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Prosperity Act (MN Dream Act)

- Amended to Omnibus Higher Education bill
- o Signed into law on May 23, 2013
- Applies to any academic term starting on or after July 1, 2013 at a Minnesota college or university

Prosperity Act (MN Dream Act)

Eligible for:

- In-state tuition rates at MnSCU and University of MN campuses
- o State financial aid programs
- Privately-funded scholarships administered by MnSCU or U of M campuses

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Requirements:

- Attend a MN high school for at least 3 years
- Graduate from a MN high school or earn a GED in MN
- If male, complied with Selective Service registration requirements
- Apply for lawful immigration status once federal process exists (does not refer to Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals)

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Selective Service Requirements

- Males 18 to 25 years old born after 1960 are required to register
- This includes undocumented immigrants
 If student has social security number via Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) status
 - Register for Selective Service online at: www.sss.gov
 - o Should receive confirmation in 1-2 weeks

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- If student does not have SSN, must mail in registration card
- Pick up at any U.S. post office or MN Office of Higher Education
- Takes 30-90 days for confirmation to be sent back to student
- Avoid delays by completing registration card and mailing to OHE along with other documentation needed for MN Dream Act
 - OHE will make copy and mail original to Selective Service System on student's behalf

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- If male student 26 or older never registered, must prove failure to register was not knowing or willful
- Download Request for Status Information Letter from <u>www.sss.gov</u>, complete and mail to Selective Service System
- If Selective Service System determines student's failure to register was not knowing or willful, student will be eligible for MN Dream Act
- o Otherwise, student will not be eligible

Prosperity Act (MN Dream Act)

Documentation required to establish eligibility for MN Dream Act

- High school transcripts (don't have to be certified/sealed)
- High school diploma or GED (if high school graduation not documented on transcripts)
- Proof of Selective Service registration (for males born after 1960)
 - Completed SS registration card or
 - Proof of registration from Selective Service or
 - Confirmation from Selective Service that failure to register was not knowing or willful

Prosperity Act (MN Dream Act)

- MN Dream Act repealed state rules requiring state financial aid recipients to be U.S. citizens or eligible non-citizens
- Students will only have to meet ONE of the criteria in the definition of Minnesota resident student in state statute 136A.101, Subd. 8
- MN Dream Act provisions are one of the MN resident criteria
- Undocumented students who don't meet MN Dream Act criteria may qualify if they were granted DACA status prior to meeting one of the other state residency criteria

MN Resident Definition

- Graduated from MN high school while residing in MN
- o Earned a GED in MN after residing in MN for 1 year
- Dependent applicant's parents resided in MN when student applied for financial aid
- Resided in MN for one year and did not attend college on a half-time basis or more
- o Refugee who immediately settled in MN
- Relocated to MN due to college education being disrupted in area of natural disaster
- **o** Stationed on active military duty in MN
- Spouse/dependent of veteran who is MN resident • MN Dream Act criteria

In-State Tuition at MnSCU & U of M

- Students meeting MN Dream Act (or MN residency criteria after receiving DACA status) eligible for in-state tuition rates
- o Several MnSCU campuses and U of M Crookston and Morris campuses no longer have non-resident tuition rates
- Students will only have to apply for in-state tuition under the MN Dream Act if the campus charges a non-resident tuition rate

2013-14 Residen	t vs. Noi	n-Resident	Tuitic
College	Resident	Non-Resident	Savings
U of M – TC	\$12,060	\$18,310	\$6,250
U of M - Duluth	\$11,720	\$15,385	\$3,665
Metro State Univ	\$ 6,329	\$12,914	\$6,585
MN State Univ, Mankato	\$ 6,668	\$14,327	\$7,659
MN State Univ Moorhead	\$ 6,898	\$13,791	\$6,893
Saint Cloud State Univ	\$ 6,584	\$14,226	\$7,642
Winona State Univ	\$ 6,866	\$12,456	\$5,590
Lake Superior College	\$ 4,418	\$ 8,835	\$4,417
MN West CC&TC	\$ 5,147	\$10,293	\$5,146
Pine Technical College	\$ 4,595	\$ 9,190	\$4,595



Prosperity Act (MN Dream Act) What state financial aid programs are available?

