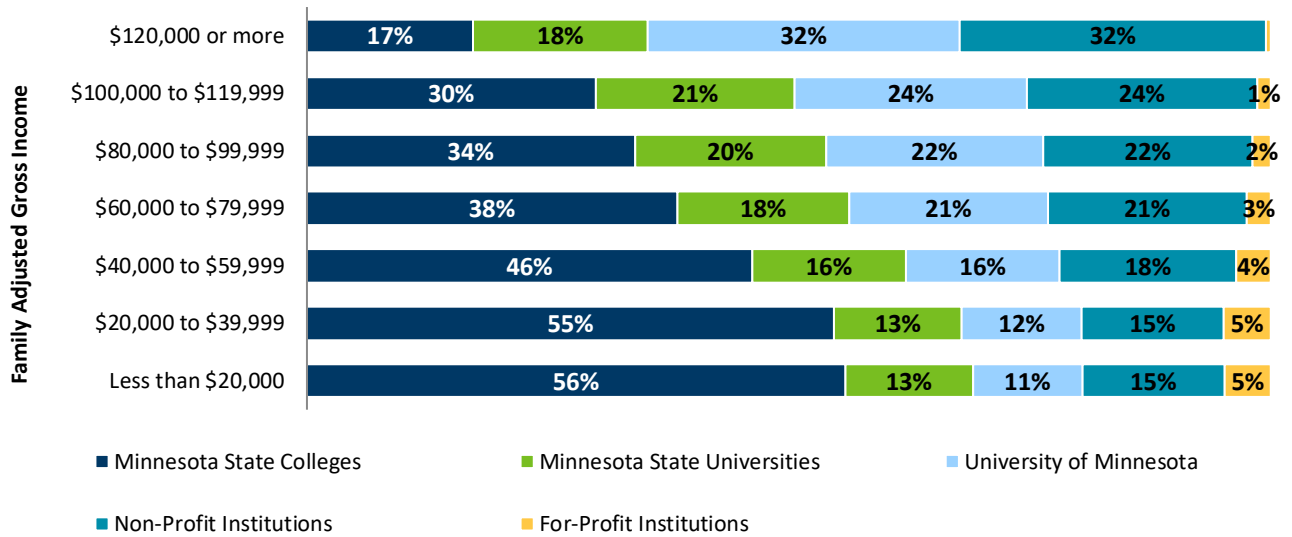
**Figure 2. Median Family Adjusted Gross Income, by Sector
Fiscal Year 2023 State Grant Applicants**



Enrollment Profile of Applicants by Income

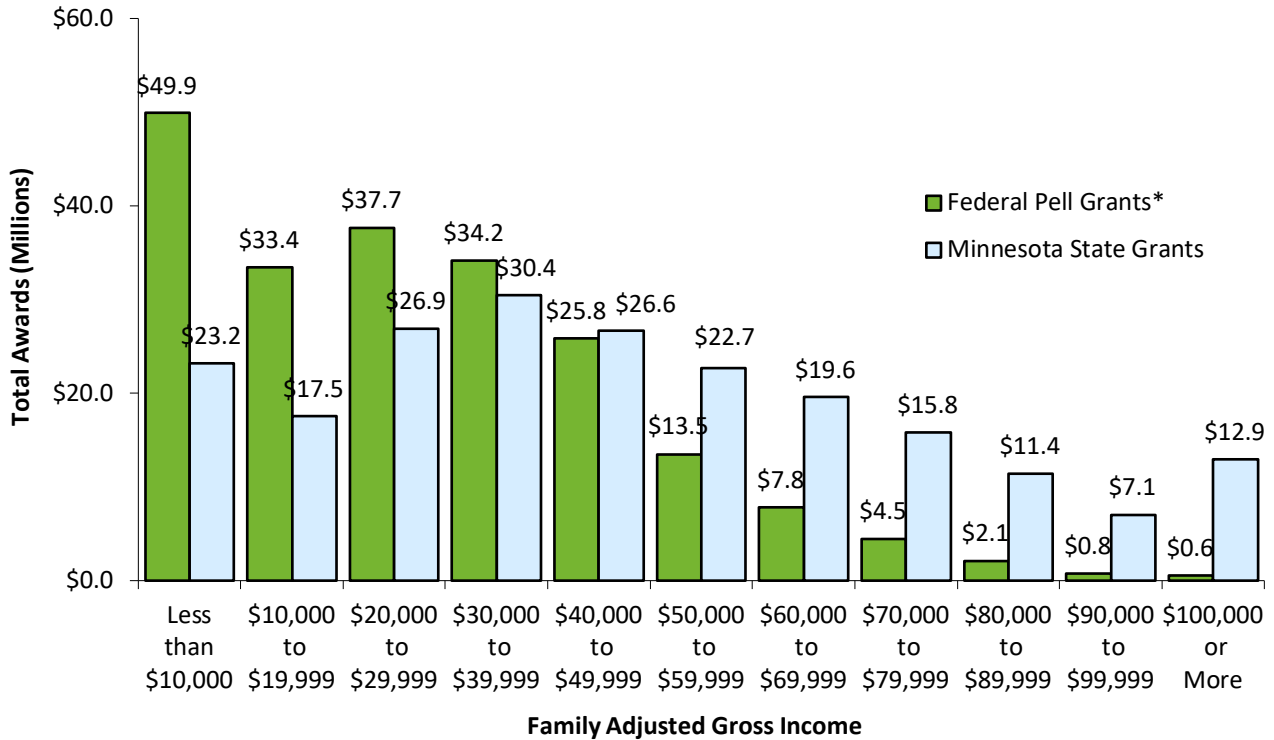
The State Grant program provides funds to economically disadvantaged students to attend the institution of their choosing. However, despite access to financial aid, observed enrollment patterns of Minnesota students align with a student’s socioeconomic status. As family adjusted gross income increases, a greater percentage of students enroll at private non-profit institutions and the University of Minnesota (Figure 4). The University of Minnesota had the highest median family adjusted gross income (\$94,700 among all students) among Minnesota postsecondary sectors (Table 1). Among 2023 applicants from families with incomes below \$20,000, 57 percent enrolled in a Minnesota State College. By comparison, nearly two-thirds of applicants from families with incomes of \$120,000 per year or more enrolled at the University of Minnesota or a private non-profit institution (Figure 4). This comparison highlights the limitations of financial aid alone when closing equity gaps in higher education.

Figure 3. Institution Choice of State Grant Applicants by Family Adjusted Gross Income, Fiscal Year 2023



Fiscal Year 2023 Recipients

Figure 4. Federal Pell and Minnesota State Grant Awards Received, by Family Adjusted Gross Income, Fiscal Year 2023



*Includes only Federal Pell Grants received by Minnesota State Grant recipients

During fiscal year 2023, 67,584 students from the initial applicant pool received a State Grant, with awards totaling approximately \$215 million. These totals included students eligible to receive the Minnesota State Grant by meeting eligibility requirements of the Minnesota Dream Act. Minnesota State Grant awards are determined solely by the student’s financial need, with the highest-need students and families receiving a greater share of State Grant funding. Of the \$215 million in Minnesota State Grants awarded in fiscal year 2023, more than half of that total was awarded to students from families earning less than \$50,000 annually (Figure 5). These students represent approximately two-thirds of all State Grant recipients (Figure 6).

