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Introduction

The Minnesota State Grant program is a need-based financial aid program created to assist Minnesota resident undergraduates attending public and private postsecondary institutions in Minnesota. The program was first established in 1969 and in Fiscal Year 2016 awarded approximately \$173 million in grants to approximately 82,416 students. The program is designed to complement the Federal Pell Grant program and provide choice and access to undergraduate students to attend the postsecondary institutions that best meet their needs.

Since 1983, Minnesota State Grant policy has been based on the Design for Shared Responsibility model. This model was initially built on the work of the Carnegie Commission on Policy Studies in Higher Education. The goal of the program is established in Minnesota Statute 136A.095:

The legislature finds and declares that the identification of men and women of the state who are economically disadvantaged and the encouragement of their educational development in eligible institutions of their choosing are in the best interests of the state and of the students.

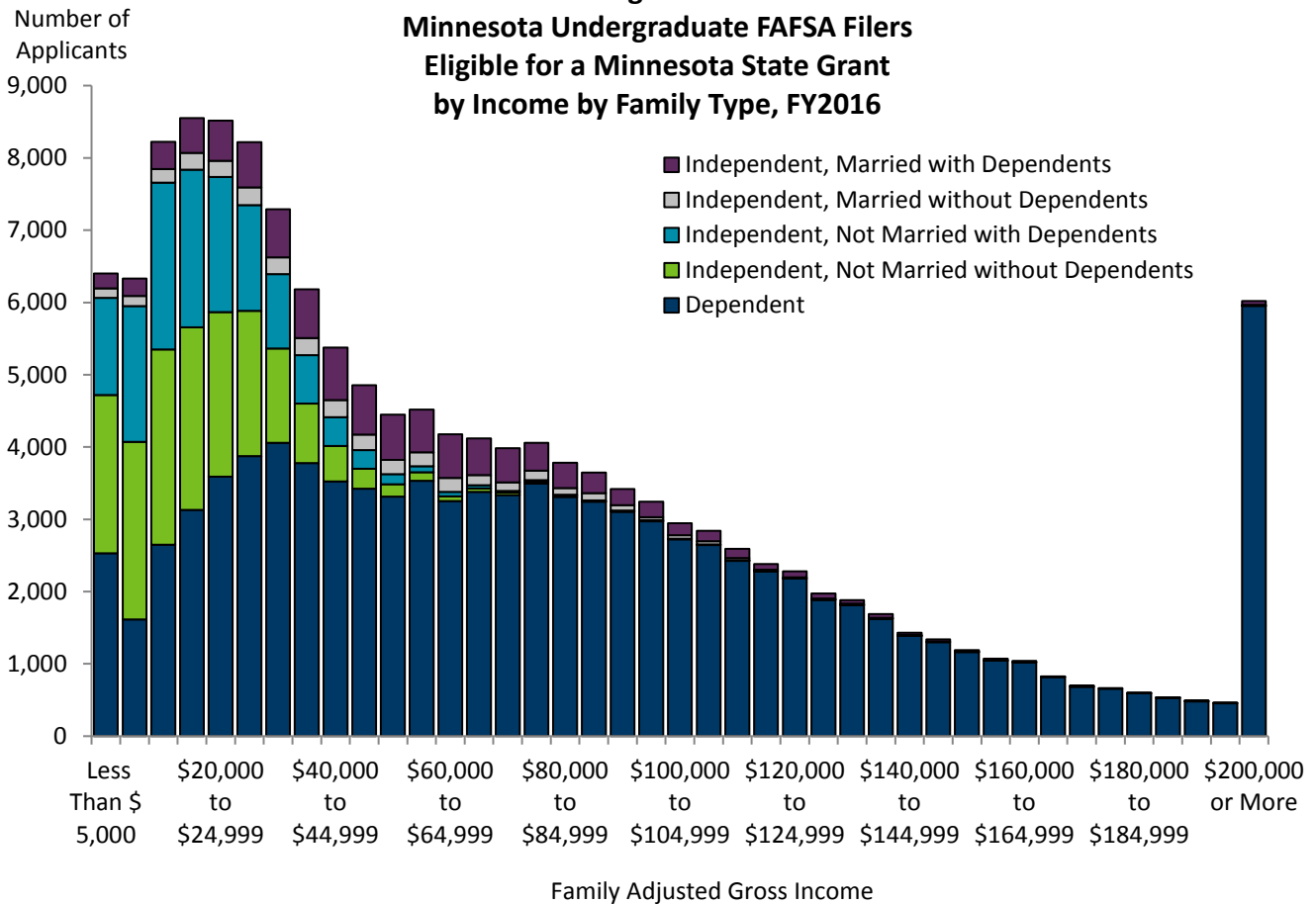
This policy statement guides Minnesota policymakers in responding to changes in tuition and fees and living expenses faced by students. State Grant policy distributes the price of postsecondary education based on family income and attendance choices among students, families, and taxpayers.

This report contains data on the number and dollar amounts of Minnesota State Grants received by Minnesota undergraduate students for Fiscal Year 2016 (July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016). Minnesota State Grants are coordinated with federal Pell Grants, therefore the tables and graphs include combined federal Pell and State Grant awards received by State Grant recipients. Data are reported by the adjusted gross income of the student's family. The report also includes information on three categories of student characteristics that affect State Grant awards: dependency status/family circumstances, institution choice, and registration load. All tables and charts in this report show family adjusted gross income of Minnesota State Grant recipients as reported on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) from the federal income tax return. For dependent students, the parents' adjusted gross income was used; for independent students, the student's (and spouse's if married) adjusted gross incomes were used.

The data in this report are based on State Grant research data as of January 8, 2017. The totals may differ slightly from other documents published by the Minnesota Office of Higher Education as a result of adjustments made before or after this date.

Fiscal Year 2016 Applicants

Figure 1
Minnesota Undergraduate FAFSA Filers
Eligible for a Minnesota State Grant
by Income by Family Type, FY2016

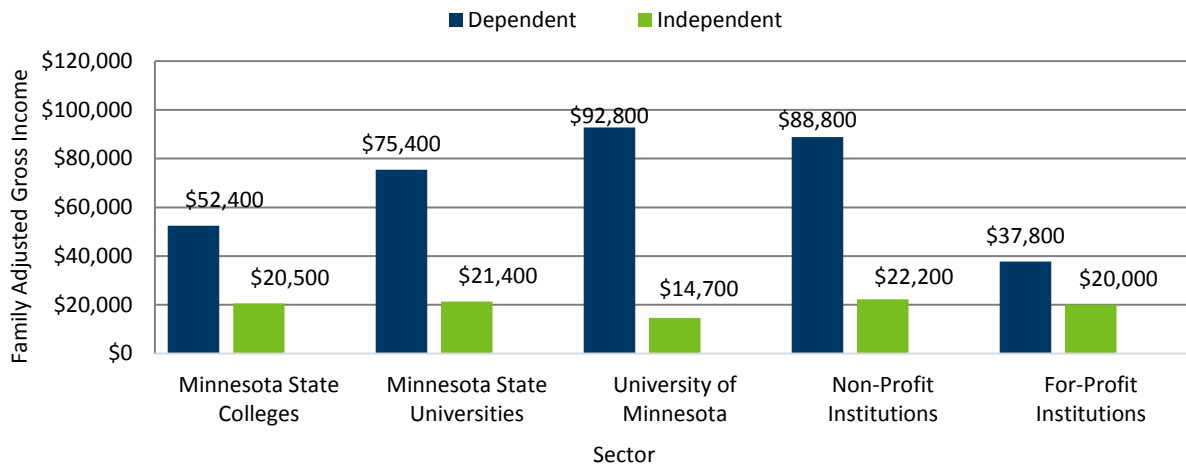


Students applying for financial aid complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The FAFSA asks students and their parents to supply information regarding wages, income, assets and household composition. This information is used as part of a federal need analysis formula called Federal Methodology, which utilizes the student’s and parents’ financial resources to determine their expected to be contributed toward college costs. The formula calculates an expected Parent Contribution (PC), an expected Student Contribution (SC) and an Expected Family Contribution (EFC), which are used to determine the student’s eligibility for federal student aid and, in Minnesota, the student’s eligibility for the Minnesota State Grant program.

For Fiscal Year 2016 (academic year 2015-2016), 153,421 students completed the FAFSA and met eligibility requirements for a Minnesota State Grant. As compared to the prior year, total applications declined by 4.3 percent. Sixty-seven percent of applicants were dependent students with family adjusted gross incomes ranging from \$0 to \$200,000 or more as shown in Figure 1. The remaining 33 percent of applicants were independent students. Independent students display a smaller range of family adjusted gross incomes with 74 percent of independent students reporting incomes less than \$35,000.

Income Profile of Applicants by Dependency Status

Figure 2
Median Family Adjusted Gross Income by Sector
FY2016 State Grant Applicants



Independent students had lower median family incomes (\$14,700-\$22,200) across all types of institutions as compared to dependent students. Independent students enrolled at the University of Minnesota had the lowest median family income of \$14,700 (Table 1, Figure 2). Dependent students enrolled in private for-profit institutions had lower median family incomes (\$37,800) than of those enrolled in private non-profit institutions (\$88,800) or the University of Minnesota (\$92,800) (Figure 2, Table 1).

