



# Minnesota State Grant End-of-Year Statistics Fiscal Year 2022

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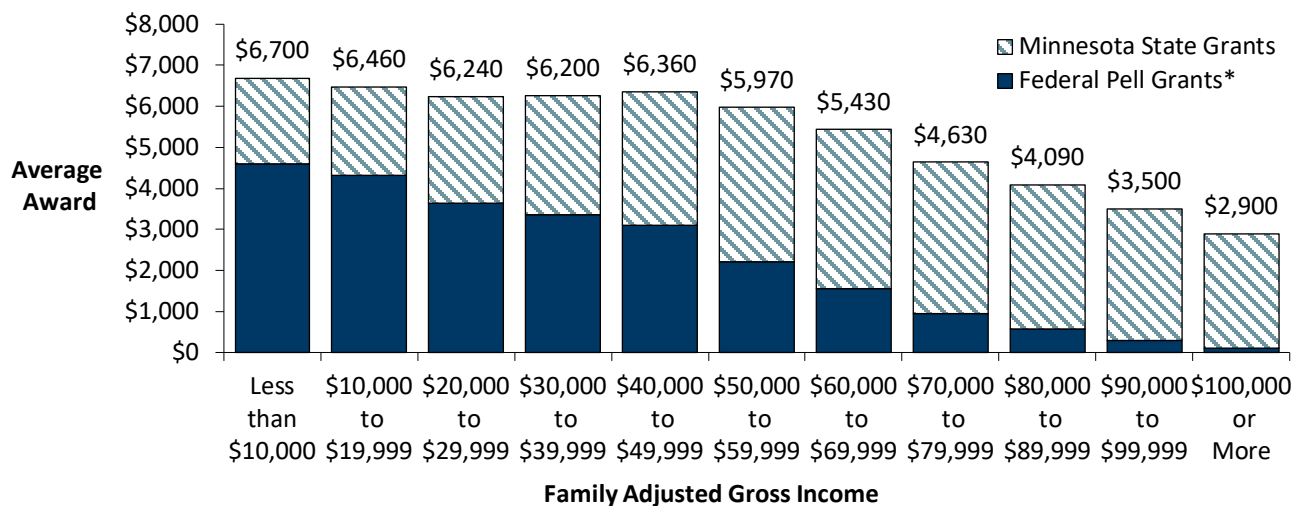
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## Executive Summary

The Minnesota State Grant program is a need-based financial aid program established in 1969 to assist Minnesota resident undergraduates attending public and private postsecondary institutions in Minnesota. In fiscal year 2022, approximately 69,495 students received State Grants, for a total of nearly \$202 million. The State Grant program is designed to provide choice and access to undergraduate students to attend the postsecondary institutions that best meet their needs. The State Grant program provides financial aid to students in conjunction with the Federal Pell Grant.

**Average Combined Federal Pell and Minnesota State Grant Award Received by State Grant Recipients, Fiscal Year 2022**



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### Report Highlights:

- In fiscal year 2022, 55% of State Grant recipients had a family adjusted gross income of less than \$40,000.
- Most State Grant recipients attended a public university: 59% of recipients attended a Minnesota State College or University, 17% attended the University of Minnesota, and 24% attended a private college.
- In academic year 2021-2022, Minnesota ranked 18th in financial aid spending per full-time equivalent undergraduate among all states and U.S. territories<sup>1</sup>, according to the National Association of State Student Grant Aid Programs Annual Survey.

<sup>1</sup> Full-time equivalent undergraduates are calculated by taking the sum of credits carried by all students at a particular level enrolled in classes, divided by the number of credits in a full-time load (15 credits). An FTE of 1.0 is equivalent to one full-time student.

## Introduction

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The Minnesota State Grant program is a need-based financial aid program created to assist Minnesota resident undergraduates attending public and private postsecondary institutions<sup>2</sup> in Minnesota. The program was established in 1969; and in fiscal year 2022, approximately 69,495 students were awarded grants, totaling nearly \$202 million. The State Grant program is designed to provide choice and access to undergraduate students to attend the postsecondary institutions that best meet their needs. The State Grant program provides financial aid to students in conjunction with the Federal Pell Grant.