Figure 5. Number and Cumulative Percentage of Minnesota State Grant Recipients, Fiscal Year 2023

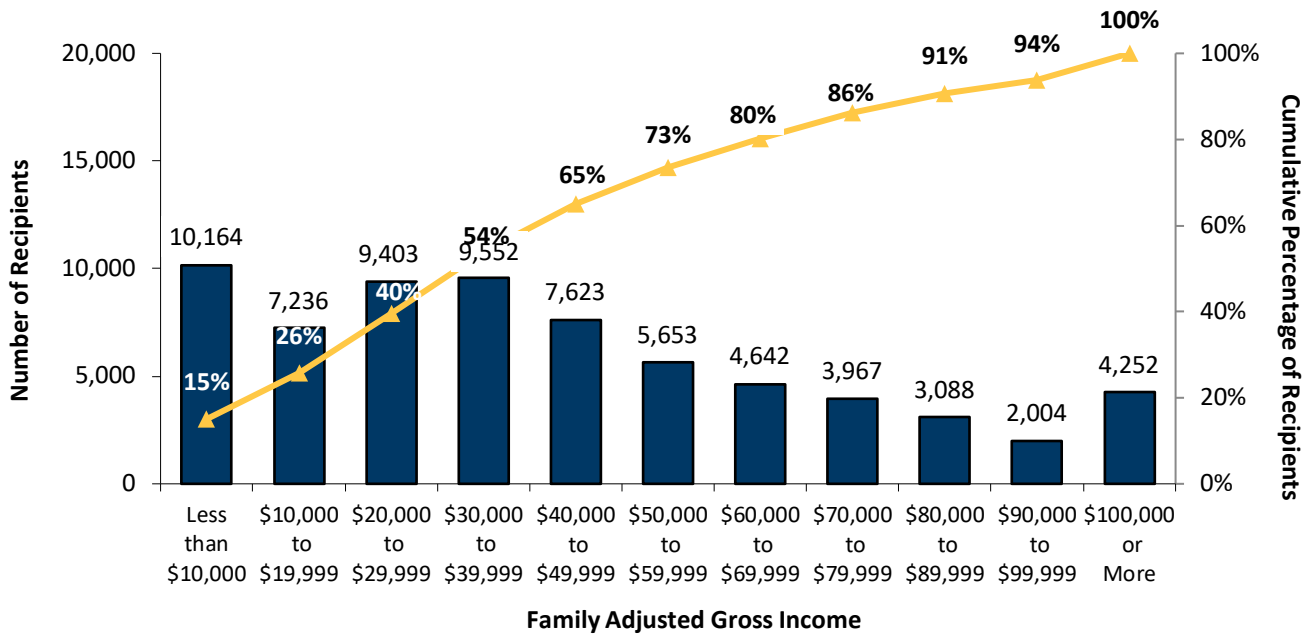
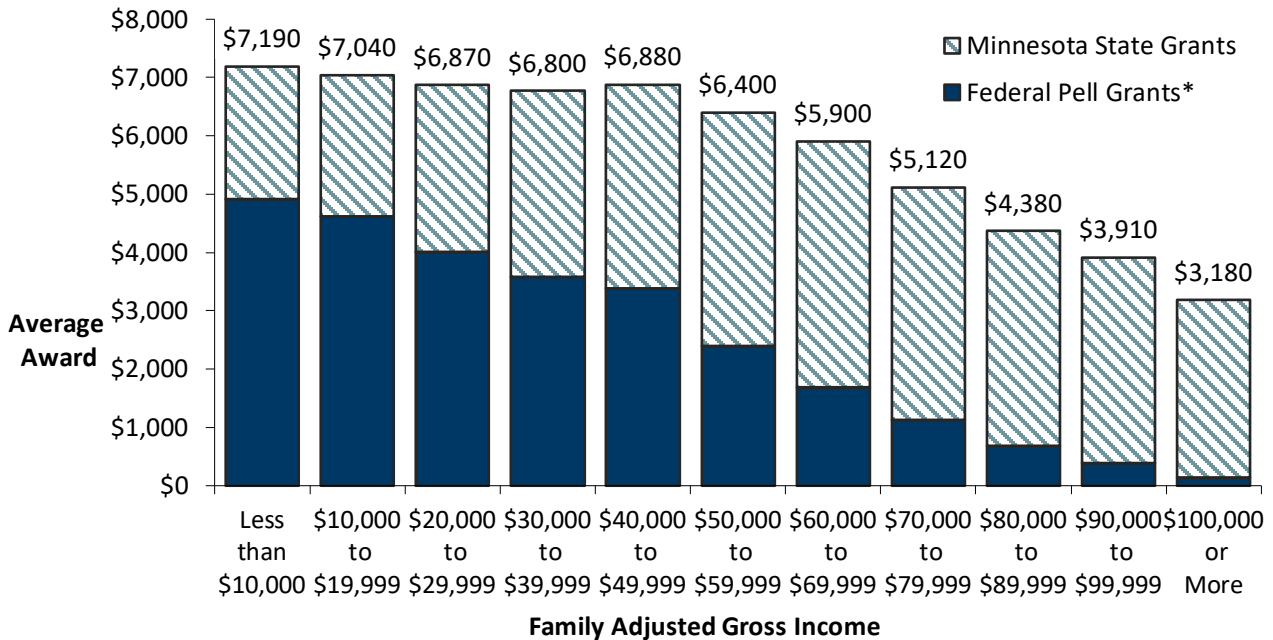


Figure 6. Average Combined Federal Pell and Minnesota State Grant Award Received, by Family Adjusted Gross Income, Fiscal Year 2023

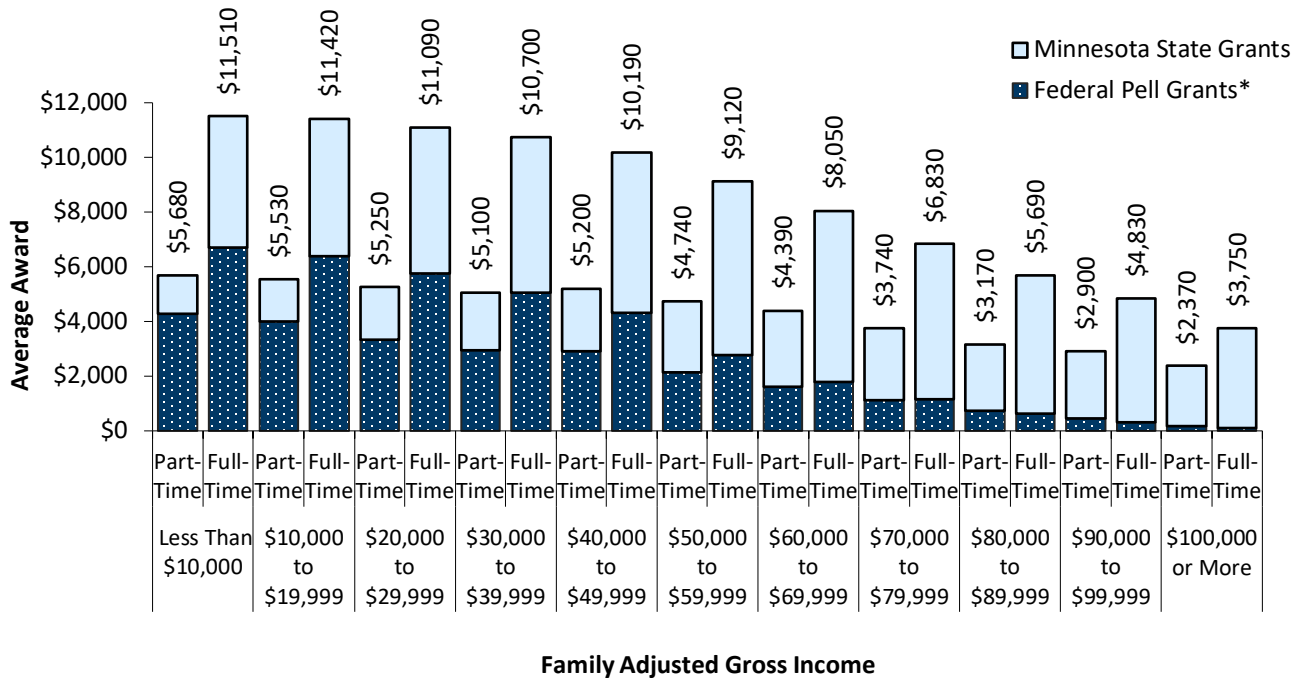


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Many students receiving a Minnesota State Grant also receive a Federal Pell Grant award as part of their total financial aid package. Figure 6 shows the average combined award for the Federal Pell Grant and the Minnesota State Grant by income. Students from families earning less than \$10,000 annually received the highest combined average award (\$7,190) (Figure 7).

Figure 7 displays the average combined award for the Federal Pell Grant and the Minnesota State Grant by income and full-time/part-time enrollment status. Full-time enrollment is defined as being enrolled in 30 credits or more for the academic year. As shown in Figure 8, students that attend full time receive higher average State Grants and higher average Federal Pell Grants compared to students that attend part time. This is because full-time students typically pay more in total tuition per year than students attending less than full time, and the State Grant calculation considers actual tuition and fees charged to the student. Full-time students from families earning less than \$10,000 received the highest average combined award in 2023 (\$11,510) (Figure 8).

Figure 7. Average Combined Federal Pell and Minnesota State Grant Award Received by State Grant Recipients, by Full-Time/Part-Time Status, Fiscal Year 2023



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Postsecondary Institution Choice

A student’s State Grant award is determined by calculating the total cost of attendance at the institution chosen by the student. Institutions are grouped into five categories for this report:

- Minnesota State Colleges — two-year colleges
- Minnesota State Universities — four-year universities
- University of Minnesota System
- Minnesota private non-profit institutions
- Minnesota private for-profit institutions

Tribal colleges operated by entities other than Minnesota State Colleges and Universities are included in the “Private Non-Profit Institutions” category for reporting purposes.