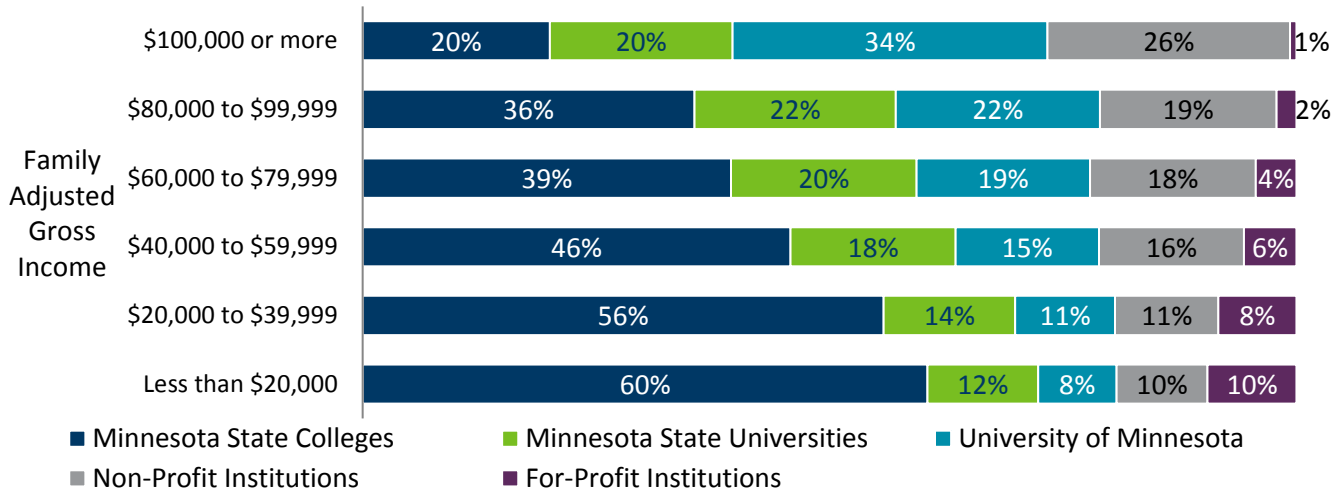
Table 1

Median and Mean Family Adjusted Gross Income of Students by Institution Sector and Dependency Status, Fiscal Year 2016

Sector	Dependency Status	Median Income	Mean Income	Number of Students
Minnesota State Colleges	Dependent	\$52,400	\$62,200	33,776
	Independent	\$20,500	\$26,600	33,709
	Total	\$30,700	\$44,400	67,485
Minnesota State Universities	Dependent	\$75,400	\$84,300	20,381
	Independent	\$21,400	\$30,700	4,973
	Total	\$62,900	\$73,800	25,354
University of Minnesota	Dependent	\$92,800	\$108,400	25,560
	Independent	\$14,700	\$25,000	1,748
	Total	\$87,700	\$103,000	27,308
Non-Profit Institutions	Dependent	\$88,800	\$108,100	20,380
	Independent	\$22,200	\$33,100	4,363
	Total	\$75,800	\$94,900	24,743
For-Profit Institutions	Dependent	\$37,800	\$47,000	2,378
	Independent	\$20,000	\$25,000	6,153
	Total	\$23,800	\$31,100	8,531
Total	Dependent	\$72,800	\$86,900	102,475
	Independent	\$20,500	\$27,300	50,946
	Total	\$47,400	\$67,100	153,421

Enrollment Profile of Applicants by Income

Figure 3
Percent of Minnesota State Grant Applicants
Enrolled by Income and Institution Type, Fiscal Year 2016



As family income increases, the percent of students enrolled in public or private two-year institutions declines. In contrast, as income increases more students enrolled in private four-year institutions and the University of Minnesota. The University of Minnesota had the highest median family adjusted gross income (\$87,700) among Minnesota postsecondary sectors (Table 1).

Among 2016 applicants from families with incomes below \$20,000, 60 percent enrolled in a Minnesota State College and 12 percent enrolled at a State University (Figure 3). Among students from families with incomes above \$100,000, 34 percent enrolled in the University of Minnesota and 26 percent enrolled at a private non-profit institution.

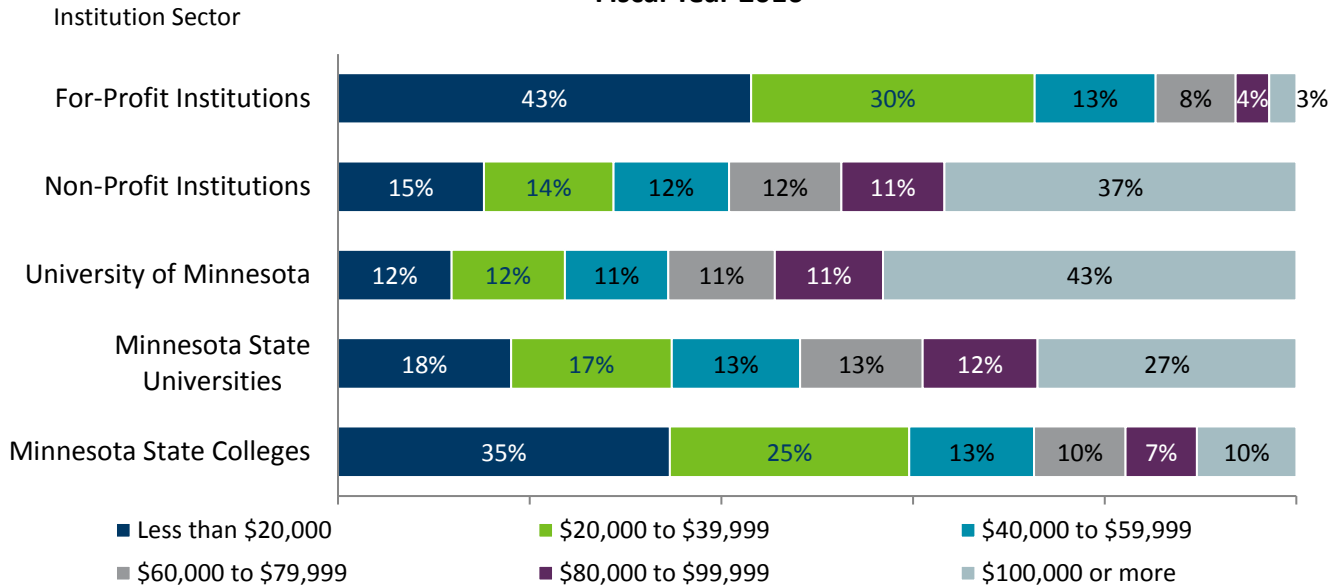
This comparison highlights the potential economic stratification in enrollment among Minnesota students if state policy is intentionally or unintentionally directing lower income students to primarily low-cost public community and technical colleges regardless of the student’s academic aspirations or abilities. Given that the State Grant program provides funds to lower- and middle-income students to attend the institution of their choosing, one could conclude that economic stratification in enrollment would have been worse had the program not existed.

Table 2**Distribution of Minnesota State Grant Applicants by Income and Institution Sector, All Applicants, Fiscal Year 2016**

	Less than \$20,000	\$20,000 to \$39,999	\$40,000 to \$59,999	\$60,000 to \$79,999	\$80,000 to \$99,999	\$100,000 or more	Total Applicants
Minnesota State Colleges	23,371 35%	16,858 25%	8,796 13%	6,445 10%	5,008 7%	7,007 10%	67,485
Minnesota State Universities	4,578 18%	4,253 17%	3,392 13%	3,246 13%	3,039 12%	6,846 27%	25,354
University of Minnesota	3,235 12%	3,232 12%	2,945 11%	3,037 11%	3,080 11%	11,779 43%	27,308
Non-Profit Institutions	3,769 15%	3,342 14%	2,984 12%	2,899 12%	2,666 11%	9,083 37%	24,743
For-Profit Institutions	3,677 43%	2,524 30%	1,077 13%	713 8%	300 4%	240 3%	8,531
Total	38,630 25%	30,209 20%	19,194 13%	16,340 11%	14,093 9%	34,955 23%	153,421

Income Profile of Applicants by Sector

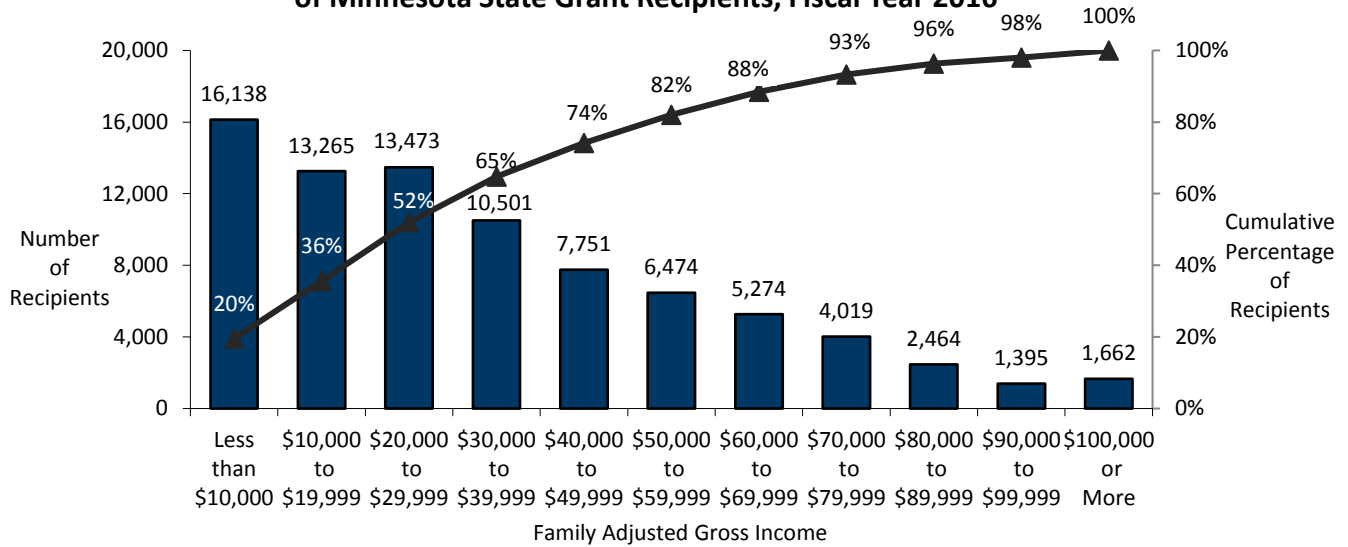
Figure 4
Percent of Minnesota State Grant Applicants
Enrolled by Institution Sector and Income
Fiscal Year 2016



Among all state grant applicants, students from families with incomes below \$20,000 comprised 35 percent of applicants enrolled in Minnesota State Colleges, a higher percentage than Minnesota State Universities (18 percent), the University of Minnesota (12 percent), and private non-profit institutions (15 percent). Only private for-profit institutions had a comparable percentage of lower income students enrolled (43 percent) (Figure 4).