Independent Student Definition Used for 2013-2014 Financial Aid

- o Age 24 by December 31, 2013
- o Married
- o Graduate or professional student
- o Has children or other dependents
- Orphan, foster care or ward of court at any time since turning 13
- o Emancipated minor or in legal guardianship
- Unaccompanied homeless youth at any time after July 1, 2012
 Dependency override
- o Dependency overnue

Expected Family Contribution (EFC) Dependent Student Independent Student Student's (and spouse's) · Parents' income and assets income and assets Household size Household size Number of Number in household dependents attending college attending college · Student's income and assets If income > \$6,130



MN State Grant Program

Average Tuition & Mandatory Fees* (30 sem/45 qtr credits) + Living and Misc Expense Allowance (LME)** (\$7,900)

- = State Grant Budget
- 50% Assigned Student Responsibility
- Annual 9-month FM PC (dependent) X .96***
- Annual FM EFC X .86 (independent with deps)*** or Annual FM EFC X .50 (independent w/o deps)*** Pell Grant Award
- = State Grant Annual Award (minimum \$100)
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Postsecondary Child Care Grant

Program

- o For low-income students with children in child care while they attend college
- Available to MN residents attending MN public colleges and private 4-year degreegranting colleges
- o Gift aid; does NOT have to be repaid
- o Eligible until student has attended college for 4 full-time academic years (or equivalent)
- o Cannot be in default on student loans
- Must be making satisfactory academic progress in college

Postsecondary Child Care Grant Program

- Maximum award per child for full-time student \$2,800
- Must fill out paper program application after completing online state financial aid application
 - Program application available at college financial aid office
- Will be awarded by financial aid office at college
- Financial aid administrator can access student's application record on OHE system to get total income, household size, household members, EFC

MN State Work Study Program

- Must have DACA status, work authorization and social security number
- Must also meet MN Dream Act requirements OR have DACA status *before* meeting state residency requirements
- Work study jobs available on or off campus
 Most students work 10-15 hours per week
- Must be arranged by college financial aid office
- Contact college after submitting online state financial aid application and all supporting documentation
 - College can access OHE system to confirm
 - DACA, MN resident status, EFC

Tuition Reciprocity Program

- Available to MN residents attending public colleges and universities in:
- o North Dakota
- o South Dakota
- Wisconsin
- o Manitoba
- o Iowa Lakes Community College
- Won't have to pay higher non-resident tuition
- MN residents generally pay the higher of the
- MN resident tuition rate or the resident tuition charged by the college attended

Tuition Reciprocity Program

- If attending in SD, IA, Manitoba and ND, students will be approved on campus
 All students attending in SD, IA, MB
- New high school graduates attending in ND
- Otherwise, students should: • Use new state online financial aid application
 - Tuition reciprocity application
- Both available on: <u>www.ohe.state.mn.us</u> • State financial aid NOT available in other
- states (except SELF Loan)

SELF Loan Program

- Available to students attending MN colleges or MN residents attending in other states
- No immigration requirements for student borrower
 - Co-signer must be U.S. citizen or permanent resident, live in U.S. and have no adverse credit
- Should complete state online financial aid application
- Will also require a SELF loan application
 <u>www.selfloan.org</u> (does not require SSN)
- \$10,000 per year for 4-year degree programs or graduate students
- o \$7,500 per year for shorter programs

SELF Loan Program

- Can choose fix rate interest rate (6.9%) or quarterly variable rate (currently 3.3%)
- Must make quarterly interest payments while attending college
- DOES need to be repaid
- After graduating, monthly interest payments for one year, then payments on interest and principal until loan paid in full
- CANNOT be consolidated with federal student loans
- More information available at: <u>www.selfloan.org</u>

Other State Financial Aid Programs

- o MN Indian Scholarship Program
- MN GI Bill Program
- o Safety Officers Survivor Grant

Financial Verification Documents

- Online state application has already asked for members of household, age, relationship to student and number in college
- Student will need to submit documentation in support of income information provided on the state online financial aid application

Financial Verification Documents

- Will need to submit signed copies of 2012 federal income tax return
 - o Student (and spouse, if married)
 - Student and Parents (if student is dependent for financial aid purposes)
- If income was under threshold for filing a tax return, should submit W2s and signed statement indicating not required to file tax return and listing any additional income

Financial Verification Documents

- If income was over threshold for filing federal tax return, student/parents must complete and submit a federal tax return
 Can apply for and use ITIN (instead of SSN) to file tax return
 - Submit copy of completed form(s) to OHE with other MN Dream Act documentation

