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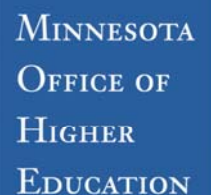
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Introduction

The Minnesota Achieve Scholarship program is designed to address two critical barriers to college attendance: lack of academic preparation and financial access. This program provides a financial incentive for high school students to take rigorous courses to better prepare them for success in postsecondary education. The program, signed into law in May 2007, is available to students who graduate from a Minnesota high school after January 1, 2008.

The purpose of this report is to meet the report requirements of Minnesota Statute 136A.127. The law requires the Minnesota Office of Higher Education to provide an evaluation report by January 15 of each odd numbered year. The evaluation report is to include:

1. Demographics of individuals participating in the program;
2. Grades scholarship recipients received for courses in the qualifying program;
3. Number of scholarship recipients who persisted at a postsecondary institution for a second year;
4. High schools attended by the program participants;
5. Postsecondary institutions attended by the program participants;
6. Academic performance of the students after enrolling in a postsecondary institution; and
7. Other information as identified by the director.

Overview of Achieve Scholarship Program

To be eligible, a student must have a family adjusted gross income of less than \$75,000 reported on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid and complete each course that comprises one of four rigorous programs of study while in high school with a grade C or better (See Appendix 1). The sets of courses are the same sets of courses used to determine eligibility for the Federal Academic Competitiveness Grant.

Eligible students must graduate from a Minnesota high school, complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid and submit an Achieve Scholarship application along with an official high school transcript. Eligible students receive a one-time award of \$1,200 for a year of postsecondary enrollment, which they may use at an eligible institution in Minnesota any time during the first four years after they graduate from high school. Eligible students designate the term in which they wish to receive the first half of the scholarship. They are eligible to receive the second half of the scholarship in their next term of eligible enrollment.

Outcomes

Approximately 3,600 scholarship applications were received as of December 23, 2008. Eleven percent of the applicants were ineligible because they did not meet the academic requirements and five percent were ineligible because they were from families with incomes of \$75,000 or more. An additional eight percent of the applicants were ineligible for other reasons, such as graduating from high school prior to January 1, 2008. The number of ineligible applicants was low for a new financial aid program, an indication that students received good information on program requirements.

Approximately 2,200 students will receive awards totalling \$2.7 million in Fiscal Year 2009. Assuming the number of recipients grows 10 percent per year, the agency estimates Achieve scholarships and administration for the current program will total \$3.1 million in 2010 and \$3.4 million in 2011.

Eligible students graduated from more than 370 different high schools or home school settings and came from nearly every county in the state (See Appendices 2 and 3). Students who have chosen to receive their scholarship award this year are attending more than 75 different postsecondary institutions in Minnesota. Approximately 50 percent of the recipients are attending public colleges or universities while the other 50 percent are attending private institutions in Minnesota (see chart below and Appendix 4 for more detail).

System/Institution Type	Number of Recipients	Percent of Total Recipients
University of Minnesota	383	24%
MnSCU Four-Year Universities	302	19%
MnSCU Two-Year Colleges	127	8%
Private Institutions	798	49%

To be eligible, students must have received a grade of ‘C’ or above in each of the courses that comprise one of the four rigorous programs of study. A majority of the students qualified under Minnesota Coursework Rigorous Program Study (See Appendix 1). In order to expedite the review of transcripts, course-specific grade data was not collected. However, overall high school GPA data will be collected at the end of Fiscal Year 2009.

Rigorous Program	Number of Recipients	Percent of All Recipients
Set of courses similar to the State Scholars Initiative	221	10%
Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) Courses and Test scores	122	6%
Minnesota Coursework Requirements	1,788	82%
Minnesota Dual Credit Program	34	2%

Eligible students are required to have a family adjusted gross income of less than \$75,000 reported on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. A majority (56 percent) of the recipients had a family adjusted gross income of \$45,000 to \$74,999.

Family Adjusted Gross Income	Number of Recipients	Percent of All Recipients
Less than \$14,999	205	10%
\$15,000 – \$29,999	290	13%
\$30,000 – \$44,999	448	21%
\$45,000 – \$59,999	567	26%
\$60,000 – \$74,999	651	30%

This is the first award year for the program. Additional demographic data regarding the academic performance of recipients at postsecondary institutions and the number of recipients that persisted for a second year will be available in future reports. Demographic data such as gender and race will also be collected from postsecondary institutions at the end of the Fiscal Year 2009.

