Preparation for and Entering College

Graduating high school is the key to future educational and economic achievement. Dual credit enrollment has doubled in the past decade.

During College

Minnesota is highly educated! 49% of our population has an associate degree or higher. Students of color make up a growing proportion of undergraduates. Over 103,000 academic awards were conferred in 2014. Minnesota uniquely supports higher education by providing the MN State Grant. Students of color earn 19% of all undergraduate awards.

Outcomes of College

72% of Minnesota's graduating class of 2013 were employed within 2 years after graduation. For bachelor's degree recipients, median debt was $27,300.

Average Net Price Paid by Minnesota Undergraduates
- $14,000 at state colleges (two-year)
- $22,900 at private for-profit two-year institutions
- $17,700 at public four-year institutions
- $24,300 at private not-for-profit four-year institutions
- $21,400 at private for-profit four-year institutions.

72% of Minnesotans stay in MN for college. Minnesota undergraduates receive $2.7 billion in financial aid.

49% of our population has an associate degree or higher. Even though Minnesota is highly educated, disparities exist in educational attainment by race/ethnicity.