**Table 1. Minnesota State Grant Receipt, by Type of Institution, Fiscal Year 2023
Programs of Two Years or Less**

Type of Institution Attended	Number of Recipients	Combined Federal Pell and Minnesota State Grants (millions)	Minnesota State Grants (millions)
Minnesota State Colleges	29,112 (87% of recipients in 2-year programs)	\$129.67	\$37.81 (85% of dollars awarded to students in 2-year programs)
Minnesota State Universities	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
University of Minnesota	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
Minnesota Private Non-Profit Institutions	1,766 (5% of recipients in 2-year programs)	\$8.69	\$2.91 (7% of dollars awarded to students in 2-year programs)
Minnesota Private For-Profit Institutions	2,534 (8% of recipients in 2-year programs)	\$13.13	\$3.88 (9% of dollars awarded to students in 2-year programs)
<i>Subtotal – Programs of 2 Years or Less</i>	<i>33,745 (49% of all recipients)</i>	<i>\$154.90</i>	<i>\$47.91 (21% of all dollars awarded)</i>

Programs of Four Years

Type of Institution Attended	Number of Recipients	Combined Federal Pell and Minnesota State Grants (millions)	Minnesota State Grants (millions)
Minnesota State Colleges	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
Minnesota State Universities	10,847 (32% of recipients in 4-year programs)	\$66.88	\$33.60 (20% of dollars awarded to students in 4-year programs)
University of Minnesota	11,795 (35% of recipients in 4-year programs)	\$103.59	\$67.97 (40% of dollars awarded to students in 4-year programs)
Minnesota Private Non-Profit Institutions	11,391 (33% of recipients in 4-year programs)	\$101.57	\$67.37 (40% of dollars awarded to students in 4-year programs)
Minnesota Private For-Profit Institutions	136 (<1% of recipients in 4-year programs)	\$0.88	\$0.59 (<1% of dollars awarded to students in 4-year programs)
<i>Subtotal – Programs of 4 Years</i>	<i>34,169 (51% of all recipients)</i>	<i>\$272.91</i>	<i>\$169.53 (79% of all dollars awarded)</i>
Total (All Programs)	67,581	\$424.41	\$214.13

The State Grant award calculation uses the average tuition and fees charged to undergraduate students at their institution or the tuition and fee maximums established in state law. Students with lower average tuition and fee charges receive smaller awards. As a result, lower-cost institutions receive a smaller percentage of total State Grant funds (e.g. Minnesota State Colleges). Students with higher-than-average tuition and fee charges receive larger State Grant awards, resulting in higher-cost institutions receiving a greater percentage of total State Grant funds (e.g. University of Minnesota) (Table 2).

The maximum tuition and fees allowed for two-year programs is significantly lower (\$6,484) than the maximum tuition and fees allowed for four-year programs (\$16,106). Because full-time students will also receive a higher State Grant award, institutions that enroll a higher percentage of full-time students tend to receive a higher percentage of total State Grant funds as compared to institutions that enroll a higher percentage of part-time students.

Demographics of Recipients

In 2023, 49 percent of State Grant recipients identified as Black, Indigenous, or persons of color (BIPOC) (Figure 9). A full disaggregation of State Grant recipients by race and ethnicity is shown in Figure 10.

Figure 8. Minnesota State Grant Recipients by Student Race and Ethnicity, Fiscal Year 2023

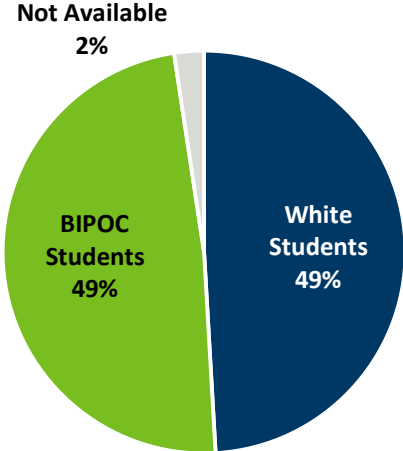
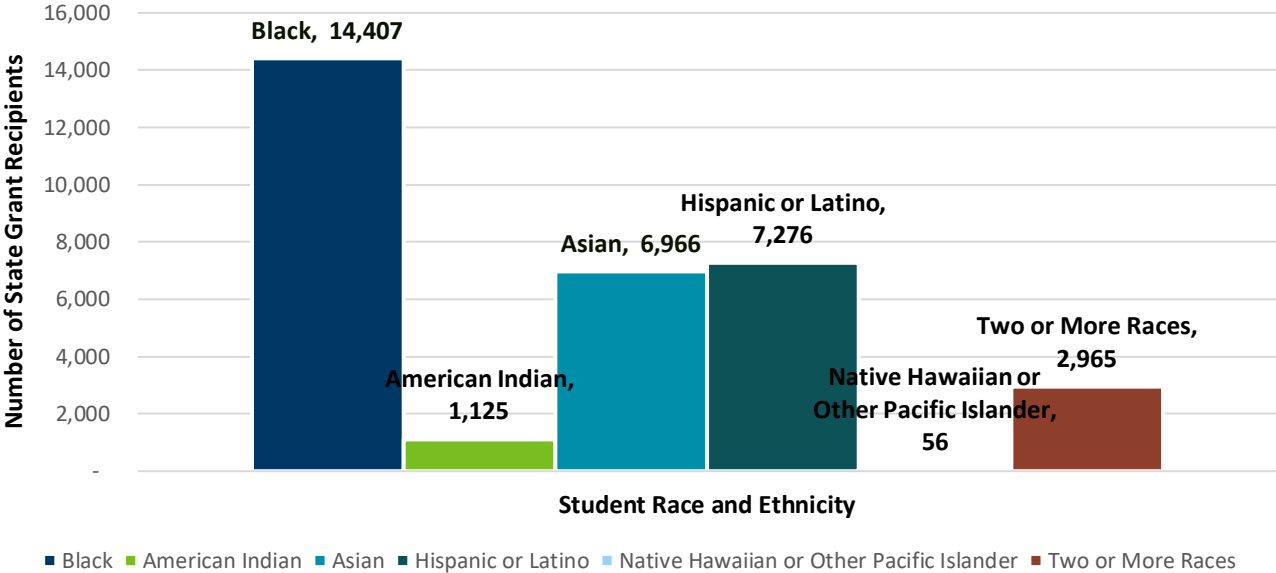
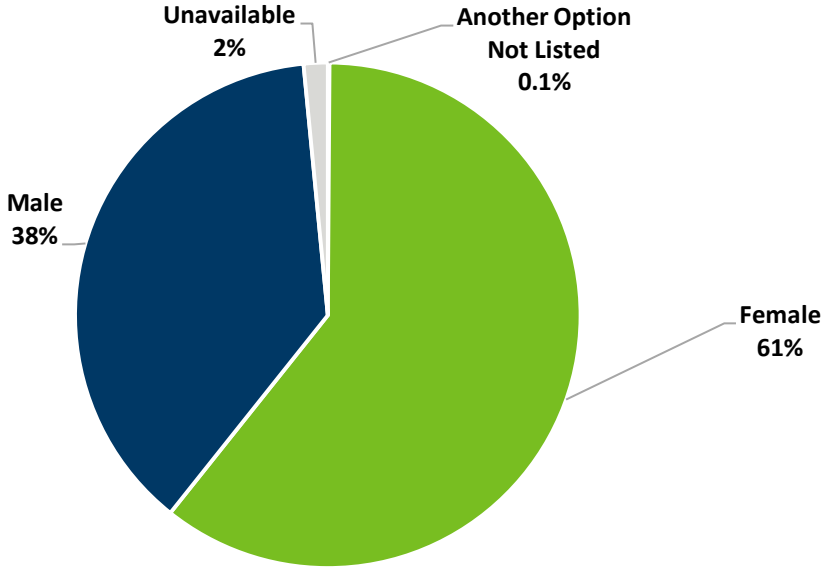


Figure 9. Minnesota State Grant Recipients by Student Race and Ethnicity, BIPOC Recipients, Fiscal Year 2023



Roughly 61% of State Grant recipients reported as female in 2023, while roughly one-third of recipients reported as male (Figure 11).