Appendix A: Rigorous Programs of Study

To be eligible the student must have completed one of the following four rigorous programs of study while in high school or a home-school setting. Unless otherwise stated, students must earn a C or better in each course:

- *A set of courses similar to the State Scholars Initiative.* This program of study requires passing grades in the following:
 - Four years of English;
 - Three years of math (including Algebra I and a higher level course such as Algebra II, geometry, or data analysis and statistics);
 - Three years of science, including one year each of at least two of the following courses: biology, chemistry, and physics;
 - Three years of social studies; and
 - One year of a language other than English.
- *Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) courses and test scores.* This program requires a minimum of two Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) courses in high school and a minimum passing score on the exams for those classes. Students must score 3 or higher on AP exams and 4 or higher on IB exams.
- *Minnesota Coursework Requirements.* This program requires:
 - Four years of language arts;
 - Three years of math, including one year each of geometry and two years of algebra, one of which is intermediate or advanced algebra;
 - Three years of science including one year each of a biological and physical science;
 - Three years of social studies; and
 - Two years of a single foreign language.
- *Minnesota Dual Credit Program.* With a passing grade of 'B' or better: High School students taking BOTH a math course (Algebra 2 level or higher) AND a science course (biology, chemistry, or physics) under the Post Secondary Enrollment Options (PSEO) program worth a total of at least 6 college credits.

Appendix B: Scholarship Recipients by High School

High School	County Name	Number of Recipients
ACADEMY OF HOLY ANGELS	Hennepin	3
ADA-BORUP HIGH SCHOOL	Norman	1
ADRIAN HIGH SCHOOL	Nobles	1
AGRICULTURE FOOD SCIENCES	Ramsey	2
AITKIN HIGH SCHOOL	Aitkin	3
ALBANY AREA JUNIOR-SENIOR	Stearns	4
ALBERT LEA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Freeborn	21
ALBROOK HIGH SCHOOL	St. Louis	2
ALDEN-CONGER HIGH SCHOOL	Freeborn	2
ANDOVER HIGH SCHOOL	Anoka	8
ANNANDALE HIGH SCHOOL	Wright	7
ANOKA HIGH SCHOOL	Anoka	16
APOLLO HIGH SCHOOL	Stearns	17
APPLE VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL	Dakota	14
ARLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL	Ramsey	14
ATWATER-COSMOS-GROVE CITY	Meeker	2
AUSTIN HIGH SCHOOL	Mower	5
BAGLEY HIGH SCHOOL	Clearwater	2
BARNESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	Clay	3
BARNUM HIGH SCHOOL	Carlton	1
BATTLE LAKE HIGH SCHOOL	Otter Tail	2
BECKER HIGH SCHOOL	Sherburne	2
BELGRADE-BROOTEN-ELROSA HS	Stearns	2
BELLE PLAINE HIGH SCHOOL	Scott	4
BEMIDJI HIGH SCHOOL	Beltrami	12
BENILDE-ST MARGARET'S SCHOOL	Hennepin	4
BENSON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Swift	3
BERTHA-HEWITT HIGH SCHOOL	Todd	1
BETHLEHEM ACADEMY	Rice	2
BIG LAKE HIGH SCHOOL	Sherburne	8
BIGFORK HIGH SCHOOL	Itasca	1
BLACKDUCK HIGH SCHOOL	Beltrami	5
BLAINE HIGH SCHOOL	Anoka	17
BLAKE SCHOOL-NORTHROP CAMPUS	Hennepin	1
BLUE EARTH AREA HIGH SCHOOL	Faribault	7
BOLD HIGH SCHOOL	Renville	6
BRAHAM AREA HIGH SCHOOL	Isanti	4
BRAINERD SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Crow Wing	16
BRANDON HIGH SCHOOL	Douglas	3
BRECKENRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL	Wilkin	4