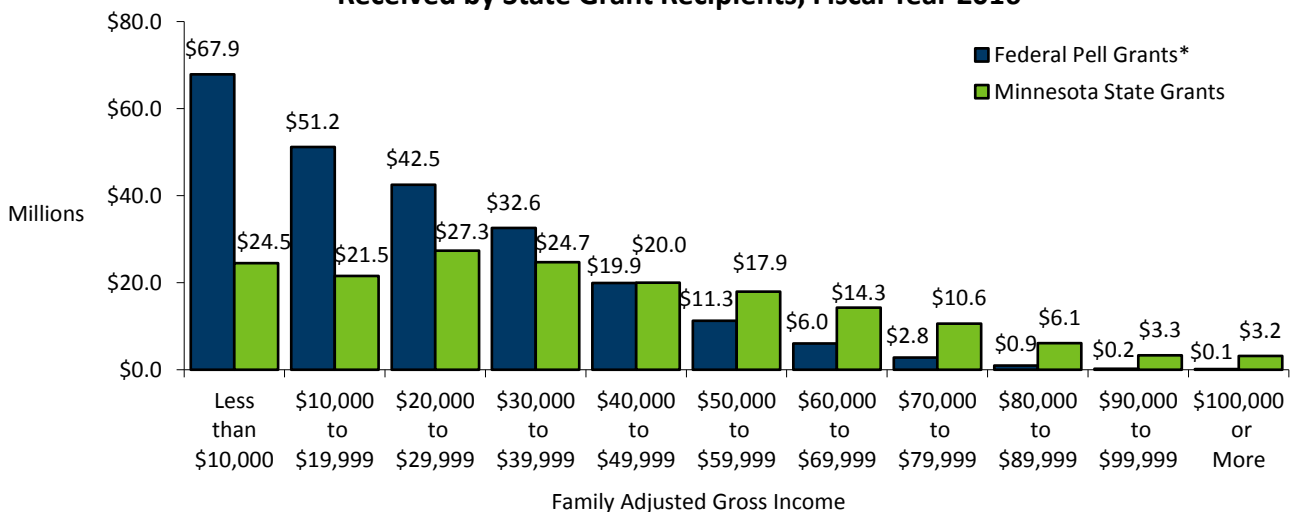
Fiscal Year 2016 Recipients

Figure 5
Number and Cumulative Percentage
of Minnesota State Grant Recipients, Fiscal Year 2016



The Minnesota State Grant is based solely on financial need. However, students must continue to make satisfactory academic progress in their degree or certificate programs in order to continue to receive the award. During Fiscal Year 2016, \$173 million in State Grants were awarded to 82,416 students. Minnesota State Grant awards are targeted to students and families with lower incomes. Figure 5 illustrates the income distribution of the Fiscal Year 2016 grant recipients. Fifty-two percent of students reported annual family adjusted gross incomes of less than \$30,000. Of the \$173 million in Minnesota State Grants awarded in Fiscal Year 2016, \$24 million was awarded to students from families earning less than \$10,000, as shown in Figure 6.

Figure 6
Federal Pell and Minnesota State Grant Awards
Received by State Grant Recipients, Fiscal Year 2016



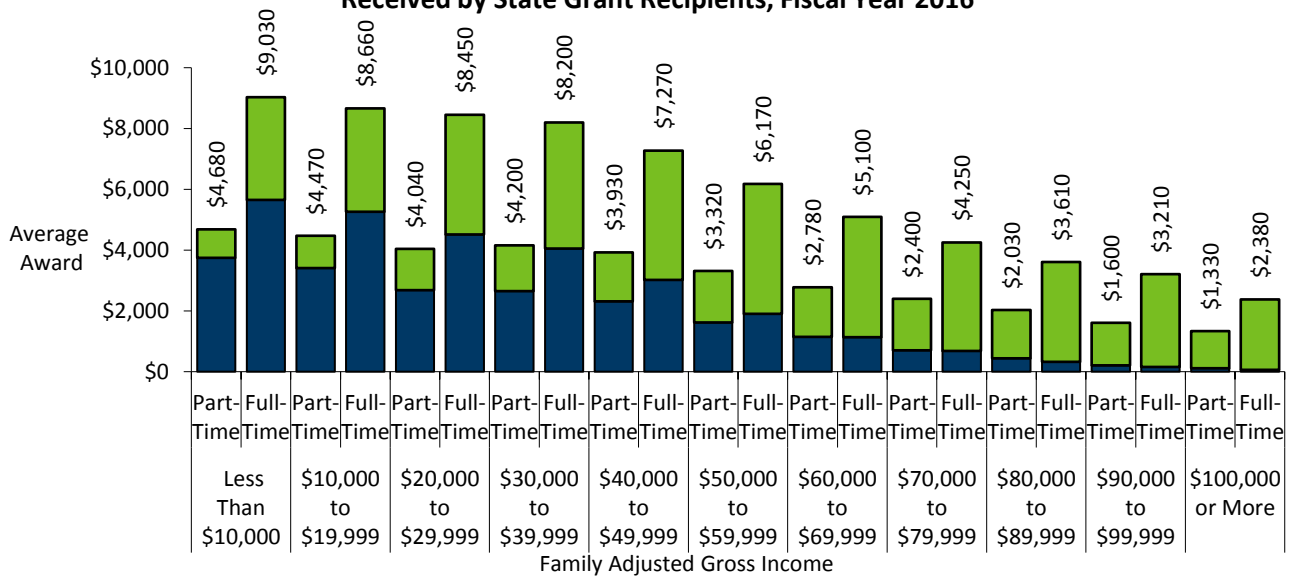
*Includes only Federal Pell Grants received by Minnesota State Grant recipients

Figure 7
Average Combined Federal Pell and Minnesota State Grant Award
Received by State Grant Recipients, Fiscal Year 2016



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Figure 8
Average Combined Federal Pell and Minnesota State Grant Award
by Full-Time/Part-Time Status
Received by State Grant Recipients, Fiscal Year 2016

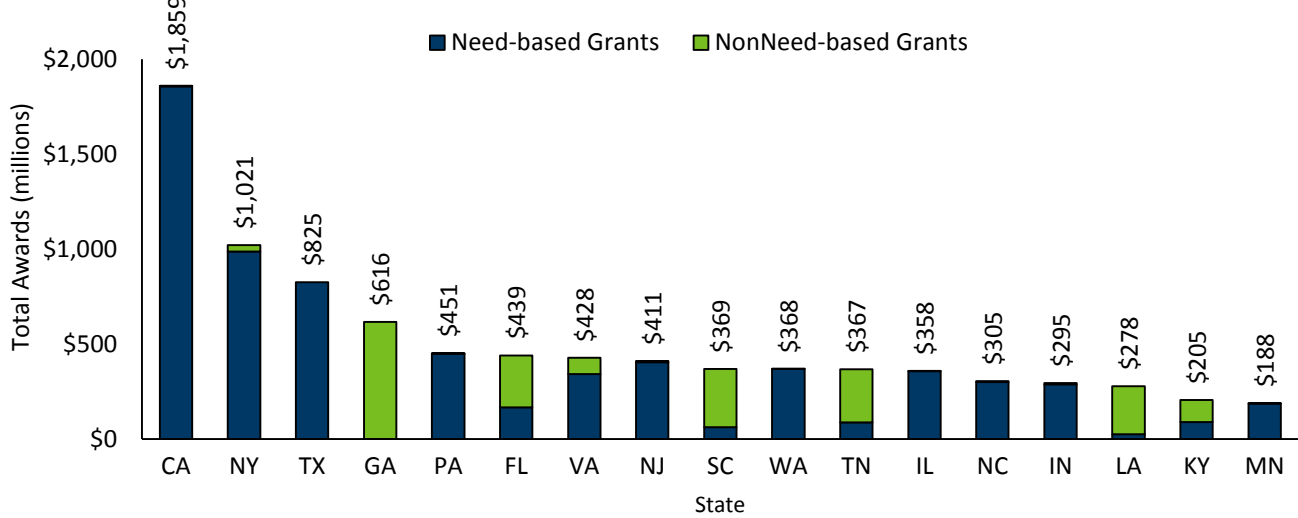


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Calculations for the Minnesota State Grant take into account the student's Federal Pell Grant award. Figure 7 shows the average combined award for the Federal Pell Grant and the Minnesota State Grant by income. Students from families earning less than \$10,000 annually received the highest combined average award (\$5,720). Figure 8 displays the average combined award for the Federal Pell Grant and the Minnesota State Grant by income and full-time/part-time enrollment status. Full-time enrollment is defined as enrolled for 30 credits or more for the academic year.