Tax Filing Status	Age	Gross Income at Least
Single	Under 65 65 or older	\$ 9,750 \$11,200
Married filing jointly	Under 65 (both) 65 or older (one) 65 or older (both)	\$19,500 \$20,650 \$21,800
Married filing separately	Any age	\$ 3,800
Head of Household	Under 65 65 or older	\$12,500 \$13,950
Single and claimed as dependent	Under age 65	 \$ 950 unearned income \$ 5,950 earned income

Online State Financial Aid Application

- Undocumented students cannot file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) • Lack social security numbers
 - Won't pass legal immigration status
- OHE contracted with Access Group, Inc. to have students use customized state financial aid application
 - o Contains questions on the FAFSA
 - Additional standard questions that won't be used by MN
- Additional customized questions to determine MN Dream Act and state financial aid eligibility

Online State Financial Aid Application o Link and MN-Specific Instructions to online state financial aid application posted on: o www.ohe.state.mn.us/MNDreamAct o Two versions of online state application o MN Dream Act - State Financial Aid and U of M In-State Tuition o MN Dream Act - Univ of MN In-State Tuition Only U of M students who don't want to apply for state financial aid should use MN Dream Act – In-State Tuition Only application Otherwise, use application for both state financial aid and in-state tuition rates This includes both MnSCU and U of M students applying for state financial aid and in-state tuition

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Online State Financial Aid Application

- o U of M will rely on online state application to verify students qualify for in-state tuition rates under MN Dream Act
- o MnSCU campuses charging non-resident rates will build MN Dream Act questions into MnSCU's online admissions application process

Online State Financial Aid Application PROs

- o Existing system since 1994
- Would have taken much longer for OHE to build own system or use California's
- o Easy to use for students without SSNs
- Customer support & online instructions
- CONs
- o Not in Spanish like FAFSA on the Web
- Students may think they have to pay fee (OHE is paying fees for all undocumented students)
- o Contains standard questions that are not on FAFSA and won't be used to determine EFC
 o DHE will indicate in instructions which questions will not be used (student can enter any response)
- o Independent students under age 24 taken
 - through parental section (can leave blank)

Online State Financial Aid Application

- o For customer service with application, call
 o (800) 282-1550
 - Monday through Friday • 8:00 a.m to 4:30 p.m.
- Students can also call MN Office of Higher Education Grant Unit
- o (651) 642-0567 #2 Toll-free (800) 657-3866 o Can arrange for translation services if
- student and/or parents don't speak English

After Using Online State Application

- Students will receive email confirming
- they have used the online application o Email will tell student what documentation is needed for:
 - MN Dream Act
 - High school transcripts, diploma, GED
 Selective Service registration confirmation
 - State Financial Aid
 - College transcripts (if student has attended college for 3 or more academic years)
 - Tax forms and W2s for verification of financial information

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After Using Online State Application

- Output from state online financial aid application loaded to new system at OHE
- MN colleges can access system to see status of application, certify student is enrolled, meets other eligibility requirements (e.g. SAP, etc.) and ready for payment
- OHE system will calculate student's State Grant and notify student and college(s)
- OHE will send funds to college to cover State Grant payments for eligible students
- Colleges send back refunds with payment rosters at end of year





































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MN Dream Act – Postsecondary Child Care Grant & State Work Study

- Schools will access MN Dream Act State Grant system to get student application data, need analysis calculations, State Grant award amounts
- Students must still complete separate CCG application and any other paperwork required for State Work Study
- Students still awarded on campus and reported in end of year reports using 9-digit applicant ID assigned by online state financial application
- o Work study students would have SSN via DACA

In the Future.....

- If federal DREAM Act passes that extends federal financial aid eligibility to undocumented students, they can use the FAFSA
- Until then, MN undocumented students will need to complete the state online financial aid application
- OHE will expect MN colleges to modify their systems to handle output from the state online financial aid application for 2014-2015
- OHE will verify MN Dream Act eligibility, but colleges will do remaining tasks
 - State Grant eligibility requirements, verification, award calculation, disbursement



















































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	Degree Awarded, if Any(Ref. 224)	2		
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- If student doesn't begin attendance in class(es), award recalculation *always* required as it is for Federal Pell Grant
- Effective for 2013-2014 aid year, after a student begins attendance in all classes:
 - Award recalculations or refund calculations for partial withdrawals no longer required
 - However, school can have policy to do recalculations and partial withdrawal refunds through a certain date