High School	County Name	Number of Recipients
BROOKLYN CENTER HIGH SCHOOL	Hennepin	3
BUFFALO HIGH SCHOOL	Wright	15
BURNSVILLE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Dakota	12
BUTTERFIELD-ODIN HIGH SCHOOL	Watonwan	1
BYRON HIGH SCHOOL	Olmsted	4
CALEDONIA MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL	Houston	1
CAMBRIDGE-ISANTI HIGH SCHOOL	Isanti	9
CANBY HIGH SCHOOL	Yellow Medicine	7
CANNON FALLS JR-SR HIGH SCHOOL	Goodhue	4
CANNON VALLEY LUTHERAN HIGH	Le Sueur	2
CARLTON HIGH SCHOOL	Carlton	2
CASS LAKE-BENA HIGH SCHOOL	Cass	2
CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOL	Stearns	22
CEDAR MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL	Redwood	6
CENTENNIAL HIGH SCHOOL	Anoka	12
CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	Ramsey	23
CENTURY HIGH SCHOOL	Olmsted	8
CHAMPLIN PARK HIGH SCHOOL	Anoka	21
CHASKA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Carver	9
CHISAGO LAKES HIGH SCHOOL	Chisago	6
CHOKIO-ALBERTA HIGH SCHOOL	Stevens	1
CHOSEN VALLEY JR-SR HS	Olmsted	1
CHRISTIAN HERITAGE HIGH SCHOOL	Fillmore	2
CHRISTIAN LIFE SCHOOL	Dakota	1
CLINTON-GRACEVILLE-BEARDSLEY	Big Stone	4
CLOQUET SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Carlton	4
COLUMBIA HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL	Anoka	3
COMMUNITY OF PEACE ACADEMY	Ramsey	9
COMO PARK SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Ramsey	14
CONCORDIA ACADEMY	Ramsey	4
CONCORDIA ACADEMY-BLOOMINGTON	Hennepin	2
CONVENT OF THE VISITATION	Dakota	3
COOK COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL	Cook	3
COOK HIGH SCHOOL	St. Louis	2
COON RAPIDS HIGH SCHOOL	Anoka	17
COTTER HIGH SCHOOL	Winona	6
CRETIN-DERHAM HALL	Ramsey	7
CROOKSTON HIGH SCHOOL	Polk	2
CROSBY IRONTON HIGH SCHOOL	Crow Wing	3
DASSEL-COKATO HIGH SCHOOL	Meeker	9
DAWSON-BOYD HIGH SCHOOL	Lac qui Parle	3
DE LA SALLE HIGH SCHOOL	Hennepin	9

High School	County Name	Number of Recipients
DEER RIVER HIGH SCHOOL	Itasca	3
DELANO SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Wright	4
DENFELD HIGH SCHOOL	St. Louis	6
DETROIT LAKES HIGH SCHOOL	Becker	15
DOVER-EYOTA HIGH SCHOOL	Olmsted	2
DULUTH CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	St. Louis	3
DULUTH EAST HIGH SCHOOL	St. Louis	13
EAGAN HIGH SCHOOL	Dakota	8
EAGLE RIDGE ACADEMY	Hennepin	1
EAGLE VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL	Todd	1
EAST CENTRAL SECONDARY IS	Pine	4
EAST GRAND FORKS SENIOR HIGH	Polk	3
EASTVIEW HIGH SCHOOL	Dakota	12
EDEN PRAIRIE HIGH SCHOOL	Hennepin	10
EDEN VALLEY-WATKINS HS	Meeker	3
EDINA HIGH SCHOOL	Hennepin	13
EDISON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Hennepin	5
ELK RIVER AREA HIGH SCHOOL	Sherburne	15
ELLSWORTH HIGH SCHOOL	Nobles	1
EVELETH-GILBERT SR HIGH SCHOOL	St. Louis	5
FAIRMONT HIGH SCHOOL	Martin	13
FALLS HIGH SCHOOL	Koochiching	3
FARIBAULT HIGH SCHOOL	Rice	13
FARMINGTON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Dakota	5
FERGUS FALLS SR HIGH SCHOOL	Otter Tail	7
FERTILE-BELTRAMI HIGH SCHOOL	Polk	1
FILLMORE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	Fillmore	3
FLOODWOOD SCHOOL	St. Louis	2
FOLEY HIGH SCHOOL	Benton	7
FOREST LAKE AREA LEARNING	Washington	2
FOREST LAKE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Washington	12
FOSSTON HIGH SCHOOL	Polk	1
FRAZEE HIGH SCHOOL	Becker	1
FRIDLEY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Anoka	6
FULDA HIGH SCHOOL	Murray	5
GFW HIGH SCHOOL	Sibley	3
GLENCOE-SILVER LAKE HIGH SCHOOL	McLeod	9
GOODHUE PUBLIC SCHOOL	Goodhue	1
GRANADA-HUNTLEY EAST CHAIN	Martin	1
GRAND MEADOW HIGH SCHOOL	Mower	2
GRAND RAPIDS HIGH SCHOOL	Itasca	17
GREENBUSH/MIDDLE RIVER HS	Roseau	3