Figure 10. Minnesota State Grant Recipients by Student Legal Sex, Fiscal Year 2023



State Grant recipients were, on average, 23.5 years old in fiscal year 2023, but the average age of State Grant recipients varies by institution type (Table 3). At Minnesota State Colleges, students over the age of 24 make up more than one-third of State Grant recipients. By comparison, at the University of Minnesota system, students in these same age brackets represent less than 10% of recipients at the system (Figure 12).

Figure 11. Percent of Minnesota State Grant Recipients by Age Group and Institution Type, Fiscal Year 2023

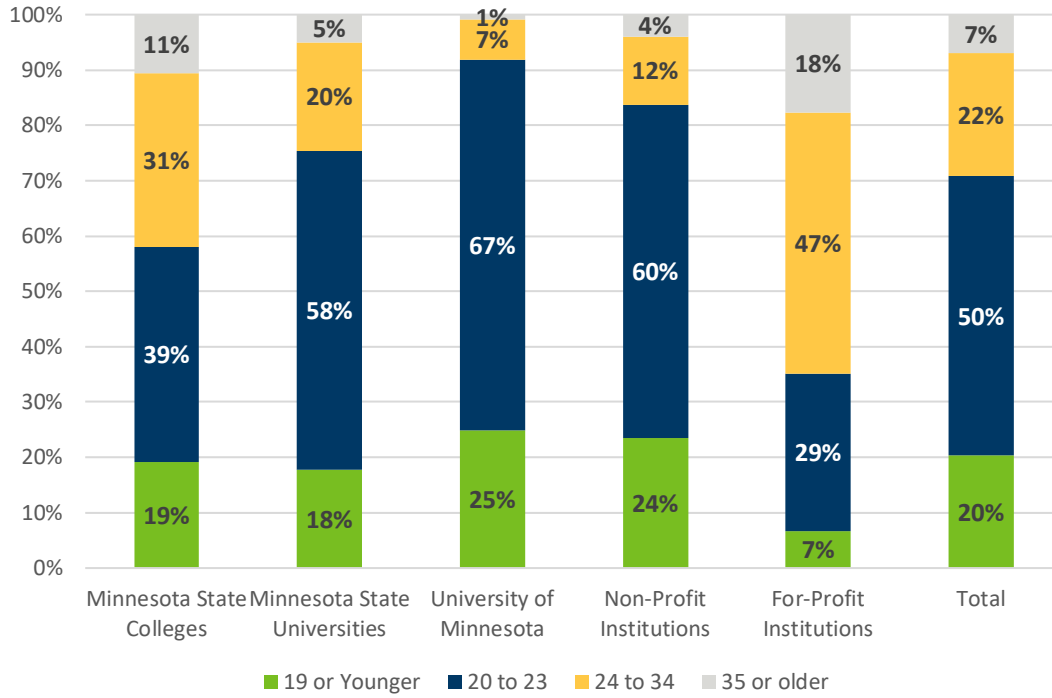


Table 2. Average Age of State Grant Recipients by Institution Type, Fiscal Year 2023

Type of Institution Attended	Average Age of State Grant Recipients
Minnesota State Colleges	24.9
Minnesota State Universities	23.0
University of Minnesota	21.1
Private Non-Profit Institutions	22.1
Private For-Profit Institutions	27.8
All Institution Types	23.5

Dependency Status & Family Circumstances

The student’s and family’s ability to pay for the total cost of attendance (tuition and fees, plus living and miscellaneous expense allowance) is assessed differently for each family category in the State Grant award formula. Family categories are:

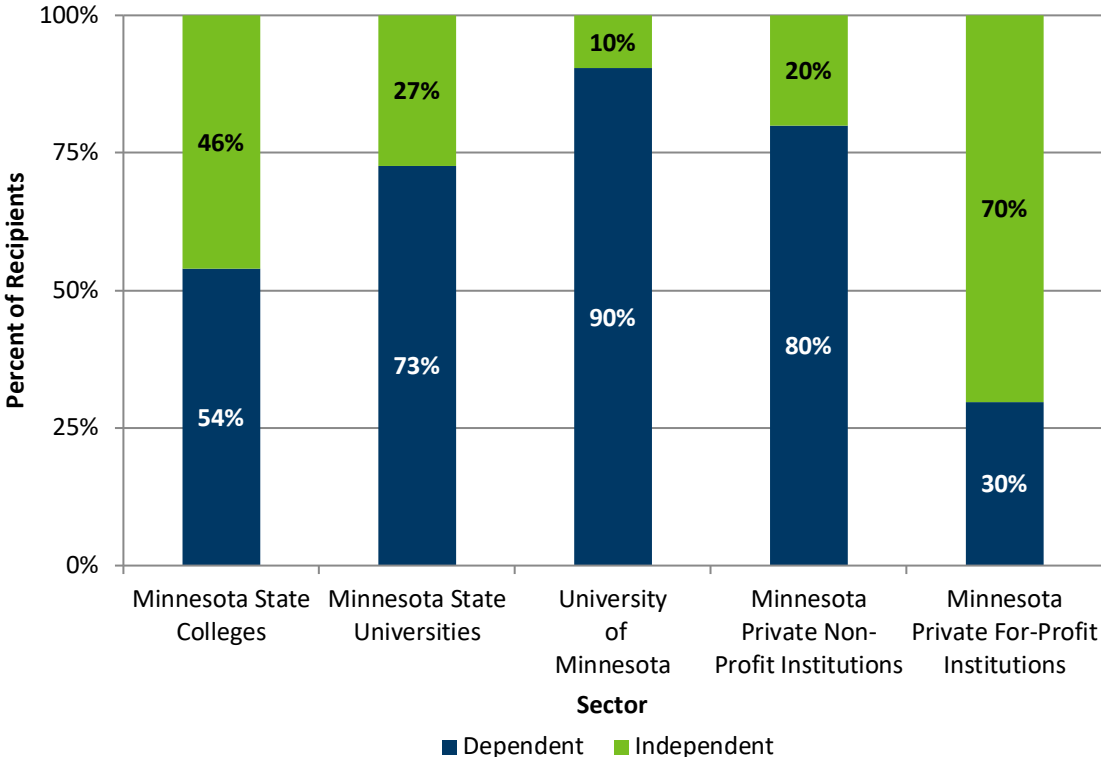
- Dependent students (usually students younger than 24 years old who are not married, not supporting their own children, and are not veterans/military service members)
- Married independent students with dependents of their own (usually children)
- Unmarried independent students with dependents
- Married independent students with no dependents other than a spouse
- Unmarried independent students with no dependents

**Table 3. Minnesota State Grant Statistics by Dependency and Family Circumstances,
Fiscal Year 2023
All State Grant Recipients**

Family Status	Number of Recipients	Combined Federal Pell and Minnesota State Grants (millions)	Minnesota State Grants (millions)
Dependent Students	45,521	\$312.78	\$172.08
Married Independent Students with Dependents (Children)	2,966	\$13.67	\$3.86
Unmarried Independent Students with Dependents (Children)	7,143	\$37.29	\$7.71
Married Independent Students with No Other Dependents	1,058	\$5.48	\$3.25
Unmarried Independent Students with No Dependents	10,896	\$55.19	\$27.24
Total	67,584	\$424.42	\$214.14

The profile of students enrolling by institution type varies. The majority of grant recipients enrolling at Minnesota State Universities, the University of Minnesota and private non-profit institutions are dependent students, as shown in Figure 13.

Figure 12. Percent of State Grant Recipients by Dependency Status and Institution Type, Fiscal Year 2023



Registration Load

The registration load or number of course credits the student enrolls in affects the price of attendance used in calculating Minnesota State Grant awards. The Minnesota State Grant program defines full-time attendance as a registration load of at least 15 credits per term or the equivalent (30 credits per academic year). Average registration load varies by income and family status for State Grant recipients. Dependent students register for more credits annually on average (25.19) than independent students (17.90-21.04), as shown in Table 5.

Table 4. Minnesota State Grant Recipients and Average Annual Credit Load by Family Status, Fiscal Year 2023

Family Status	Number of Recipients	Average Annual Credit Load
Dependent Students	45,521	25.19
Married Independent Students with Dependents (Children)	2,966	19.09
Unmarried Independent Students with Dependents (Children)	7,143	17.90
Married Independent Students with No Other Dependents	1,058	21.04
Unmarried Independent Students with No Dependents	10,896	19.52
Total	67,584	23.17

State Grant recipients from families with an adjusted gross income of \$100,000 or more register for more credits annually on average (27.70) than recipients with family incomes of less than \$100,000 (Table 6). This highlights the economic stratification that exists in how many credits students choose to enroll in.