Since 1983, Minnesota State Grant policy has used the Design for Shared Responsibility model, a framework that was influenced by 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 provides a framework when considering changes to the State Grant program. The Design for Shared Responsibility model accounts for the student's family income, choice of institution, and enrollment level, and distributes the price of postsecondary education 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 2022 (July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022). Because a student's State Grant award considers a federal Pell Grant award the student receives, this report includes tables and graphs of combined Federal Pell and Minnesota State Grant awards received by Minnesota State Grant recipients. The report also includes data on student characteristics that impact the calculation of State Grant awards: family adjusted gross income<sup>3</sup>, dependency status/family circumstances, institution choice, and registration credit load. State Grant award recipient demographics such as race/ethnicity and gender are also reported. All tables and charts in this report show the family adjusted gross income of Minnesota State Grant recipients as reported on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) from the parents' federal income tax return. For dependent students, the parents' adjusted gross income is used; for independent students, the student's (and spouse's, if married) adjusted gross income is used.

Information reported here is based on State Grant data available as of October 12, 2022. Totals may differ from other documents published by the Minnesota Office of Higher Education made before or after this date.

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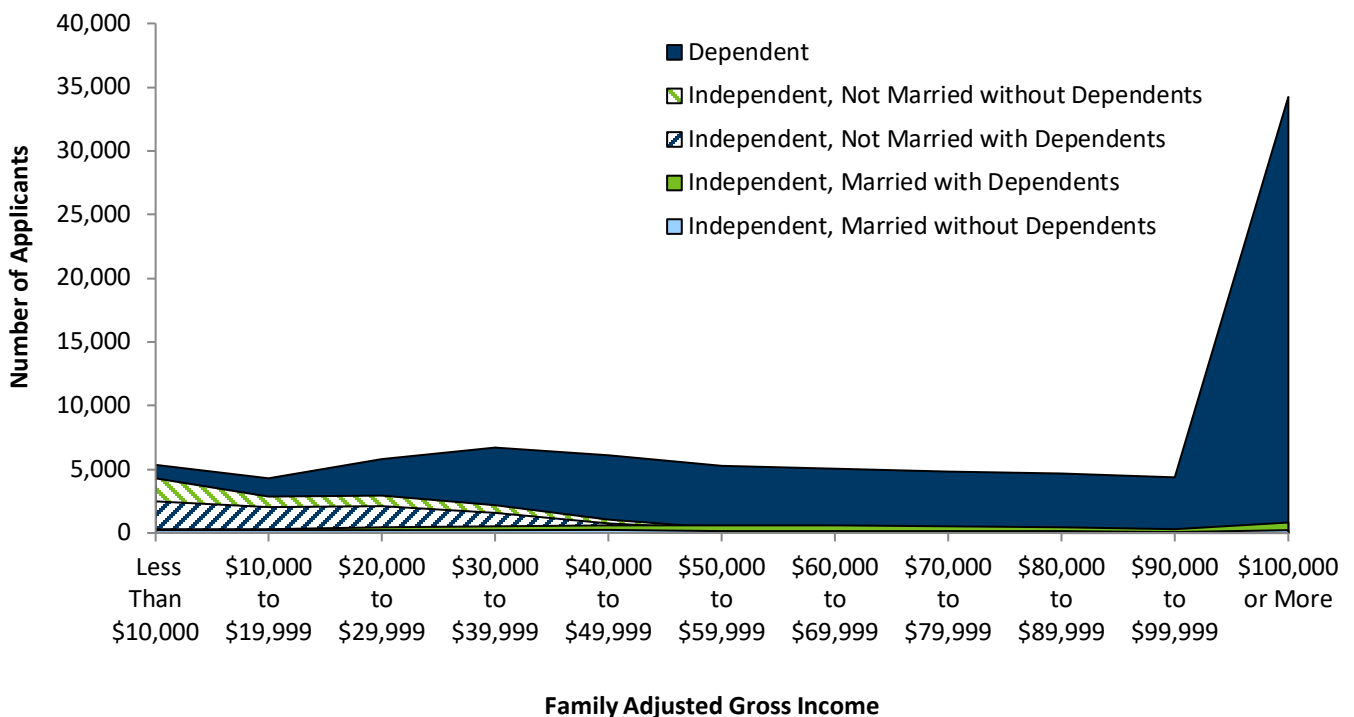
<sup>2</sup> Private postsecondary institutions that meet eligibility requirements are able to participate in the State Grant program if they choose to.

<sup>3</sup> Adjusted gross income is gross income minus certain deductions, such as health savings account deductions or retirement account contributions. Adjusted gross income is used to calculate federal taxable income.

## Fiscal Year 2022 Applicants

Students applying for financial aid complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or a state aid application. The form asks students and their parents to supply information regarding wages, income, assets, and household composition. This information is used in the federal need analysis formula called Federal Methodology, which determines the family’s expected contribution toward college costs using the student’s and parents’ financial resources. The formula calculates an expected Parent Contribution (PC), an expected Student Contribution (SC) and an Expected Family Contribution (EFC). These calculations determine the student’s eligibility for federal student aid and, in Minnesota, the student’s eligibility for the Minnesota State Grant program.