High School	County Name	Number of Recipients
GREENWAY HIGH SCHOOL	Itasca	8
GRYGLA SCHOOL	Marshall	2
HANCOCK HIGH SCHOOL	Stevens	1
HARDING HIGH SCHOOL	Ramsey	17
HASTINGS HIGH SCHOOL	Dakota	16
HAWLEY HIGH SCHOOL	Clay	3
HAYFIELD HIGH SCHOOL	Dodge	1
HENNING PUBLIC SCHOOL	Otter Tail	4
HENRY SIBLEY HIGH SCHOOL	Dakota	7
HERITAGE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY	Hennepin	1
HERMANTOWN HIGH SCHOOL	St. Louis	6
HIBBING HIGH SCHOOL	St. Louis	8
HIGHLAND PARK SENIOR HIGH	Ramsey	9
HILL-MURRAY SCHOOL	Ramsey	5
HINCKLEY-FINLAYSON HIGH SCHOOL	Pine	4
HMONG ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL	Ramsey	3
HOLDINGFORD JR-SR HIGH SCHOOL	Stearns	13
HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC HS	Carver	2
HOLY TRINITY JR-SR HIGH SCHOOL	Wright	1
HOME SCHOOL	Home School	27
HOPKINS HIGH SCHOOL	Hennepin	21
HOUSTON HIGH SCHOOL	Houston	4
HUMBOLDT SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Ramsey	6
HUTCHINSON HIGH SCHOOL	McLeod	8
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL	Blue Earth	1
IRONDALE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Ramsey	7
ISLE HIGH SCHOOL	Mille Lacs	2
JACKSON COUNTY CENTRAL HS	Jackson	3
JEFFERSON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Douglas	16
JOHN A JOHNSON HIGH SCHOOL	Ramsey	9
JOHN F KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL – BABBITT	St. Louis	1
JOHN F KENNEDY SR HIGH SCHOOL	Hennepin	12
JOHN MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL	Olmsted	6
JORDAN HIGH SCHOOL	Scott	1
KASSON-MANTORVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	Dodge	3
KELLIHER PUBLIC SCHOOL	Beltrami	1
KENYON-WANAMINGO HIGH SCHOOL	Goodhue	5
KIMBALL AREA HIGH SCHOOL	Stearns	4
KINGSLAND HIGH SCHOOL	Fillmore	2
LA CRESCENT HIGH SCHOOL	Houston	4
LAC QUI PARLE VALLEY HS	Lac qui Parle	4
LAFAYETTE HIGH SCHOOL	Red Lake	1

High School	County Name	Number of Recipients
LAKE CRYSTAL WELLCOME MEMORIAL	Blue Earth	10
LAKE OF THE WOODS HIGH SCHOOL	Lake of the Woods	6
LAKE PARK/AUDUBON HIGH SCHOOL	Becker	4
LAKEVIEW HIGH SCHOOL	Lyon	1
LAKEVILLE NORTH HIGH SCHOOL	Dakota	2
LAKEVILLE SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL	Dakota	9
LANESBORO HIGH SCHOOL	Fillmore	3
LE CENTER HIGH SCHOOL	Le Sueur	2
LESUEUR-HENDERSON HIGH SCHOOL	Le Sueur	10
LEWISTON-ALTURA HIGH SCHOOL	Winona	2
LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL	Lincoln	2
LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL	Carlton	2
LINCOLN INTERNATIONAL HS MPLS	Hennepin	1
LINCOLN JR-SR HIGH SCHOOL	Wabasha	3
LINCOLN SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL TRF	Pennington	2
LITCHFIELD SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Meeker	2
LITTLE FALLS COMMUNITY HIGH	Morrison	9
LONG PRAIRIE-GREY EAGLE HIGH	Todd	3
LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL	Blue Earth	2
LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL	Carver	5
LUVERNE HIGH SCHOOL	Rock	3
LYLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS	Mower	1
MACCRAY HIGH SCHOOL	Chippewa	2
MADELIA HIGH SCHOOL	Watonwan	6
MAHNOMEN HIGH SCHOOL	Mahnomen	2
MAHTOMEDI HIGH SCHOOL	Washington	11
MANKATO EAST HIGH SCHOOL	Blue Earth	10
MANKATO WEST HIGH SCHOOL	Blue Earth	12
MAPLE GROVE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Hennepin	8
MAPLE LAKE HIGH SCHOOL	Wright	2
MAPLE RIVER HIGH SCHOOL	Blue Earth	7
MARANATHA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY	Hennepin	2
MARSHALL COUNTY CENTRAL HIGH	Marshall	3
MARSHALL SCHOOL	St. Louis	2
MARSHALL SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Lyon	9
MARTIN COUNTY WEST HIGH SCHOOL	Martin	2
MARTIN LUTHER HIGH SCHOOL	Martin	2
MAYO HIGH SCHOOL	Olmsted	2
MCGREGOR HIGH SCHOOL	Aitkin	1
MCLEOD WEST HIGH SCHOOL	McLeod	2
MEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL	Steele	1
MELROSE AREA HIGH SCHOOL	Stearns	15