**Table 5. Minnesota State Grant Statistics, Fiscal Year 2023
All State Grant Recipients**

Adjusted Gross Income	Number of Recipients	Average Annual Credit Load
Less Than \$10,000	10,164	21.08
\$10,000 to \$19,999	7,236	21.15
\$20,000 to \$29,999	9,403	21.49

Adjusted Gross Income	Number of Recipients	Average Annual Credit Load
\$30,000 to \$39,999	9,552	22.17
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7,623	23.34
\$50,000 to \$59,999	5,653	24.23
\$60,000 to \$69,999	4,642	25.03
\$70,000 to \$79,999	3,967	25.63
\$80,000 to \$89,999	3,088	26.18
\$90,000 to \$99,999	2,004	26.76
\$100,000 or More	4,252	27.70
Total	67,584	23.17

Minnesota Dream Act

In May 2013, the State Legislature passed, and Governor Dayton signed into law, the Minnesota Dream Act (officially titled in Minnesota law as the Prosperity Act). Under this law, undocumented students meeting the criteria in the Minnesota Dream Act are eligible for in-state tuition rates, privately funded financial aid administered by Minnesota public colleges and universities, and can apply for state financial aid, including the Minnesota State Grant program. Minnesota students granted Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) may also be eligible.

The Minnesota Dream Act provides certain benefits to undocumented students with the following criteria:

- Attended a Minnesota high school for at least 3 years; and
- Graduated from a Minnesota high school or earned a GED in Minnesota; and
- Registered with the U.S. Selective Service (applies only to males 18 to 25 years old); and
- Provided documentation to show they have applied for lawful immigration status, but only if a federal process exists for a student to do so (does not include applying for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals). Currently, no federal process exists; therefore, this documentation is not currently required.

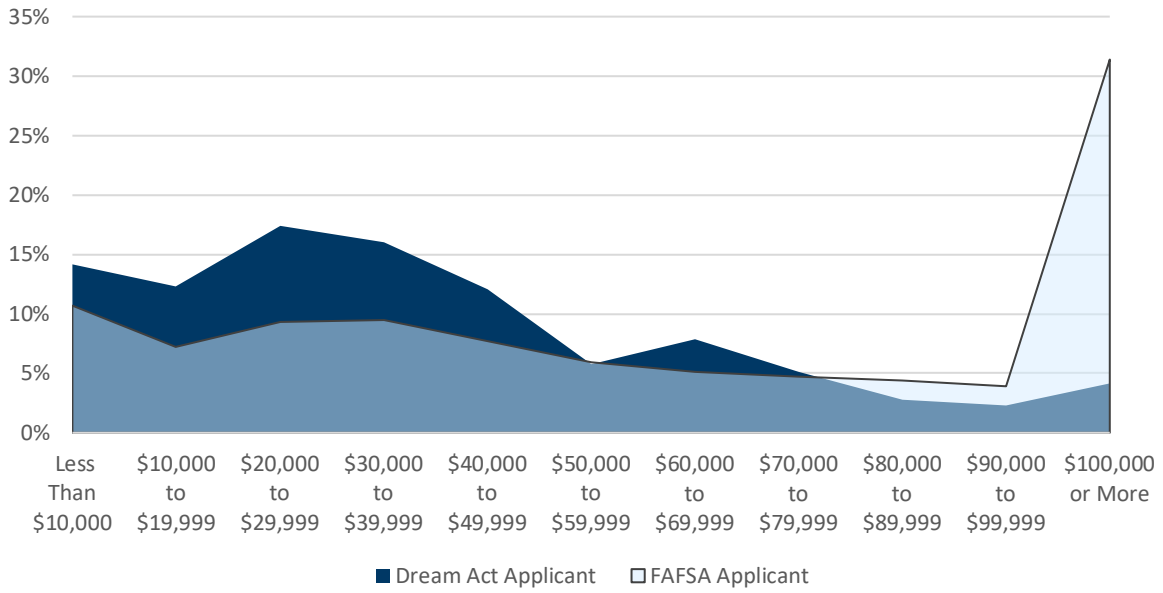
During fiscal year 2023, 382 students received state grants pursuant to the Minnesota Dream Act, as shown in Table 7. Students applying for a Minnesota State Grant by completing a state aid application under the Minnesota Dream Act are included in all reporting on Minnesota State Grant program recipients throughout this report.

Table 6. Number of Minnesota State Grants Recipients and Amount by Institution Awarded Under the Prosperity Act, Fiscal Year 2023

Participating Institutions	Number of Minnesota State Grant Recipients	Minnesota State Grants Received	Average Minnesota State Grant
Minnesota State Two-Year Colleges	182	\$857,238	\$4,710
Minnesota State Four-Year Universities	43	\$322,936	\$7,510
University of Minnesota	57	\$575,403	\$10,095
Minnesota Private Institutions	100	\$1,019,602	\$10,196
Total	382	\$2,775,179	\$7,265

Of total State Grant applicants, fewer than one percent of students complete a state aid application (the Minnesota Dream Act), as opposed to a FAFSA in any given year. Overall, the majority of Dream Act applicants are from families earning less than \$60,000 adjusted gross income. By comparison, the State Grant applicants who file the FAFSA tend to be more evenly distributed across the family income spectrum, with more than a quarter of applicants from families earning \$100,000 adjusted gross income or more (Figure 2). See more about the Minnesota Dream Act application on page 20.

Figure 13: Minnesota Undergraduate Applicants Eligible for a Minnesota State Grant, by Application Type, Fiscal Year 2023



State Grants 2006-2023

The average state grant award that a student receives continues to increase as the state’s investment in the program increases.

Figure 14. Average Minnesota State Grant Awards and Number of Recipients Over Time, Fiscal Years 2006-2023