Comparisons with Other States

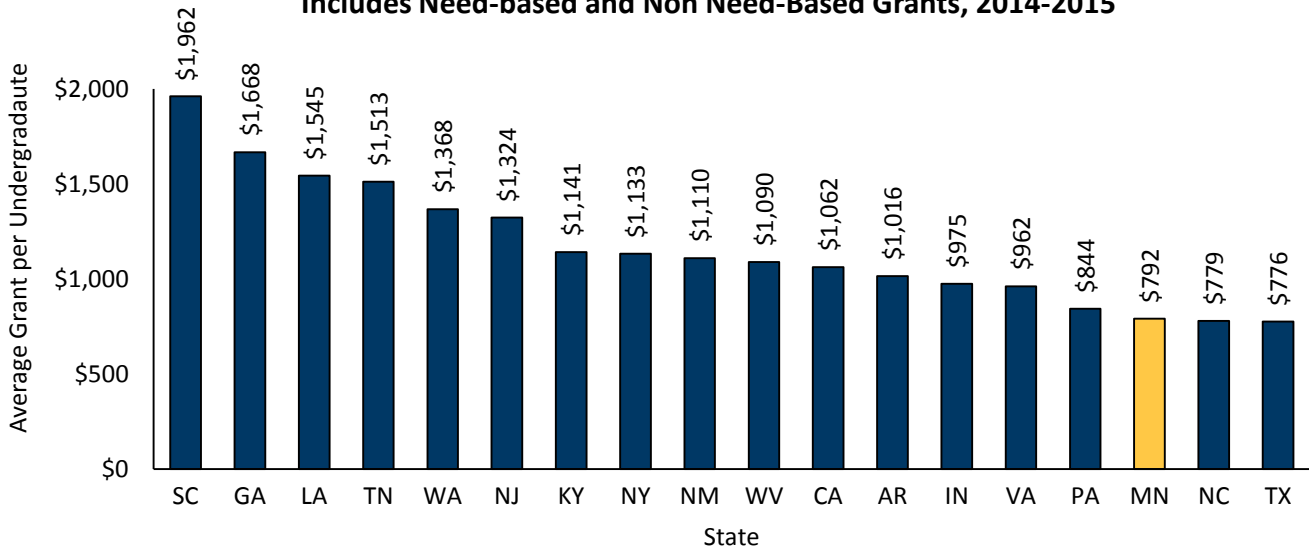
Figure 9
Minnesota ranks 17th in State Grant Funding to Undergraduates
Includes Need-Based and Non Need-Based Grants, 2014-2015



For the 2014-2015 academic year, Minnesota’s State Grant program was the 17th largest in the nation for total grant aid awarded according to the annual survey of National Association of State Student Grant & Aid Programs (2016); 9th when only need-based grant aid is considered.

The state grant spending per full-time equivalent (FTE) undergraduate also places Minnesota 16th among states. Minnesota spends an average of \$792 per FTE undergraduate as compared to South Carolina (\$1,962) according to the annual survey of National Association of State Student Grant & Aid Programs (2016) as shown in Figure 10.

Figure 10
Minnesota spends \$792 per Full-time Equivalent Undergraduate
Includes Need-based and Non Need-Based Grants, 2014-2015



State Grants 1997-2016

The average State Grant continues to increase as the state's investment in the program increases.

Figure 11
Average Minnesota State Awards and Total Awards Over Time
Fiscal Years 1997-2016

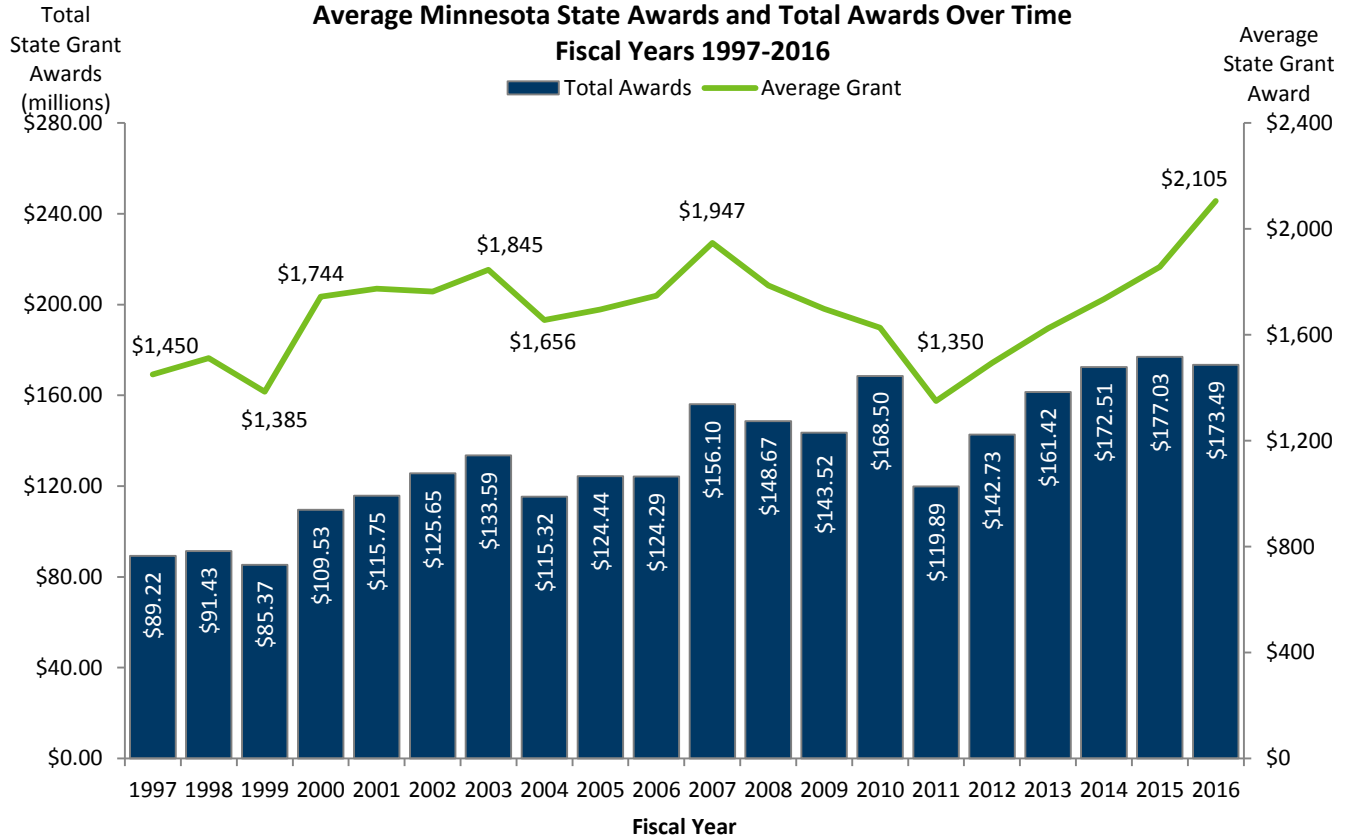
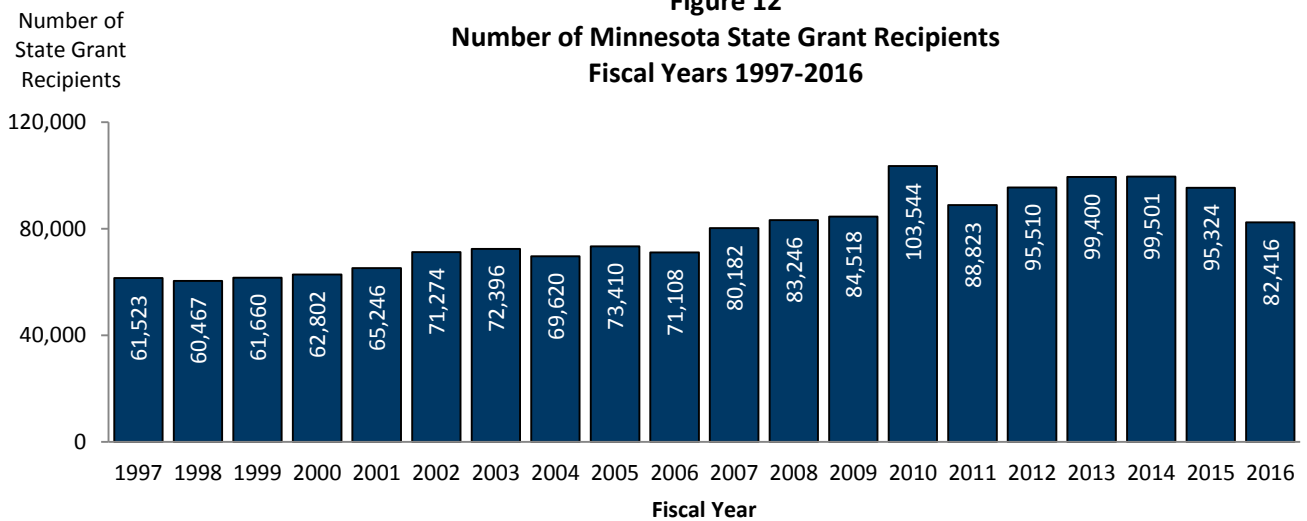


Figure 12
Number of Minnesota State Grant Recipients
Fiscal Years 1997-2016



Postsecondary Institution Choice

The institutions students choose to attend determine the price of attendance used in calculating each student’s Minnesota State Grant award. Institutions are grouped into five categories for this report:

- Minnesota State Colleges - two-year colleges
- Minnesota State Universities - four-year universities
- University of Minnesota
- Minnesota private non-profit institutions
- Minnesota private for-profit institutions

Tribal colleges operated by entities other than Minnesota State Colleges and Universities are included in the “private non-profit” category for reporting purposes.