High School	County Name	Number of Recipients
MEMORIAL SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	St. Louis	2
MESABI EAST HIGH SCHOOL	St. Louis	2
MILACA HIGH SCHOOL	Mille Lacs	9
MINNEHAHA ACADEMY	Hennepin	3
MINNEOTA PUBLIC SCHOOL	Lyon	1
MINNESOTA VALLEY LUTHERAN	Brown	9
MINNETONKA HIGH SCHOOL	Hennepin	11
MINNEWASKA AREA HIGH SCHOOL	Pope	3
MONTEVIDEO SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Chippewa	5
MONTGOMERY-LONSDALE HIGH	Le Sueur	1
MONTICELLO HIGH SCHOOL	Wright	1
MOORHEAD HIGH SCHOOL	Clay	10
MOOSE LAKE HIGH SCHOOL	Carlton	2
MORA HIGH SCHOOL	Kanabec	14
MORRIS AREA HIGH SCHOOL	Stevens	6
MOUND WESTONKA HIGH SCHOOL	Hennepin	8
MOUNDS PARK ACADEMY	Ramsey	3
MOUNDS VIEW HIGH SCHOOL	Ramsey	14
MOUNTAIN LAKE PUBLIC SCHOOL	Cottonwood	1
MURRAY COUNTY CENTRAL HS	Murray	2
NASHWAUK-KEEWATIN HIGH SCHOOL	Itasca	1
NEW CENTURY CHARTER SCHOOL	McLeod	1
NEW LONDON-SPICER HIGH SCHOOL	Kandiyohi	7
NEW PRAGUE HIGH SCHOOL	Scott	11
NEW ULM SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Brown	5
NORMAN COUNTY EAST HIGH SCHOOL	Norman	2
NORMAN COUNTY WEST HIGH SCHOOL	Norman	1
NORTH BRANCH HIGH SCHOOL	Chisago	11
NORTH HIGH SCHOOL	Hennepin	14
NORTHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL	Rice	9
NORTHLAND HIGH SCHOOL	Cass	2
NORTHOME SCHOOL	Koochiching	2
NRHEG HIGH SCHOOL	Waseca	5
OGILVIE HIGH SCHOOL	Kanabec	3
OKLEE HIGH SCHOOL	Red Lake	1
ONAMIA HIGH SCHOOL	Mille Lacs	1
ORONO HIGH SCHOOL	Hennepin	1
ORTONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	Douglas	1
OSAKIS JR-SR HIGH SCHOOL	Anoka	6
OSSEO AREA LEARNING CENTER	Steele	1
OSSEO HIGH SCHOOL	Hennepin	6
OWATONNA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL	Steele	1