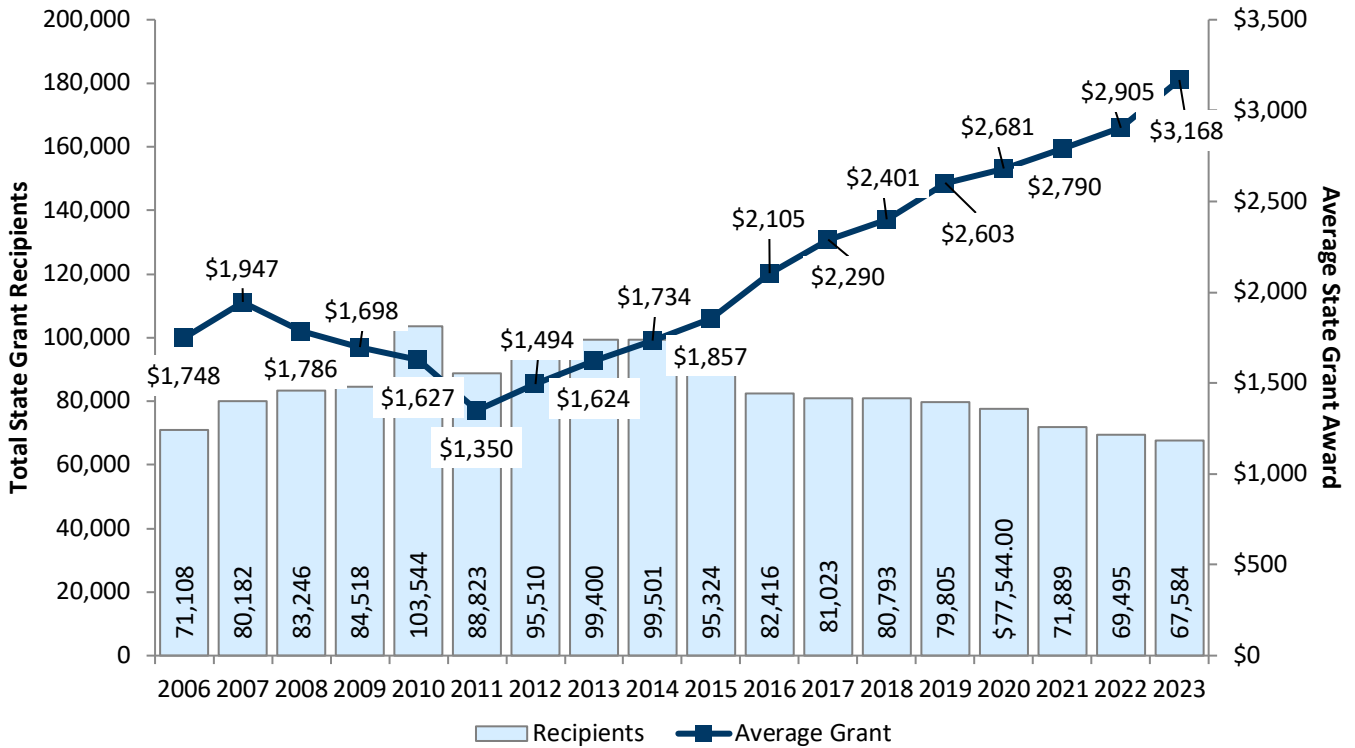
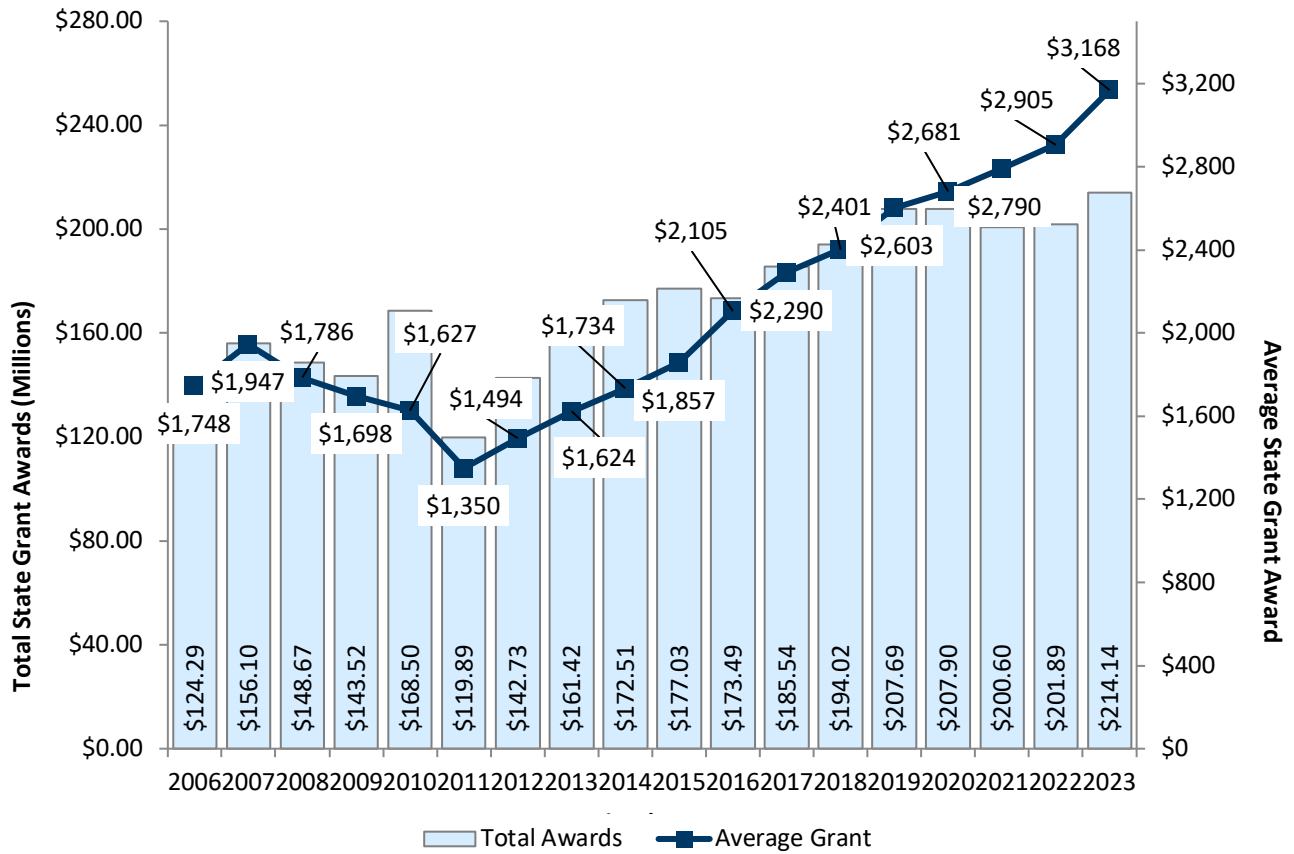
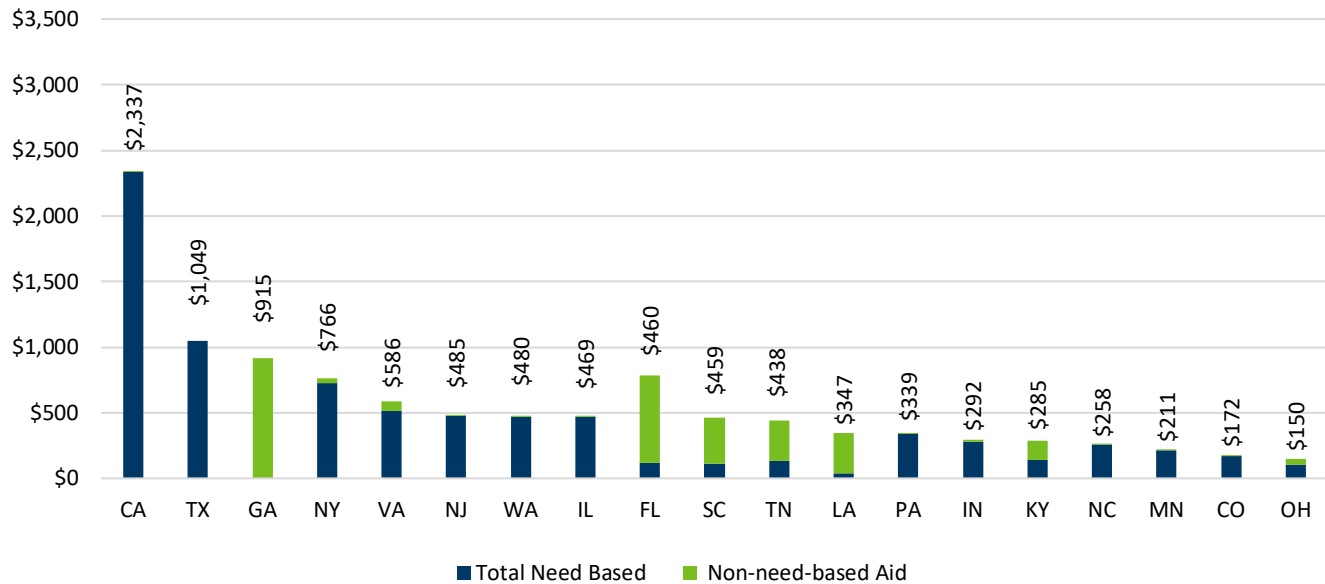


Figure 15. Average Minnesota State Grant Awards and Total Awards Over Time, Fiscal Years 2006-2023



Comparisons with Other States

Figure 16. Minnesota Ranks in the Top 20 States in Total Aid to Undergraduates, 2021-2022

