

MINNESOTA Student Teacher Grants

Working toward your initial teaching license?

Financial assistance is available for undergraduate and graduate students as they complete the required 12-week or more student teaching experience



THERE ARE 2 GRANTS AVAILABLE BASED ON ELIGIBILITY:

✔ Student Teachers in Shortage Areas Grant

Students must intend to teach in a designated rural school district or an identified license shortage area

✔ Underrepresented Student Teacher Grant

Students must belong to a racial or ethnic group underrepresented in the state's teacher workforce

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR EITHER GRANT, A STUDENT MUST:

- Be enrolled in an PELSB-approved MN teacher preparation program that requires at least 12 weeks of student teaching for initial licensure
- Meet satisfactory academic progress as defined by the institution
- Not be in default on a federal or state student loan
- Demonstrate financial need



RECEIVE UP TO
\$7,500
PER TERM

Awarded on a funds available basis



RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Rural school districts are school districts with fewer than 30 resident pupil units per square mile.



LICENSE SHORTAGE AREAS

- English as a second language
- Early childhood
- Special education
- Career and technical education
- STEAM
- World languages

FIND FULL LISTS OF RURAL DISTRICTS, SHORTAGE AREAS AND TEACHER PREP PROGRAMS:

 www.ohe.state.mn.us/studentteachergrants





How do I apply for a Minnesota Student Teacher Grant?

Prior to the academic term that you are completing your required 12-week or more student teachers experience, submit an application to the Office of Higher Education at www.ohe.state.mn.us/studentteachergrants

A student may only receive the award for the term of their student teaching experience.

COMPLETE APPLICATIONS MUST INCLUDE:

- ✓ Student Teacher Grants application in the MNAID Student Portal
- ✓ Completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or Minnesota Dream Act application
- ✓ Financial data form submitted by the Financial Aid Office at the institution the student attends

AWARD SELECTION PROCESS

To be considered for an award, eligible students must have a complete application on file by the priority dates for the specified term.

- ! Applications submitted after the priority deadline will be reviewed based on the order of the completion date.
- ✉ Students will be notified of their application status via email.





PRIORITY APPLICATION DEADLINES FOR TERMS:

FALL 2024:
July 26, 2024

SPRING 2025:
Nov. 8, 2024

SUMMER 2025:
April 18, 2025

Applications will still be accepted after the priority deadlines, but eligible students will likely be placed on the waitlist.