High School	County Name	Number of Recipients
OWATONNA HIGH SCHOOL	Steele	6
PACT CHARTER SCHOOL	Anoka	4
PARK CENTER SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Hennepin	5
PARK CHRISTIAN SCHOOL	Clay	1
PARK HIGH SCHOOL	Washington	8
PARK RAPIDS AREA HIGH SCHOOL	Hubbard	5
PARKERS PRAIRIE HIGH SCHOOL	Otter Tail	2
PATRICK HENRY HIGH SCHOOL	Hennepin	7
PAYNESVILLE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Stearns	4
PELICAN RAPIDS HIGH SCHOOL	Otter Tail	3
PEQUOT LAKES HIGH SCHOOL	Crow Wing	5
PERHAM HIGH SCHOOL	Otter Tail	7
PERPICH CENTER FOR ARTS EDUCATION	Hennepin	3
PIERZ-HEALY HIGH SCHOOL	Morrison	4
PINE CITY HIGH SCHOOL	Pine	4
PINE ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL	Goodhue	2
PINE RIVER-BACKUS HIGH SCHOOL	Cass	2
PIPESTONE AREA HIGH SCHOOL	Pipestone	7
PLAINVIEW-ELGIN-MILLVILLE	Wabasha	1
PRINCETON HIGH SCHOOL	Mille Lacs	3
PRIOR LAKE HIGH SCHOOL	Scott	7
PROCTOR SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	St. Louis	3
RANDOLPH HIGH SCHOOL	Dakota	1
RED LAKE HIGH SCHOOL	Beltrami	2
RED ROCK CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	Cottonwood	4
RED WING HIGH SCHOOL	Goodhue	2
REDWOOD VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL	Redwood	5
RICHFIELD SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Hennepin	8
RIVERS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY	Sherburne	1
ROBBINSDALE ARMSTRONG HIGH	Hennepin	9
ROBBINSDALE COOPER HIGH SCHOOL	Hennepin	15
ROCHESTER LOURDES HIGH SCHOOL	Olmsted	1
ROCKFORD HIGH SCHOOL	Wright	3
ROCORI HIGH SCHOOL	Stearns	10
ROGERS HIGH SCHOOL	Sherburne	3
ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL	Hennepin	5
ROSEAU HIGH SCHOOL	Roseau	2
ROSEMOUNT HIGH SCHOOL	Dakota	15
ROSEVILLE AREA HIGH SCHOOL	Ramsey	11
ROUND LAKE-BREWSTER HS	Nobles	2
ROYALTON HIGH SCHOOL	Morrison	1
RUSH CITY HIGH SCHOOL	Chisago	10

High School	County Name	Number of Recipients
RUSHFORD-PETERSON SCHOOL	Fillmore	6
ST. ANTHONY VILLAGE HIGH	Hennepin	11
SAINT BERNARDS HIGH SCHOOL	Ramsey	3
ST. CHARLES HIGH SCHOOL	Winona	1
ST. CLOUD CHRISTIAN SCHOOL	Stearns	1
ST. CROIX LUTHERAN HIGH	Dakota	7
ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL	Anoka	6
ST. JAMES HIGH SCHOOL	Watonwan	2
ST. JOHNS PREPARATORY SCHOOL	Stearns	1
ST. LOUIS PARK HIGH SCHOOL	Hennepin	10
ST. MARYS HIGH SCHOOL	Brown	3
ST. PAUL ACADEMY & SUMMIT SCHOOL	Ramsey	1
ST. PETER HIGH SCHOOL	Nicollet	21
ST. THOMAS ACADEMY	Dakota	3
SARTELL HIGH SCHOOL	Stearns	10
SAUK CENTRE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Stearns	17
SAUK RAPIDS-RICE HIGH SCHOOL	Benton	11
SEBEKA HIGH SCHOOL	Wadena	6
SHAKOPEE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Scott	14
SIBLEY EAST SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Sibley	4
SIMLEY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Dakota	10
SLEEPY EYE HIGH SCHOOL	Brown	3
SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL	Hennepin	23
SOUTH SAINT PAUL HIGH SCHOOL	Dakota	7
SOUTHWEST CHRISTIAN HIGH	Hennepin	5
SOUTHWEST HIGH SCHOOL	Hennepin	7
SPRING GROVE HIGH SCHOOL	Houston	3
SPRING LAKE PARK SR HIGH	Anoka	8
SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL	Brown	1
ST MICHAEL-ALBERTVILLE PUBLIC	Wright	10
STAPLES MOTLEY HIGH SCHOOL	Todd	7
STEPHEN/ARGYLE CENTRAL SCHOOL	Marshall	2
STEWARTVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	Olmsted	3
STILLWATER AREA SENIOR HS	Washington	13
SWANVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	Morrison	1
TARTAN SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Ramsey	10
TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL	Stearns	27
THOMAS JEFFERSON SENIOR HIGH	Hennepin	6
TOTINO-GRACE HIGH SCHOOL	Anoka	7
TRACY JR-SR HIGH SCHOOL	Lyon	2
TREKNORTH HIGH SCHOOL	Beltrami	6
TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL	Anoka	1