Table 3
Minnesota State Grant Statistics, Fiscal Year 2016
All State Grant Recipients

Sector of Institution Attended	Number of Recipients	Combined Federal Pell and Minnesota State Grants (millions)	Minnesota State Grants (millions)
Minnesota State Colleges	37,641 46%	\$142.06	\$32.75 19%
Minnesota State Universities	14,653 18%	\$71.93	\$29.00 17%
University of Minnesota	10,759 13%	\$75.70	\$47.40 27%
Minnesota Private Non-Profit Institutions	12,999 16%	\$89.24	\$54.39 31%
Minnesota Private For-Profit Institutions	6,364 8%	\$29.97	\$9.96 6%
Total	82,416 100%	\$408.89	\$173.49 100%

Under the current model, the percent of recipients receiving a Minnesota State Grant will rarely equal the percent of State Grant dollars by type of institution attended. State Grant awards are based on the average tuition and fees charged to a student or the tuition and fee maximums established in law. Students receive a State Grant in proportion to the tuition and fees charged. Students with lower average tuition and fee charges will receive a smaller percentage of total State Grant funds (e.g. Minnesota State Colleges). Students with higher average tuition and fee charges will receive a greater percentage of total State Grant funds (e.g. University of Minnesota). The maximum tuition and fees allowed for two-year programs is significantly lower (\$5,736) than the maximum tuition and fees allowed for four-year programs (\$13,840). Students enrolled at institutions with a higher percentage of full-time students tend to receive a higher percentage of total State Grant funds as compared to other institutions.

Table 4

Fiscal Year 2016

All Minnesota State Grant Recipients

Minnesota State Grant Statistics

Adjusted Gross Income		All Institutions	Minnesota State Colleges	Minnesota State Universities	University of Minnesota	Private Non-Profit Institutions	Private For-Profit Institutions
Less than \$10,000	Number of Recipients	16,138	9,025	2,304	1,414	1,883	1,512
	Combined Federal Pell and Minnesota State Grants	\$92.37	\$39.75	\$14.70	\$13.38	\$16.19	\$8.34
	Minnesota State Grants	\$24.51	\$5.21	\$3.73	\$6.47	\$7.21	\$1.89
\$10,000 to \$19,999	Number of Recipients	13,265	7,422	2,124	1,134	1,333	1,252
	Combined Federal Pell and Minnesota State Grants	\$72.72	\$31.36	\$12.92	\$10.70	\$11.37	\$6.38
	Minnesota State Grants	\$21.55	\$5.37	\$3.76	\$5.41	\$5.39	\$1.62
\$20,000 to \$29,999	Number of Recipients	13,473	7,364	2,134	1,232	1,484	1,259
	Combined Federal Pell and Minnesota State Grants	\$69.87	\$27.50	\$12.39	\$11.53	\$12.63	\$5.82
	Minnesota State Grants	\$27.33	\$7.64	\$4.55	\$6.23	\$6.69	\$2.22
\$30,000 to \$39,999	Number of Recipients	10,501	4,994	1,887	1,275	1,510	835
	Combined Federal Pell and Minnesota State Grants	\$57.25	\$18.92	\$10.55	\$11.21	\$12.57	\$4.00
	Minnesota State Grants	\$24.70	\$5.34	\$4.17	\$6.46	\$7.14	\$1.58
\$40,000 to \$49,999	Number of Recipients	7,751	3,275	1,530	1,093	1,332	521
	Combined Federal Pell and Minnesota State Grants	\$39.91	\$11.30	\$7.65	\$8.49	\$10.22	\$2.25
	Minnesota State Grants	\$20.00	\$3.50	\$3.61	\$5.55	\$6.44	\$0.90
\$50,000 to \$59,999	Number of Recipients	6,474	2,327	1,433	1,087	1,288	339
	Combined Federal Pell and Minnesota State Grants	\$29.20	\$6.74	\$5.69	\$6.87	\$8.65	\$1.25
	Minnesota State Grants	\$17.94	\$2.56	\$3.25	\$5.30	\$6.22	\$0.61
\$60,000 to \$69,999	Number of Recipients	5,274	1,606	1,229	957	1,181	301
	Combined Federal Pell and Minnesota State Grants	\$20.27	\$3.78	\$3.83	\$4.99	\$6.62	\$1.05
	Minnesota State Grants	\$14.25	\$1.63	\$2.58	\$4.18	\$5.34	\$0.53
\$70,000 to \$79,999	Number of Recipients	4,019	879	904	946	1,097	193
	Combined Federal Pell and Minnesota State Grants	\$13.39	\$1.69	\$2.25	\$3.88	\$5.06	\$0.52
	Minnesota State Grants	\$10.61	\$0.86	\$1.69	\$3.39	\$4.35	\$0.32
\$80,000 to \$89,999	Number of Recipients	2,464	482	567	610	709	96
	Combined Federal Pell and Minnesota State Grants	\$7.06	\$0.73	\$1.20	\$2.16	\$2.73	\$0.24
	Minnesota State Grants	\$6.13	\$0.42	\$1.00	\$2.00	\$2.53	\$0.18
\$90,000 to \$99,999	Number of Recipients	1,395	182	352	380	448	33
	Combined Federal Pell and Minnesota State Grants	\$3.53	\$0.20	\$0.50	\$1.26	\$1.51	\$0.06
	Minnesota State Grants	\$3.29	\$0.15	\$0.45	\$1.20	\$1.43	\$0.06
\$100,000 or more	Number of Recipients	1,662	85	189	631	734	23
	Combined Federal Pell and Minnesota State Grants	\$3.32	\$0.09	\$0.26	\$1.23	\$1.69	\$0.05
	Minnesota State Grants	\$3.18	\$0.06	\$0.22	\$1.21	\$1.65	\$0.04
Total	Number of Recipients	82,416	37,641	14,653	10,759	12,999	6,364
	Combined Federal Pell and Minnesota State Grants	\$408.89	\$142.06	\$71.93	\$75.70	\$89.24	\$29.97
	Minnesota State Grants	\$173.49	\$32.75	\$29.00	\$47.40	\$54.39	\$9.96

Note: Dollars are in millions. Award amounts for categories with fewer than 10 recipients are reported as zero. Totals include amounts for all categories.

Adjusted gross income of Minnesota State Grant recipients is as reported on federal individual income tax forms. For dependent students, the parents' income was used; for others, the student's and their spouse's income, if married, were used.

Dependency Status/Family Circumstances

Recipients are classified by family circumstances. The ability to pay is assessed differently for each family category in the State Grant award formula. Family categories are:

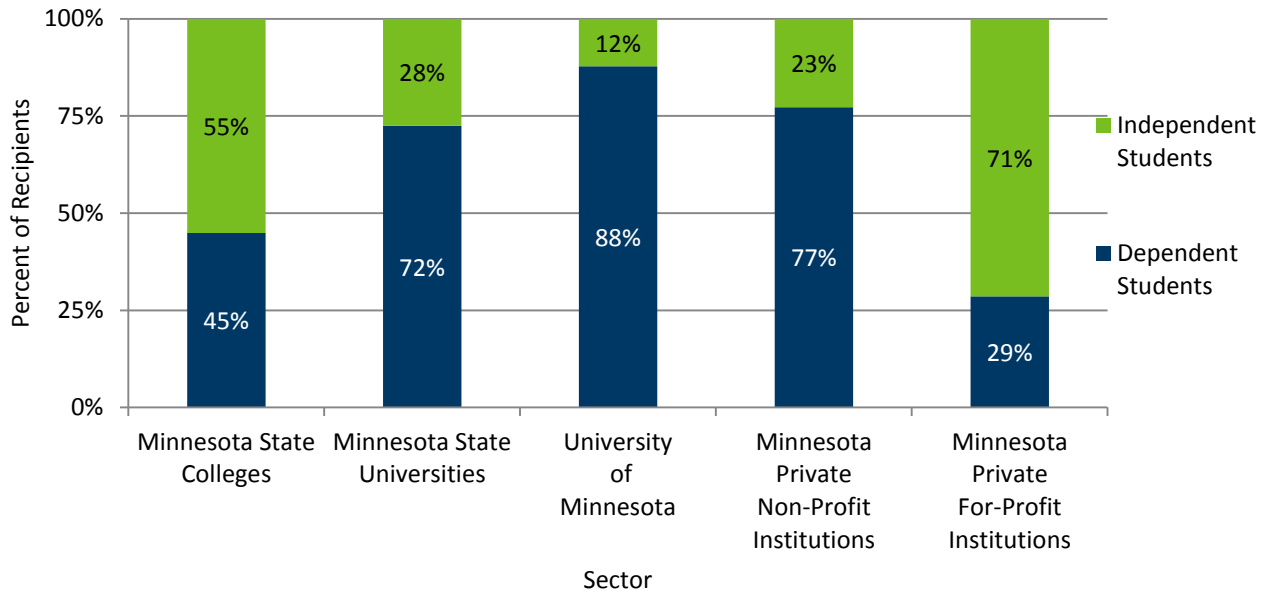
- Dependent students (usually students less than 24 years old who were not married and not supporting their own children; not veterans/military service members)
- Married independent students with dependents (usually children)
- Unmarried independent students with dependents
- Married independent students with no dependents other than a spouse
- Unmarried independent students with no dependents

Table 5
Minnesota State Grant Statistics, Fiscal Year 2016
All State Grant Recipients

Family Status	Number of Recipients	Combined Federal Pell and Minnesota State Grants (million)	Minnesota State Grants (million)
Dependent Students	48,836	\$266.34	\$131.78
Married Independent Students with Dependents (Children)	6,153	\$25.79	\$5.84
Unmarried Independent Students with Dependents (Children)	10,939	\$49.42	\$9.02
Married Independent Students with No Other Dependents	1,861	\$7.21	\$3.61
Unmarried Independent Students with No Dependents	14,627	\$60.13	\$23.25
Total	82,416	\$408.89	\$173.49

The profile of students enrolling by institution type varies. The majority of grant recipients enrolling at Minnesota State Universities, the University of Minnesota and private not-for-profit institutions are dependent students as shown in figure 13.