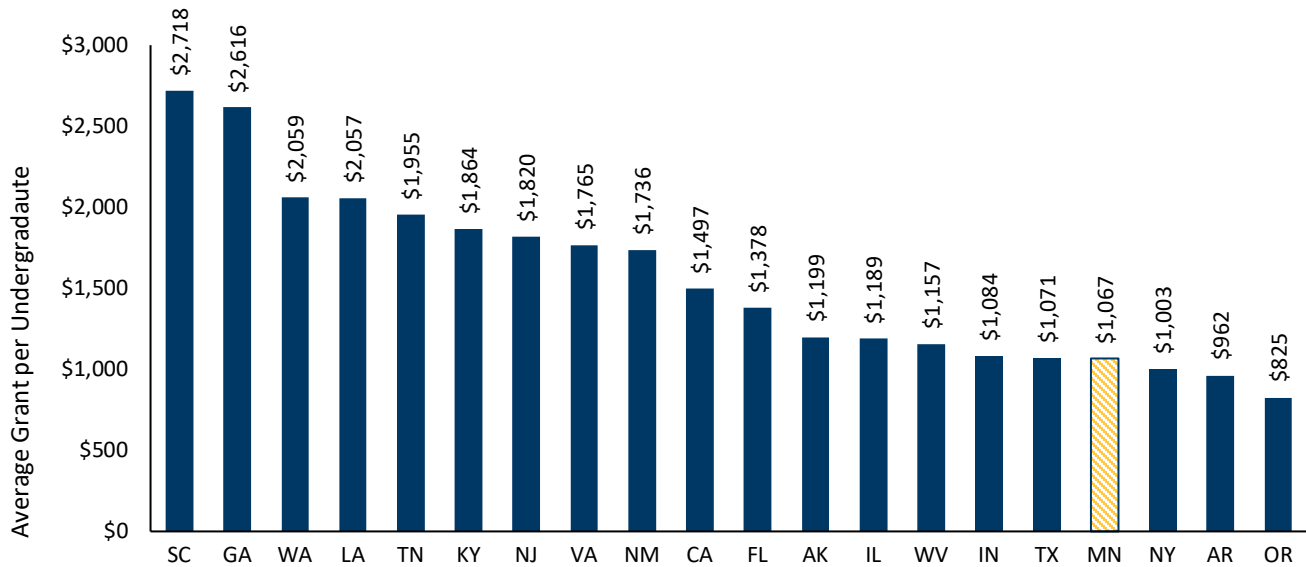


For the 2021-2022 academic year, Minnesota’s State Grant program was 17th in the nation for total grant aid awarded, according to the annual survey of National Association of State Student Grant & Aid Programs (Figure 16). Total grant aid includes aid awarded solely on the basis of a student’s financial need (need-based aid⁴), as well as aid awarded by some other standard — such as academic merit — without considering financial need (non-need-based aid⁵). For example, all of the \$915 million awarded to students by the state of Georgia is considered non-need-based aid, while nearly all of the \$211 million awarded to students by the state of Minnesota is considered need-based aid. Minnesota ranks 16th in the nation in total grant aid spending when only need-based grant aid is considered.

⁴ Need-based grants are those awarded based solely on the student’s financial need.

⁵ Non-need-based grants are those awarded on measures other than the student’s financial need, such as academic merit.

Figure 17. Minnesota Spends \$1,067 Per Full-time Equivalent Undergraduate, Includes Need-Based and Non-Need-Based Grants, 2021-2022



Source: National Association of State Student Grant & Aid Programs (NASSGAP) annual survey, 2021-2022

Minnesota spends an average of \$1,067 per full-time equivalent (FTE)⁶ undergraduate, which places Minnesota 17th among all other states in grant spending per FTE. The top-spending state in the nation is South Carolina (\$2,718), according to the 2021-2022 annual survey of the National Association of State Student Grant & Aid Programs (Figure 17). When considering need-based aid only, Minnesota ranks 7th in the nation, spending \$1,067 per FTE undergraduate.

⁶ Full-time equivalent undergraduates are calculated by taking the sum of credits carried by all students at a particular level enrolled in classes, divided by the number of credits in a full-time load (15 credits). An FTE of 1.0 is equivalent to one full-time student.

Institution Level Data

Minnesota State Colleges

Participating Institutions	Number of Minnesota State Grant Recipients	Percent of Minnesota State Grant Applicants Receiving a State Grant	Combined Federal Pell and Minnesota State Grants Received	Minnesota State Grants Received	Average Minnesota State Grant
Alexandria Technical College	521	56%	\$2,700,800	\$1,004,000	\$1,927
Anoka Technical College	590	69%	\$2,633,400	\$915,500	\$1,552
Anoka-Ramsey Community College	1,671	59%	\$6,679,600	\$1,812,500	\$1,085
Central Lakes College	809	66%	\$3,742,800	\$1,174,600	\$1,452
Century College	2,781	69%	\$12,089,400	\$3,281,700	\$1,180
Dakota County Technical College	901	63%	\$4,179,300	\$1,551,200	\$1,722
Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College	265	71%	\$1,361,300	\$308,500	\$1,164
Hennepin Technical College	1,195	64%	\$5,021,500	\$1,750,400	\$1,465
Inver Hills Community College	827	62%	\$4,263,700	\$1,290,900	\$1,561
Lake Superior College	920	63%	\$3,730,400	\$1,103,800	\$1,200
Minneapolis Community & Technical College	718	56%	\$3,072,400	\$997,400	\$1,389
Minnesota North Community College	2,519	74%	\$10,881,300	\$2,810,100	\$1,116
Minnesota State College-Southeast	361	71%	\$1,589,700	\$493,800	\$1,368
Minnesota State Community & Technical College	832	53%	\$3,877,500	\$1,208,900	\$1,453
Minnesota West Community & Technical College	516	70%	\$2,534,000	\$833,000	\$1,614

Participating Institutions	Number of Minnesota State Grant Recipients	Percent of Minnesota State Grant Applicants Receiving a State Grant	Combined Federal Pell and Minnesota State Grants Received	Minnesota State Grants Received	Average Minnesota State Grant
Normandale Community College	3,151	73%	\$14,014,300	\$3,675,400	\$1,166
North Hennepin Community College	1,629	69%	\$6,663,000	\$1,757,400	\$1,079
Northland Community & Technical College	328	57%	\$1,551,300	\$514,500	\$1,569
Northwest Technical College	255	68%	\$1,173,700	\$368,100	\$1,444
Pine Technical College	284	59%	\$1,301,800	\$392,700	\$1,383
Ridgewater College	1,095	67%	\$5,239,400	\$1,625,700	\$1,485
Riverland Community College	906	68%	\$4,365,500	\$1,293,000	\$1,427
Rochester Community and Technical College	1,443	66%	\$6,128,000	\$1,764,300	\$1,223
South Central Technical College	995	68%	\$4,343,600	\$1,373,500	\$1,380
St. Cloud Technical College	1,331	60%	\$5,992,400	\$1,758,500	\$1,321
St. Paul College	2,272	81%	\$10,549,200	\$2,758,600	\$1,214
Sub-Total	29,115	67%	\$129,679,400	\$37,818,100	\$1,299

Minnesota State Universities

Participating Institutions	Number of Minnesota State Grant Recipients	Percent of Minnesota State Grant Applicants Receiving a State Grant	Combined Federal Pell and Minnesota State Grants Received	Minnesota State Grants Received	Average Minnesota State Grant
Bemidji State University	1,098	60%	\$6,430,100	\$3,309,200	\$3,014

Participating Institutions	Number of Minnesota State Grant Recipients	Percent of Minnesota State Grant Applicants Receiving a State Grant	Combined Federal Pell and Minnesota State Grants Received	Minnesota State Grants Received	Average Minnesota State Grant
Metropolitan State University	2,042	83%	\$12,226,800	\$5,258,200	\$2,575
Minnesota State University Moorhead	921	58%	\$5,837,400	\$3,151,900	\$3,422
Minnesota State University, Mankato	2,894	51%	\$17,797,800	\$9,278,600	\$3,206
Southwest Minnesota State University	688	67%	\$4,104,400	\$2,090,800	\$3,039
St. Cloud State University	1,919	68%	\$12,437,100	\$6,073,000	\$3,165
Winona State University	1,285	51%	\$8,043,900	\$4,437,800	\$3,454
Sub-Total	10,847	60%	\$66,877,600	\$33,599,500	\$3,098

University of Minnesota

Participating Institutions	Number of Minnesota State Grant Recipients	Percent of Minnesota State Grant Applicants Receiving a State Grant	Combined Federal Pell and Minnesota State Grants Received	Minnesota State Grants Received	Average Minnesota State Grant
University of Minnesota Crookston	417	65%	\$2,811,500	\$1,679,700	\$4,028
University of Minnesota Duluth	2,233	45%	\$17,478,300	\$11,605,700	\$5,197
University of Minnesota Morris	365	57%	\$2,775,900	\$1,776,800	\$4,868
University of Minnesota Twin Cities	8,780	55%	\$80,520,100	\$52,908,300	\$6,026
Sub-Total	11,795	53%	\$103,585,900	\$67,970,500	\$5,763

Minnesota Private Non-Profit Institutions

Participating Institutions	Number of Minnesota State Grant Recipients	Percent of Minnesota State Grant Applicants Receiving a State Grant	Combined Federal Pell and Minnesota State Grants Received	Minnesota State Grants Received	Average Minnesota State Grant
Augsburg University	1,444	78%	\$15,101,800	\$9,181,200	\$6,358
Bethany Lutheran College	212	100%	\$1,873,900	\$1,339,600	\$6,319
Bethel University	665	48%	\$5,302,600	\$3,617,200	\$5,439
Carleton College	109	43%	\$885,000	\$641,500	\$5,885
College of St. Benedict	420	42%	\$3,509,100	\$2,517,400	\$5,994
College of St. Scholastica	567	48%	\$4,769,200	\$3,336,400	\$5,884
Concordia College Moorhead	450	28%	\$3,777,200	\$2,689,200	\$5,976
Concordia University St. Paul	806	92%	\$6,908,900	\$4,242,900	\$5,264
Crown College	200	64%	\$1,641,700	\$1,067,700	\$5,339
Dunwoody College of Technology	498	59%	\$2,832,500	\$1,441,200	\$2,894
Gustavus Adolphus College	649	48%	\$5,532,200	\$3,926,400	\$6,050
Hamline University	879	68%	\$8,491,700	\$5,523,400	\$6,284
Herzing University	359	89%	\$2,393,900	\$1,203,800	\$3,353
Leech Lake Tribal College	110	69%	\$550,400	\$112,000	\$1,018
Macalester College	131	45%	\$1,215,800	\$802,300	\$6,124
Martin Luther College	63	72%	\$529,800	\$436,100	\$6,922
Minneapolis College of Art and Design	244	67%	\$2,234,600	\$1,485,700	\$6,089
North Central University	229	57%	\$2,179,500	\$1,435,500	\$6,269
Northwestern Health Sciences University	80	59%	\$384,500	\$155,900	\$1,948