- If school opts to recalculate awards or do partial withdrawal refunds after a student begins attendance in all classes
 - Must have written policy with end date for adjustments
 - End date could be end of drop/add or any other date in term
 - End date must be used for all state financial aid programs requiring adjustments
 - Does NOT have to match end date used for Pell Grant adjustments

Changes to Recalculation/Refund Policy for State Financial Aid Programs

- School can select different end dates for different programs of study
 - o Day school vs weekend college
 - Nursing vs other programs
- Adjustments must be made for both increases and decreases in enrollment level
 Can't opt to make adjustments only for cases of increased award

Changes to Recalculation/Refund Policy for State Financial Aid Programs

- If enrollment changes *after* student began attendance in all classes but *before* the adjustment end date:
 - Student adds credits and award increases
 Recalculate SG award and disburse additional funds to student
 - Student adds credits and award decreases
 SG recalculation and refund required only if school recalculated and increased Pell Grant

- If enrollment changes *after* student began attendance in all classes but *before* the adjustment end date:
 - Student drops/withdraws credits and SG award increases
 - Recalculate award and disburse additional funds to student ONLY IF Pell Grant recalculate and reduced
 - Student drops/withdraws credits and SG award decreases

o Partial withdrawal refund calculation required

EXAMPLE

- o Student enrolled for 12 credits at MCTC. State Grant award is \$0. *Before* state adjustment end date, student adds 3 credits. Award at 15 credits is \$490.
 - School should recalculate State Grant and disburse additional funds (\$490) to student
 - Enrollment level reported as 15 credits on State Grant DDS record

EXAMPLE

- Student enrolled for 11 credits at MCTC and begins attendance in all classes. State Grant award is \$311. *Before* state adjustment end date, student adds 1 credit. State Grant award at 12 credits is \$0.
 - If Pell Grant recalculated to full-time award, State Grant must be recalculated and \$311 refunded to State Grant
 - If Pell Grant not recalculated, State Grant is not adjusted
 - State Grant enrollment level reported as 11 credits on DDS record

EXAMPLE

- Student enrolled for 12 credits at MCTC and beings attendance in all classes. State Grant award is \$0. *Before* state adjustment end date, student withdraws 1 credit. State Grant award at 11 credits is \$311.
 - If Pell Grant recalculated to ¾-time award, State Grant must be recalculated and \$311 State Grant disbursed to student
 - If Pell Grant not recalculated, State Grant is not adjusted

o State Grant enrollment level reported as 12 credits on DDS record

EXAMPLE

- Student enrolled for 15 credits at MCTC and begins attendance in all classes. State Grant award is \$490. *Before* state adjustment end date, student withdraws 3 credits. State Grant award at 12 credits is \$0.
 - o No Pell Grant adjustment required
 - School must perform state refund for partial withdrawal and return lesser of:
 Difference between original and revised SG (\$490)
 - SG proportional share of Line C of OHE refund calculation worksheet/spreadsheet
- If this change took place *after* the state adjustment end date, no adjustment would be required

Changes to Recalculation/Refund Policy for State Financial Aid Programs

- If initial disbursement of SG award takes place after the adjustment end date
 - Award must be based on student's enrollment level as of that date
 - No further recalculations or partial withdrawal refunds based on enrollment changes required



- If student appeals to have class(es) added after the adjustment end date or late addition is school's error
 - School can have policy to recalculate SG award
 - School can stick with adjustment end date and not recalculate award

Changes to Recalculation/Refund Policy for State Financial Aid Programs

- Full withdrawal refund calculation still required throughout term for students who withdraw from all classes
 - Also required for students who drop below minimum enrollment level for SELF loan (6 credits) and State Grant (3 credits)

Other State Financial Aid Changes

- Summer Transition Grant changed from student grant to competitive grant to colleges offering bridge programs
- Child Care Grant maximum award permanently increased to \$2,800 per eligible child
- Withdrawal for major medical illness excluded from 4-year limit on postsecondary attendance for Child Care Grant and Safety Officer's Survivor Grant

Other State Financial Aid Changes

- Funding for MN Indian Scholarship increased from \$1.85 to \$3.1 million per year
 Should eliminate or substantially reduce waiting list
- MN GI Bill expanded to include veterans who served before 09/11/2011
- ND/MN reciprocity agreement renegotiated to reduce MN's payment to ND
 MN residents will pay slightly more tuition in
- ND



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