

Student Parent Support Initiatives

2024 Proposal Technical Questions

Each week, the Minnesota Office of Higher Education will post responses to frequently asked technical questions. Technical questions must be submitted no later than 4:00p.m. central time, on May 23, 2024.

What is the minimum or maximum amount an applicant can request?

Applicants are not limited by a maximum grant amount. However, applicants may receive partial grant awards based upon the availability of grant funds.

Can international students receive assistance from this grant?

The grant is funded by the state of Minnesota. Thus, any direct assistance to eligible students should primarily go to Minnesota residents attending Minnesota postsecondary institutions. In this context, Minnesota residents has a broader definition. It can include undocumented students and international students who are residing in Minnesota and attending a Minnesota postsecondary institution. If they are living in Minnesota and enrolled in a Minnesota postsecondary institution, then they are eligible to receive direct assistance from this grant.

Will there be future funding for this grant?

Future funding for this program is dependent on future state appropriations to the program. Appropriations to this program at the current level were included in the agency Appropriation Tails for the next biennium. Tails funding also referred to as the base/out years funds, is the money that is allocated for a purpose, unless the legislature changes it during a budget session, that is what the funding defaults to.

Is there a match for this grant? In the RFP, Page 8 – Quality of Budget, bullet letter b, mentions a matching support document.

There is no match for this grant. Disregard the bullet that states a required matching support document.