Figure 13
Percent of State Grant Recipients
by Dependency Status and Institution Type, Fiscal Year 2016



Registration Load

The registration load or number of course credits chosen by the student affects the price of attendance used in calculating Minnesota State Grant awards. The Minnesota State Grant program defines full-time attendance as a registration load of 15 credits per term or the equivalent. Average registration load varies by income and family status for State Grant recipients. Dependent students register for more credits annually on average (24.90) than independent students (18.57-20.04). Recipients from families with an adjusted gross income of \$100,000 or more register for more credits annually on average (27.16) than lower income recipients as shown in Table 6. When family circumstances are analyzed, dependent students register for more credits annually on average (24.90) than independent students as shown in Table 7.

Table 6
Minnesota State Grant Statistics, Fiscal Year 2016
Average Registration Load for All State Grant Recipients by Income

Family Adjusted Gross Income	Number of Recipients	Average Annual Credit Load
Less Than \$10,000	16,138	21.37
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13,265	21.53
\$20,000 to \$29,999	13,473	21.93
\$30,000 to \$39,999	10,501	23.22
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7,751	24.25
\$50,000 to \$59,999	6,474	25.30
\$60,000 to \$69,999	5,274	26.13
\$70,000 to \$79,999	4,019	26.80
\$80,000 to \$89,999	2,464	27.16
\$90,000 to \$99,999	1,395	27.52
\$100,000 or More	1,662	28.15
Total	82,416	23.29

Table 7
Minnesota State Grant Statistics, Fiscal Year 2016
Average Registration Load for All State Grant Recipients by Family Type

Family Circumstances	Number of Recipients	Average Annual Credit Load
Dependent Students	48,836	25.59
Married Independent Students with Dependents	6,153	20.01
Unmarried Independent Students with Dependents	10,939	18.75
Married Independent Students with No Other Dependents	1,861	21.56
Unmarried Independent Students with No Dependents	14,627	20.59
Total	82,416	23.29

Table 8
Minnesota State Grant Statistics, Fiscal Year 2016
All State Grant Recipients by Term by Registration Load

Registration Load (number of credits)	Number of Recipients	Combined Federal Pell and Minnesota State Grants (millions)	Minnesota State Grants (millions)
Summer I Term (2015)			
3	8	\$0.01	\$0.00
4	55	\$0.05	\$0.02
5	29	\$0.04	\$0.02
6	40	\$0.05	\$0.02
7	184	\$0.22	\$0.05
8	455	\$0.59	\$0.23
9	133	\$0.22	\$0.10
10	214	\$0.33	\$0.08
11	112	\$0.20	\$0.07
12	493	\$1.02	\$0.47
13	223	\$0.43	\$0.13
14	181	\$0.40	\$0.13
15 or more	912	\$2.58	\$0.95
Total	3,039	\$6.14	\$2.27
Fall Term (2015)			
3	82	\$0.07	\$0.02
4	711	\$0.66	\$0.19
5	446	\$0.49	\$0.20
6	618	\$0.76	\$0.28
7	3,094	\$4.61	\$0.87
8	3,414	\$5.65	\$1.88
9	1,241	\$1.98	\$0.77
10	3,169	\$6.50	\$1.31
11	2,498	\$5.54	\$1.54
12	5,735	\$13.69	\$5.38
13	6,883	\$18.55	\$5.24
14	6,367	\$18.71	\$7.33
15 or more	32,682	\$113.30	\$61.15
Total	66,940	\$190.50	\$86.16
Winter Term (2015-16)			
3	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
4	29	\$0.02	\$0.01
5	8	\$0.01	\$0.00
6	13	\$0.01	\$0.00
7	108	\$0.12	\$0.03
8	378	\$0.47	\$0.17
9	137	\$0.22	\$0.09
10	189	\$0.27	\$0.06
11	97	\$0.16	\$0.05
12	360	\$0.68	\$0.32
13	273	\$0.50	\$0.15
14	223	\$0.47	\$0.15
15 or more	852	\$2.14	\$1.05
Total	2,667	\$5.06	\$2.07

Registration Load (number of credits)	Number of Recipients	Combined Federal Pell and Minnesota State Grants (millions)	Minnesota State Grants (millions)
Spring Term (2016)			
3	77	\$0.06	\$0.02
4	695	\$0.65	\$0.18
5	514	\$0.57	\$0.23
6	593	\$0.77	\$0.27
7	2,963	\$4.46	\$0.86
8	3,110	\$5.13	\$1.69
9	1,162	\$1.90	\$0.73
10	2,830	\$5.79	\$1.16
11	2,341	\$5.18	\$1.47
12	5,119	\$12.27	\$4.91
13	6,067	\$16.42	\$4.79
14	5,498	\$16.22	\$6.53
15 or more	29,525	\$101.20	\$55.32
Total	60,494	\$170.61	\$78.17
Summer II Term (2016)			
3	429	\$0.18	\$0.11
4	1,449	\$1.08	\$0.50
5	507	\$0.45	\$0.24
6	778	\$0.70	\$0.38
7	1,247	\$1.44	\$0.48
8	1,202	\$1.69	\$0.94
9	419	\$0.45	\$0.29
10	417	\$0.60	\$0.27
11	209	\$0.36	\$0.17
12	336	\$0.61	\$0.38
13	232	\$0.39	\$0.20
14	123	\$0.27	\$0.15
15 or more	572	\$1.30	\$0.73
Total	7,920	\$9.52	\$4.82

For the Minnesota State Grant program, the state Fiscal Year begins on July 1 and ends on June 30. Summer I terms are the first term of the Fiscal Year. Summer II terms are the last term of the Fiscal Year.

Table 9 displays the number of recipients by the number of credits enrolled per term as follows:

- Full-Time, Full-Year: Recipients who registered for 15 or more credits during both fall and spring terms if semester-based calendar is used; 15 or more credits during fall, winter and spring terms if quarter-based calendar is used.
- Full-Time, Part-Year: Recipients who registered for 15 or more credits during either fall and spring terms if semester-based calendar is used; 15 or more credits during either fall, winter or spring terms if quarter-based calendar is used AND the student did not register or registered for fewer than 15 credits for the other terms.
- Part-Time, Full-Year: Recipients who registered for fewer than 15 credits during both fall and spring terms if semester-based calendar is used; fewer than 15 credits during fall, winter and spring terms if quarter-based calendar is used.
- Part-Time, Part-Year: Recipients who registered for fewer than 15 credits during either fall and spring terms if semester-based calendar is used; fewer than 15 credits during either fall, winter or spring terms if quarter-based calendar is used AND the student did not register for at least one of the other terms.
- Summer only: Recipients who registered at any level for either summer term and did not register in fall, winter or spring terms.

Approximately 26 percent of all State Grant recipients are enrolled full-time for fall and spring semesters (or the equivalent quarter terms). An additional 25 percent of recipients registered for 15 or more credits in either fall or spring term. Forty-seven percent of recipients were enrolled for less than 15 credits. An additional two percent of recipients enrolled in summer term only.

Table 9
Minnesota State Grant Statistics, Fiscal Year 2016
All State Grant Recipients

Registration Pattern	Number of Recipients	Combined Federal Pell and Minnesota State Grants (millions)	Minnesota State Grants (millions)
Full-Time, Full-Year	21,761 26%	\$155.37	\$88.53 51%
Full-Time, Part-Year	20,647 25%	\$108.61	\$45.77 26%
Part-Time, Full-Year	23,847 29%	\$104.00	\$27.01 16%
Part-Time, Part-Year	14,824 18%	\$38.31	\$11.38 7%
Summer only	1,337 2%	\$2.60	\$0.81 0%
Total	82,416 100%	\$408.89	\$173.49 100%

In tables 10, 11, and 12, recipients are grouped by the cumulative number of credits registered per Fiscal Year as follows:

- Recipients who registered for fewer than 30 credits during the Fiscal Year
- Recipients who registered for at least 30 credits during the Fiscal Year

Thirty or more credits can be earned in any combination across all the terms during the Fiscal Year.