Participating Institutions	Number of Minnesota State Grant Recipients	Percent of Minnesota State Grant Applicants Receiving a State Grant	Combined Federal Pell and Minnesota State Grants Received	Minnesota State Grants Received	Average Minnesota State Grant
Northwestern University	601	48%	\$5,021,200	\$3,431,100	\$5,709
Oak Hills Christian College	34	100%	\$244,000	\$144,400	\$4,248
Red Lake Nation College	162	100%	\$871,400	\$136,900	\$845
St. Catherine University	904	66%	\$7,676,100	\$4,641,400	\$5,134
St. John's University	392	39%	\$3,428,000	\$2,410,600	\$6,150
St. Mary's University of Minnesota	233	47%	\$1,842,300	\$1,215,400	\$5,217
St. Olaf College	527	47%	\$4,807,300	\$3,315,400	\$6,291
Summit Academy Opportunity Industrialization Center	503	97%	\$1,949,200	\$722,100	\$1,436
University of St. Thomas	1,597	49%	\$13,908,900	\$9,049,400	\$5,666
White Earth Tribal College	89	90%	\$402,000	\$61,900	\$696
Sub-Total	13,157	56%	\$110,264,600	\$70,283,900	\$5,342

Minnesota Private For-Profit Institutions

Participating Institutions	Number of Minnesota State Grant Recipients	Percent of Minnesota State Grant Applicants Receiving a State Grant	Combined Federal Pell and Minnesota State Grants Received	Minnesota State Grants Received	Average Minnesota State Grant
Academy College	60	68%	\$359,500	\$213,500	\$3,558
Avalon School of Cosmetology	19	90%	\$101,700	\$34,600	\$1,821

Participating Institutions	Number of Minnesota State Grant Recipients	Percent of Minnesota State Grant Applicants Receiving a State Grant	Combined Federal Pell and Minnesota State Grants Received	Minnesota State Grants Received	Average Minnesota State Grant
Aveda Institute Minneapolis	277	71%	\$1,643,300	\$553,400	\$1,998
Empire Beauty School - Bloomington	119	83%	\$697,200	\$181,900	\$1,529
Empire Beauty School - St Paul	58	67%	\$303,800	\$77,800	\$1,341
Hastings Beauty School	5	71%	Suppressed	Suppressed	Suppressed
Institute of Production and Recording	14	100%	\$49,600	\$20,700	\$1,482
Minnesota School of Barbering	35	100%	\$449,000	\$302,800	\$8,651
Minnesota School of Beauty	9	69%	Suppressed	Suppressed	Suppressed
Minnesota School of Cosmetology	86	86%	\$532,700	\$160,700	\$1,868
Model College of Hair Design	96	83%	\$587,500	\$194,700	\$2,028
Nova Academy of Cosmetology	133	98%	\$835,000	\$322,400	\$2,424
Rasmussen University	1,759	84%	\$8,345,600	\$2,335,300	\$1,328
Sub-Total	2,670	82%	\$14,010,400	\$4,466,600	\$1,673

*For student counts less than 10, award information is suppressed

All Minnesota Institutions

	Number of Minnesota State Grant Recipients	Percent of Minnesota State Grant Applicants Receiving a State Grant	Combined Federal Pell and Minnesota State Grants Received	Minnesota State Grants Received	Average Minnesota State Grant
Total	67,584	61%	\$424,417,900	\$214,138,600	\$3,168

Appendix 1

Minnesota Undergraduate Applicants Eligible for a Minnesota State Grant, by Income and Family Type, Fiscal Year 2023

Family Adjusted Gross Income	Dependent	Independent, Married with Dependents	Independent, Not Married with Dependents	Independent, Married without Dependents	Independent, Not Married without Dependents	Total
Less Than \$10,000	5,151	182	2,160	181	4,137	11,811
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3,488	167	1,565	159	2,594	7,973
\$20,000 to \$29,999	5,408	281	1,829	188	2,566	10,272
\$30,000 to \$39,999	6,356	413	1,592	180	1,933	10,474
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6,146	483	847	163	873	8,512
\$50,000 to \$59,999	5,255	479	352	148	344	6,578
\$60,000 to \$69,999	4,751	480	157	131	129	5,648
\$70,000 to \$79,999	4,476	457	87	144	49	5,213
\$80,000 to \$89,999	4,327	412	36	82	33	4,890
\$90,000 to \$99,999	3,939	290	12	85	8	4,334
\$100,000 or More	33,415	821	24	213	21	34,494
Total	82,712	4,465	8,661	1,674	12,687	110,199

Appendix 2

Median and Mean Family Adjusted Gross Income of State Grant Applicants, by Institution Sector and Dependency Status, Fiscal Year 2023

Sector	Student Type	Median Income	Mean Income	Count
Minnesota State Colleges	Dependent	\$54,500	\$70,100	26,055
Minnesota State Colleges	Independent	\$25,800	\$31,100	17,585
Minnesota State Colleges	Total	\$38,900	\$54,400	43,640
Minnesota State Universities	Dependent	\$87,100	\$99,700	14,648
Minnesota State Universities	Independent	\$25,900	\$33,300	3,325
Minnesota State Universities	Total	\$72,700	\$87,400	17,973
University of Minnesota	Dependent	\$100,600	\$121,300	20,822
University of Minnesota	Independent	\$18,000	\$24,900	1,230
University of Minnesota	Total	\$94,700	\$115,900	22,052
Non-Profit Institutions	Dependent	\$100,200	\$128,400	20,158
Non-Profit Institutions	Independent	\$22,500	\$32,700	3,137
Non-Profit Institutions	Total	\$86,300	\$115,500	23,295
For-Profit Institutions	Dependent	\$46,700	\$59,600	1,029
For-Profit Institutions	Independent	\$28,000	\$34,000	2,210
For-Profit Institutions	Total	\$32,700	\$42,100	3,239
Total	Dependent	\$80,700	\$102,300	82,712
Total	Independent	\$25,300	\$31,500	27,487
Total	Total	\$59,100	\$84,600	110,199

Appendix 3

Percent of State Grant Applicants by Family Income and State Grant Application Type, Fiscal Year 2023

Family Adjusted Gross Income	Percent of Dream Act Applicants	Percent of FAFSA Applicants
Less Than \$10,000	15%	15%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13%	11%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	18%	14%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	16%	14%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13%	11%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	6%	8%
\$60,000 to \$69,999	9%	7%
\$70,000 to \$79,999	5%	6%
\$80,000 to \$89,999	3%	5%
\$90,000 to \$99,999	2%	3%
\$100,000 or More	1%	6%

Appendix 4

Average Minnesota State Grant Awards, Number of Recipients, and Total Awards, Fiscal Years 2006-2023

Fiscal Year	Recipients	Average Award	Total Awards (millions)
2006	71,108	\$1,748	\$124.29
2007	80,182	\$1,947	\$156.10
2008	83,246	\$1,786	\$148.67
2009	84,518	\$1,698	\$143.52
2010	103,544	\$1,627	\$168.50
2011	88,823	\$1,350	\$119.89
2012	95,510	\$1,494	\$142.73
2013	99,400	\$1,624	\$161.42
2014	99,501	\$1,734	\$172.51
2015	95,324	\$1,857	\$177.03
2016	82,416	\$2,105	\$173.49
2017	81,023	\$2,290	\$185.54
2018	80,793	\$2,401	\$194.02
2019	79,805	\$2,603	\$207.69
2020	77,544	\$2,681	\$207.90
2021	71,889	\$2,790	\$200.60
2022	69,495	\$2,905	\$201.89
2023	67,584	\$3,168	\$214.14



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