High School	County Name	Number of Recipients
TRINITY SCHOOL AT RIVER RIDGE	Dakota	4
TRIO WOLF CREEK CHARTER 4	Chisago	1
TRITON HIGH SCHOOL	Dodge	6
TRUMAN HIGH SCHOOL	Martin	3
TWO HARBORS HIGH SCHOOL	Lake	5
UBAH MEDICAL ACADEMY CHARTER	Hennepin	1
UNDERWOOD SCHOOL	Otter Tail	1
UNITED SOUTH CENTRAL HIGH	Faribault	8
UPSALA AREA HIGH SCHOOL	Morrison	7
VERNDALE HIGH SCHOOL	Wadena	2
VIRGINIA SECONDARY SCHOOL	St. Louis	4
WABASHA-KELLOGG HIGH SCHOOL	Wabasha	2
WABASSO HIGH SCHOOL	Redwood	4
WACONIA HIGH SCHOOL	Carver	5
WADENA/DEER CREEK HIGH SCHOOL	Wadena	4
WALKER-HACKENSACK-AKELEY	Cass	2
WARREN-ALVARADO-OSLO HIGH	Marshall	2
WARROAD HIGH SCHOOL	Roseau	11
WASECA HIGH SCHOOL	Waseca	1
WASHBURN SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Hennepin	10
WATERSHED HIGH SCHOOL	Hennepin	1
WATERTOWN-MAYER HIGH SCHOOL	Carver	8
WATERVILLE-ELYSIAN-MORRIS	Le Sueur	3
WAYZATA HIGH SCHOOL	Hennepin	5
WEST CENTRAL AREA SECONDARY	Grant	3
WEST LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL	Hennepin	1
WESTBROOK-WALNUT GROVE HIGH	Cottonwood	3
WHEATON AREA HIGH SCHOOL	Traverse	1
WHITE BEAR LAKE AREA HS	Ramsey	13
WILLMAR SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Kandiyohi	15
WINDOM AREA HIGH SCHOOL	Cottonwood	3
WINONA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Winona	6
WOODBURY HIGH SCHOOL	Washington	5
WORTHINGTON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Nobles	4
WRENSHALL HIGH SCHOOL	Carlton	1
YELLOW MEDICINE EAST HIGH SCHOOL	Yellow Medicine	12
ZIMMERMAN HIGH SCHOOL	Sherburne	3
ZUMBROTA/MAZEPPA HIGH SCHOOL	Wabasha	3

Appendix C: Scholarship Recipients by County

County Name	Number of Applications	Number of Recipients
Aitkin	7	4
Anoka	188	132
Becker	31	20
Beltrami	33	26
Benton	22	18
Big Stone	4	4
Blue Earth	52	42
Brown	29	21
Carlton	15	12
Carver	38	29
Cass	14	8
Chippewa	7	7
Chisago	38	28
Clay	22	17
Clearwater	6	2
Cook	3	3
Cottonwood	13	11
Crow Wing	30	24
Dakota	178	136
Dodge	11	10
Douglas	26	20
Faribault	19	15
Fillmore	18	16
Freeborn	27	23
Goodhue	20	14
Grant	5	3
Hennepin	411	271
Houston	17	12
Hubbard	7	5
Isanti	15	13
Itasca	37	30
Jackson	3	3
Kanabec	18	17
Kandiyohi	30	22
Kittson	3	0
Koochiching	8	5
Lac qui Parle	12	7
Lake	5	5
Lake of the Woods	7	6
Le Sueur	26	18

County Name	Number of Applications	Number of Recipients
Lincoln	2	2
Lyon	14	13
Mahnomen	2	2
Marshall	9	9
Martin	28	21
McLeod	27	20
Meeker	23	16
Mille Lacs	20	15
Morrison	29	22
Mower	10	8
Murray	7	7
Nicollet	27	21
Nobles	10	8
Norman	7	4
Olmsted	35	27
Otter Tail	37	26
Pennington	2	2
Pine	20	12
Pipestone	7	7
Polk	9	7
Pope	4	3
Ramsey	292	184
Red Lake	3	2
Redwood	15	15
Renville	8	6
Rice	33	24
Rock	3	3
Roseau	21	16
Saint Louis	79	61
Scott	50	37
Sherburne	40	32
Sibley	8	7
Stearns	180	147
Steele	13	9
Stevens	13	8
Swift	4	3
Todd	17	12
Traverse	2	1
Wabasha	17	9
Wadena	15	12
Waseca	16	6
Washington	70	51