Table 10
Minnesota State Grant Statistics, Fiscal Year 2016
State Grant Recipients Registered for Fewer than 30 Credits

Family Adjusted Gross Income	Number of Recipients	Combined Federal Pell and Minnesota State Grants (millions)	Minnesota State Grants (millions)
Less Than \$10,000	12,277	\$57.50	\$11.48
\$10,000 to \$19,999	10,061	\$44.96	\$10.64
\$20,000 to \$29,999	9,974	\$40.29	\$13.54
\$30,000 to \$39,999	7,131	\$29.61	\$10.69
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4,923	\$19.34	\$7.96
\$50,000 to \$59,999	3,773	\$12.52	\$6.40
\$60,000 to \$69,999	2,849	\$7.92	\$4.66
\$70,000 to \$79,999	1,997	\$4.79	\$3.39
\$80,000 to \$89,999	1,165	\$2.37	\$1.86
\$90,000 to \$99,999	588	\$0.94	\$0.82
\$100,000 or More	609	\$0.81	\$0.75
Total	55,347	\$221.06	\$70.61

Table 11
Minnesota State Grant Statistics, Fiscal Year 2016
State Grant Recipients Registered for 30 Credits or More

Family Adjusted Gross Income	Number of Recipients	Combined Federal Pell and Minnesota State Grants (millions)	Minnesota State Grants (millions)
Less Than \$10,000	3,861	\$34.87	\$13.03
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3,204	\$27.76	\$10.91
\$20,000 to \$29,999	3,499	\$29.58	\$13.79
\$30,000 to \$39,999	3,370	\$27.64	\$14.00
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,828	\$20.57	\$12.04
\$50,000 to \$59,999	2,701	\$16.68	\$11.54
\$60,000 to \$69,999	2,425	\$12.36	\$9.60
\$70,000 to \$79,999	2,022	\$8.60	\$7.23
\$80,000 to \$89,999	1,299	\$4.69	\$4.27
\$90,000 to \$99,999	807	\$2.59	\$2.47
\$100,000 or More	1,053	\$2.50	\$2.44
Total	27,069	\$187.84	\$101.32

Table 12
All Minnesota State Grant Recipients

Fiscal Year 2016

Family Type	Credit Level		All Institutions
Dependent Students	Fewer than 30 credits	Number of Recipients Combined Federal Pell and Minnesota State Grants Minnesota State Grants	27,448 \$117.72 \$45.59
	30 or more credits	Number of Recipients Combined Federal Pell and Minnesota State Grants Minnesota State Grants	21,388 \$148.63 \$86.18
Married Independent Students with Dependents (Children)	Fewer than 30 credits	Number of Recipients Combined Federal Pell and Minnesota State Grants Minnesota State Grants	5,145 \$19.24 \$3.88
	30 or more credits	Number of Recipients Combined Federal Pell and Minnesota State Grants Minnesota State Grants	1,008 \$6.55 \$1.95
Unmarried Independent Students with Dependents (Children)	Fewer than 30 credits	Number of Recipients Combined Federal Pell and Minnesota State Grants Minnesota State Grants	9,468 \$38.54 \$6.45
	30 or more credits	Number of Recipients Combined Federal Pell and Minnesota State Grants Minnesota State Grants	1,471 \$10.88 \$2.57
Married Independent Students with No Other Dependents (Children)	Fewer than 30 credits	Number of Recipients Combined Federal Pell and Minnesota State Grants Minnesota State Grants	1,422 \$4.43 \$1.99
	30 or more credits	Number of Recipients Combined Federal Pell and Minnesota State Grants Minnesota State Grants	439 \$2.77 \$1.62
Unmarried Independent Students with No Dependents (Children)	Fewer than 30 credits	Number of Recipients Combined Federal Pell and Minnesota State Grants Minnesota State Grants	11,864 \$41.13 \$14.26
	30 or more credits	Number of Recipients Combined Federal Pell and Minnesota State Grants Minnesota State Grants	2,763 \$19.01 \$8.99
Total	Fewer than 30 credits	Number of Recipients Combined Federal Pell and Minnesota State Grants Minnesota State Grants	55,347 \$221.06 \$72.18
	30 or more credits	Number of Recipients Combined Federal Pell and Minnesota State Grants Minnesota State Grants	27,069 \$187.84 \$101.32

Note: Dollars are in millions. Award amounts for categories with fewer than ten recipients are reported as zero. Totals include amounts for all categories.

Adjusted gross income of Minnesota State Grant recipients is as reported on federal individual income tax forms. For dependent students, the parents' income was used; for others, the student's and their spouse's, if married, were used.

Minnesota Dream Act

In May 2013, the Minnesota Dream Act (officially titled in Minnesota law as the Prosperity Act) was passed by the state legislature and signed into law by Governor Dayton. Undocumented students meeting the criteria in the Minnesota Dream Act are now eligible for in-state tuition rates, privately funded financial aid administered by Minnesota public colleges and universities, and can apply for state financial aid. Minnesota students granted Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) may also be eligible for these benefits.

The Minnesota Dream Act provides certain benefits to undocumented students who meet the following criteria:

- Attended a Minnesota high school for at least 3 years; and
- Graduated from a Minnesota high school or earned a GED in Minnesota; and
- Registered with the U.S. Selective Service (applies only to males 18 to 25 years old); and
- Provide documentation to show they have applied for lawful immigration status but only if a federal process exists for a student to do so (does not include applying for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals). Currently, no federal process exists, this documentation is not currently required.

Students who meet this criteria in the Minnesota Dream Act are eligible for the following postsecondary education benefits:

- In-state resident tuition rates at public colleges and universities.
- State financial aid available to students who meet state residency requirements.
- Privately funded financial aid through public colleges and universities.

During the Fiscal Year 2016, a total of 423 students received State Grants pursuant to the Minnesota Dream Act, as shown in Table 13.

Table 13
Number of Recipients and Amount by Sector Awarded pursuant to the Minnesota Dream Act
Fiscal Year 2016

Participating Institutions	Number of Minnesota State Grant Recipients under the Minnesota Dream Act	Minnesota State Grants Received under the Minnesota Dream Act	Average Minnesota State Grant under the Minnesota Dream Act
Minnesota State Colleges	229	\$ 210,100	\$ 917
Minnesota State Universities	50	\$ 118,300	\$ 2,365
University of Minnesota	47	\$ 241,400	\$ 5,136
Minnesota Private Institutions**	97	\$ 467,300	\$ 4,818
Total	423	\$ 1,037,000	\$ 2,452

Institution Level Data

Minnesota State Grant Statistics Number of Recipients and Amount Awarded by Institution Fiscal Year 2016

Minnesota State Colleges

Participating Institutions	Number of Minnesota State Grant Recipients	Percent of Minnesota State Grant Applicants Receiving a Grant	Combined Federal Pell and Minnesota State Grants Received	Minnesota State Grants Received*	Average Annual State Grant*
Alexandria Technical & Community College	710	55%	\$3,085,300	\$923,500	\$1,301
Anoka Technical College	789	61%	\$2,923,000	\$791,600	\$1,003
Anoka-Ramsey Community College	2,177	47%	\$7,419,400	\$1,534,200	\$705
Central Lakes College	1,064	63%	\$4,360,600	\$1,142,800	\$1,074
Century College	3,130	54%	\$11,422,200	\$2,431,000	\$777
Dakota County Technical College	837	54%	\$3,213,600	\$1,029,800	\$1,230
Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College	405	64%	\$1,686,400	\$345,400	\$853
Hennepin Technical College	1,911	53%	\$6,976,400	\$1,650,800	\$864
Hibbing Community College	544	62%	\$2,455,800	\$524,400	\$964
Inver Hills Community College	1,469	51%	\$5,217,700	\$1,132,200	\$771
Itasca Community College	415	57%	\$1,789,100	\$380,600	\$917
Lake Superior College	1,209	54%	\$4,323,500	\$963,200	\$797
Mesabi Range College	415	68%	\$1,894,600	\$419,200	\$1,010
Minneapolis Community & Technical College	3,393	58%	\$12,158,400	\$2,490,000	\$734
Minnesota State College-Southeast Technical	503	61%	\$1,895,100	\$463,200	\$921
Minnesota State Community & Technical College	1,276	50%	\$5,023,600	\$1,279,800	\$1,003

*Award amounts for institutions with fewer than ten recipients are reported as zero.

Minnesota State Colleges

Participating Institutions	Number of Minnesota State Grant Recipients	Percent of Minnesota State Grant Applicants Receiving a Grant	Combined Federal Pell and Minnesota State Grants Received	Minnesota State Grants Received*	Average Annual State Grant*
Minnesota West Community & Technical College	753	65%	\$3,151,400	\$772,600	\$1,026
Normandale Community College	3,016	56%	\$11,174,100	\$2,706,400	\$897
North Hennepin Community College	2,292	51%	\$7,980,200	\$1,620,900	\$707
Northland Community & Technical College	523	51%	\$2,058,900	\$560,700	\$1,072
Northwest Technical College	313	54%	\$1,181,700	\$278,500	\$890
Pine Technical & Community College	324	61%	\$1,255,300	\$224,100	\$692
Rainy River Community College	84	67%	\$399,400	\$77,900	\$928
Ridgewater College	1,333	58%	\$5,285,800	\$1,436,800	\$1,078
Riverland Community College	835	60%	\$3,385,400	\$810,300	\$970
Rochester Community & Technical College	1,897	55%	\$6,858,400	\$1,592,700	\$840
Saint Paul College	2,732	68%	\$10,966,100	\$2,103,600	\$770
South Central College	1,291	62%	\$4,922,500	\$1,180,300	\$914
St. Cloud Technical & Community College	1,854	52%	\$6,959,200	\$1,714,700	\$925
Vermilion Community College	147	59%	\$635,000	\$165,500	\$1,126
Sub-Total	37,641	56%	\$142,058,100	\$32,746,700	\$870

*Award amounts for institutions with fewer than ten recipients are reported as zero.

Minnesota State Universities

Participating Institutions	Number of Minnesota State Grant Recipients	Percent of Minnesota State Grant Applicants Receiving a Grant	Combined Federal Pell and Minnesota State Grants Received	Minnesota State Grants Received*	Average Annual State Grant*
Bemidji State University	1,419	57%	\$6,842,500	\$2,914,700	\$2,054
Metropolitan State University	2,231	73%	\$9,318,000	\$3,072,200	\$1,377
Minnesota State University, Mankato	3,490	53%	\$17,845,200	\$7,305,400	\$2,093
Minnesota State University Moorhead	1,128	55%	\$5,626,000	\$2,531,300	\$2,244
Southwest Minnesota State University	762	62%	\$3,899,300	\$1,725,100	\$2,264
St. Cloud State University	3,864	62%	\$19,298,800	\$7,033,400	\$1,820
Winona State University	1,759	49%	\$9,100,100	\$4,416,800	\$2,511
Sub-Total	14,653	58%	\$71,929,900	\$28,998,800	\$1,979

University of Minnesota

Participating Institutions	Number of Minnesota State Grant Recipients	Percent of Minnesota State Grant Applicants Receiving a Grant	Combined Federal Pell and Minnesota State Grants Received	Minnesota State Grants Received*	Average Annual State Grant*
University of Minnesota Crookston	466	50%	\$2,608,600	\$1,479,000	\$3,174
University of Minnesota Duluth	2,643	35%	\$17,589,400	\$11,098,700	\$4,199
University of Minnesota Morris	604	37%	\$4,285,200	\$2,560,000	\$4,238
University of Minnesota Twin Cities	7,046	41%	\$51,218,100	\$32,266,200	\$4,579
Sub-Total	10,759	39%	\$75,701,200	\$47,403,800	\$4,406

*Award amounts for institutions with fewer than ten recipients are reported as zero.

Minnesota Private Non-Profit Institutions

Participating Institutions	Number of Minnesota State Grant Recipients	Percent of Minnesota State Grant Applicants Receiving a Grant	Combined Federal Pell and Minnesota State Grants Received	Minnesota State Grants Received*	Average Annual State Grant*
Augsburg College	1,011	45%	\$7,902,000	\$4,665,700	\$4,615
Bethany Lutheran College	194	62%	\$1,404,800	\$907,700	\$4,679
Bethel University	868	46%	\$6,143,600	\$3,876,800	\$4,466
Carleton College	89	36%	\$606,000	\$403,100	\$4,529
College of Saint Benedict	556	43%	\$4,278,800	\$2,714,100	\$4,881
College of St. Scholastica	858	52%	\$6,062,900	\$3,895,200	\$4,540
Concordia College	568	48%	\$3,874,200	\$2,627,700	\$4,626
Concordia University-St. Paul	689	93%	\$4,523,200	\$2,762,900	\$4,010
Crossroads College	40	80%	\$222,200	\$131,500	\$3,287
Crown College	251	69%	\$1,680,400	\$1,021,600	\$4,070
Dunwoody College of Technology	517	80%	\$2,349,900	\$923,900	\$1,787
Gustavus Adolphus College	738	49%	\$5,435,100	\$3,604,600	\$4,884
Hamline University	880	58%	\$6,756,200	\$4,249,100	\$4,829
Herzing University	167	85%	\$914,500	\$384,900	\$2,305
Leech Lake Tribal College	175	65%	\$853,700	\$107,500	\$614
Macalester College	124	46%	\$965,100	\$619,800	\$4,998
Martin Luther College	62	67%	\$414,700	\$292,300	\$4,715
Minneapolis College of Art and Design	167	58%	\$1,280,900	\$786,300	\$4,708
North Central University	305	64%	\$2,173,500	\$1,369,700	\$4,491

*Award amounts for institutions with fewer than ten recipients are reported as zero.

Minnesota Private Non-Profit Institutions

Participating Institutions	Number of Minnesota State Grant Recipients	Percent of Minnesota State Grant Applicants Receiving a Grant	Combined Federal Pell and Minnesota State Grants Received	Minnesota State Grants Received*	Average Annual State Grant*
Northwestern Health Sciences University	26	74%	\$113,500	\$39,200	\$1,509
Oak Hills Christian College	49	74%	\$350,800	\$184,900	\$3,773
Presentation College	48	84%	\$367,700	\$186,800	\$3,891
St. Catherine University	1,177	64%	\$7,610,900	\$4,195,900	\$3,565
Saint John's University	407	38%	\$2,662,500	\$1,821,500	\$4,475
Saint Mary's University of Minnesota	375	59%	\$2,379,000	\$1,454,500	\$3,879
St. Olaf College	373	40%	\$2,622,000	\$1,753,800	\$4,702
Summit Academy Opportunities Industrialization Center	215	85%	\$866,900	\$169,300	\$787
Takoda Institute of Higher Education	38	95%	\$167,700	\$38,300	\$1,008
University of Northwestern-St. Paul	742	55%	\$5,034,700	\$3,271,800	\$4,409
University of St. Thomas	1,290	40%	\$9,218,600	\$5,928,000	\$4,595
Sub-Total	12,999	53%	\$89,235,900	\$54,388,200	\$4,184

*Award amounts for institutions with fewer than ten recipients are reported as zero.

Minnesota Private For-Profit Institutions

Participating Institutions	Number of Minnesota State Grant Recipients	Percent of Minnesota State Grant Applicants Receiving a Grant	Combined Federal Pell and Minnesota State Grants Received	Minnesota State Grants Received*	Average Annual State Grant*
Academy College	45	47%	\$173,400	\$54,800	\$1,218
Argosy University	309	98%	\$1,141,000	\$510,800	\$1,653
Art Institutes International Minnesota	367	97%	\$2,345,400	\$1,271,800	\$3,465
Avalon School of Cosmetology	27	100%	\$153,000	\$40,200	\$1,488
Aveda Institute Minneapolis	232	88%	\$1,211,900	\$373,500	\$1,610
CenterPoint Massage and Shiatsu Therapy School & Clinic	24	53%	\$53,800	\$12,700	\$527
Cosmetology Training Center Mankato	13	87%	\$56,700	\$16,600	\$1,278
DeVry University Edina Center	22	69%	\$102,500	\$57,900	\$2,632
Duluth Business University	65	77%	\$183,100	\$35,900	\$552
Empire Beauty School - Bloomington	119	91%	\$572,100	\$133,000	\$1,118
Empire Beauty School - St Paul	78	84%	\$387,000	\$76,500	\$981
Globe University	162	92%	\$869,800	\$359,800	\$2,221
Hastings Beauty School, Inc.	23	92%	\$115,900	\$30,400	\$1,323
Institute of Production and Recording	65	83%	\$289,200	\$84,900	\$1,306
ITT Technical Institute – Eden Prairie	166	80%	\$647,400	\$202,700	\$1,221
Le Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts Minneapolis St.	136	98%	\$607,800	\$174,700	\$1,284
McNally Smith College of Music	101	68%	\$722,300	\$385,600	\$3,817
Minneapolis Business College	187	86%	\$917,900	\$271,700	\$1,453

*Award amounts for institutions with fewer than 10 recipients are reported as zero.

Minnesota Private For-Profit Institutions

Participating Institutions	Number of Minnesota State Grant Recipients	Percent of Minnesota State Grant Applicants Receiving a Grant	Combined Federal Pell and Minnesota State Grants Received	Minnesota State Grants Received*	Average Annual State Grant*
Minneapolis Media Institute	40	58%	\$180,400	\$55,300	\$1,382
Minnesota School of Barbering	10	71%	\$49,900	\$10,700	\$1,068
Minnesota School of Beauty	7		\$0	\$0	\$0
Minnesota School of Business	892	77%	\$4,979,800	\$2,105,200	\$2,360
Minnesota School of Cosmetology	107	74%	\$538,200	\$132,500	\$1,238
Model College of Hair Design	42	64%	\$178,800	\$57,700	\$1,374
Moler Barber School of Hairstyling	38	79%	\$186,600	\$75,000	\$1,974
National American University	474	42%	\$1,822,900	\$547,100	\$1,154
Nova Academy of Cosmetology	61	90%	\$283,700	\$79,800	\$1,308
Park Avenue School of Cosmetology	51	54%	\$279,400	\$73,500	\$1,442
Professional Salon Academy	15	88%	\$76,300	\$18,200	\$1,211
Rasmussen College	2,025	78%	\$8,487,600	\$2,112,800	\$1,043
Regency Beauty Institute-Blaine	391	71%	\$1,979,300	\$480,600	\$1,229
Rochester School of Hair Design	22	79%	\$104,400	\$25,000	\$1,135
Sanford-Brown College	33	83%	\$180,900	\$46,800	\$1,417
Transportation Center for Excellence	5		\$0	\$0	\$0
University of Phoenix Minneapolis St. Paul	10	100%	\$45,800	\$29,200	\$2,923
Sub-Total	6,364	75%	\$29,969,200	\$9,955,500	\$1,564

*Award amounts for institutions with fewer than 10 recipients are reported as zero.

All Institutions	Number of Minnesota State Grant Recipients	Percent of Minnesota State Grant Applicants Receiving a Grant	Combined Federal Pell and Minnesota State Grants Received	Minnesota State Grants Received*	Average Annual State Grant*
Sub-total	82,416	54%	\$408,894,300	\$173,493,100	\$2,105

*Award amounts for institutions with fewer than 10 recipients are reported as zero.
Totals include amounts for all institutions.

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