County Name	Number of Applications	Number of Recipients
Watsonwan	13	9
Wilkin	6	4
Winona	25	15
Wright	55	43
Yellow Medicine	24	19
Home School	45	27

Appendix D: Scholarship Recipients by Postsecondary Institution

University of Minnesota	Number of Recipients	Percent of Total Recipients
University of Minnesota – Crookston	12	0.7%
University of Minnesota – Duluth	92	5.7%
University of Minnesota – Morris	26	1.6%
University of Minnesota – Twin Cities	253	15.7%
Totals	383	24%

MnSCU Four-Year Universities	Number of Recipients	Percent of Total Recipients
Bemidji State University	28	1.7%
Metropolitan State University	1	0.1%
Minnesota State University, Mankato	60	3.7%
Minnesota State University Moorhead	38	2.4%
St. Cloud State University	94	5.8%
Southwest Minnesota State University	27	1.7%
Winona State University	54	3.4%
Total	302	19%

MnSCU Two-Year Colleges	Number of Recipients	Percent of Total Recipients
Alexandria Technical College	6	0.4%
Anoka Technical College	2	0.1%
Anoka-Ramsey Community College	6	0.4%
Central Lakes College	5	0.3%
Century College	3	0.2%
Dakota County Technical College	2	0.1%
Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College	1	0.1%
Hennepin Technical College	2	0.1%
Hibbing Community & Technical College	1	0.1%
Inver Hills Community College	3	0.2%
Itasca Community College	9	0.6%
Lake Superior College	5	0.3%
Mesabi Range Community & Technical College	2	0.1%
Minneapolis Community & Technical College	2	0.1%
Minnesota State College - Southeast Technical	0	0.0%
Minnesota State Community & Technical College	14	0.9%
Minnesota West Community & Technical College	9	0.6%
Normandale Community College	8	0.5%
North Hennepin Community College	4	0.2%
Northland Community & Technical College	3	0.2%
Northwest Technical College – Bemidji	0	0.0%
Pine Technical College	1	0.1%
Rainy River Community College	0	0.0%
Ridgewater College	8	0.5%
Riverland Community & Technical College	2	0.1%
Rochester Community and Technical College	6	0.4%
Saint Cloud Technical College	6	0.4%
Saint Paul College	3	0.2%
South Central College	10	0.6%
Vermilion Community College	4	0.2%
Total	127	8%

Private Institutions	Number of Recipients	Percent of Total Recipients
Art Institutes International Minnesota	2	0.1%
Augsburg College	24	1.5%
Bethany Lutheran College	27	1.7%
Bethel University	50	3.1%
Brown College	3	0.2%
Carleton College	13	0.8%
College of Saint Benedict	101	6.3%
College of Saint Catherine	63	3.9%
College of Saint Scholastica	62	3.9%
College of Visual Arts	3	0.2%
Concordia College – Moorhead	57	3.5%
Concordia University – Saint Paul	8	0.5%
Crossroads College	2	0.1%
Crown College	10	0.6%
Dunwoody College of Technology	1	0.1%
Gustavus Adolphus College	73	4.5%
Hamline University	24	1.5%
Herzing College	2	0.1%
Le Cordon Bleu – Minneapolis/Saint Paul	1	0.1%
Macalester College	3	0.2%
Martin Luther College	3	0.2%
McNally Smith College of Music	2	0.1%
Minneapolis Business College	9	0.6%
Minneapolis College of Art and Design	5	0.3%
Minnesota School of Business	1	0.1%
North Central University	2	0.1%
Northwest Technical Institute	1	0.1%
Northwestern College – St Paul	15	0.9%
Oak Hills Christian College	1	0.1%
Pillsbury Baptist Bible College	2	0.1%
Rasmussen College – Eden Prairie	1	0.1%
Rasmussen College – Mankato	1	0.1%
Rasmussen College – Moorhead	1	0.1%
Rasmussen College – Saint Cloud	1	0.1%
Regency Beauty Institute	1	0.1%
Saint John's University	75	4.7%
Saint Mary's University	35	2.2%
Saint Olaf College	48	3.0%
University of St. Thomas	65	4.0%
Total	798	49%