**Figure 1. Minnesota Undergraduate Applicants Eligible for a Minnesota State Grant, by Income and Family Type, Fiscal Year 2022**

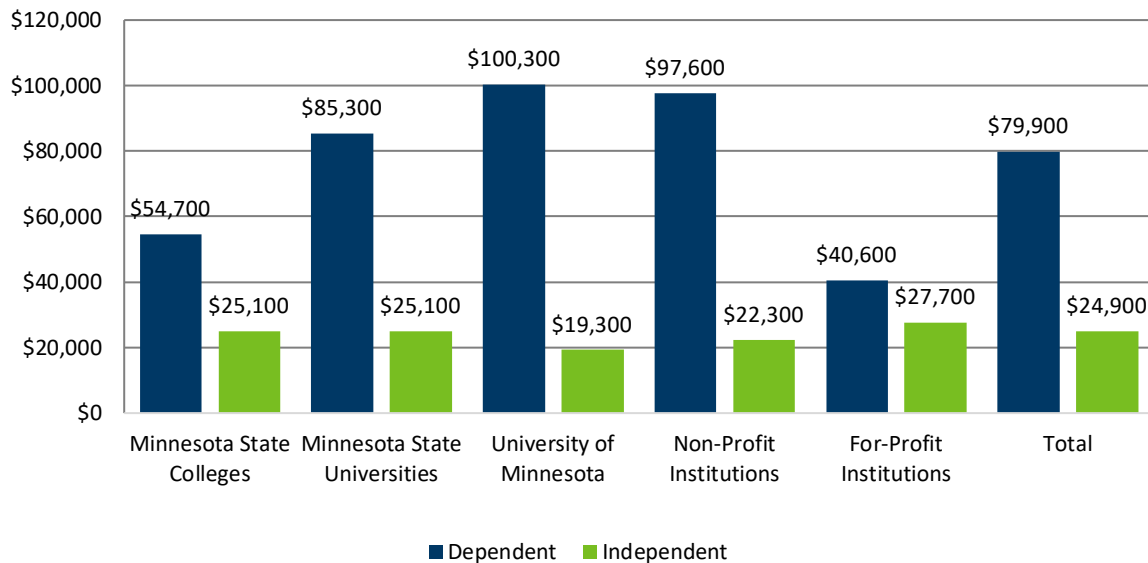


For fiscal year 2022 (academic year 2021-2022), 117,667 students completed the FAFSA or state aid application and met eligibility requirements outlined in state statute to receive a Minnesota state grant. These totals also include students meeting eligibility requirements under the Minnesota Dream Act. Nearly 75 percent of applicants were dependent students. The remaining 25 percent of applicants were independent students. As shown in Figure 1, dependent student and married independent student applicants are distributed across all family adjusted gross incomes. Independent students who are unmarried display a smaller range of family adjusted gross incomes. Most unmarried independent students have family incomes of less than \$30,000.

## Income Profile of Applicants by Dependency Status

Across all institutions, independent students had lower median family incomes (\$24,900) than dependent students (\$79,900). Independent students enrolled at the University of Minnesota had the lowest median family income (\$19,300) (Figure 2, Table 1). Dependent students enrolled in private for-profit institutions had lower median family incomes (\$40,600) compared to those enrolled in other sectors (Figure 2, Table 1).

**Figure 2. Median Family Adjusted Gross Income, by Sector  
Fiscal Year 2022 State Grant Applicants**



**Table 1. Median and Mean Family Adjusted Gross Income of State Grant Applicants,  
by Institution Sector and Dependency Status, Fiscal Year 2022**

Sector	Student Type	Median Income	Mean Income	Count
Minnesota State Colleges	Dependent	\$54,700	\$68,600	27,327
Minnesota State Colleges	Independent	\$25,100	\$30,500	20,221
Minnesota State Colleges	Total	\$37,200	\$52,400	47,548
Minnesota State Universities	Dependent	\$85,300	\$96,500	15,868
Minnesota State Universities	Independent	\$25,100	\$34,500	3,674
Minnesota State Universities	Total	\$70,900	\$84,800	19,542
University of Minnesota	Dependent	\$100,300	\$119,500	21,452
University of Minnesota	Independent	\$19,300	\$27,100	1,330
University of Minnesota	Total	\$94,700	\$114,100	22,782
Non-Profit Institutions	Dependent	\$97,600	\$124,200	20,904

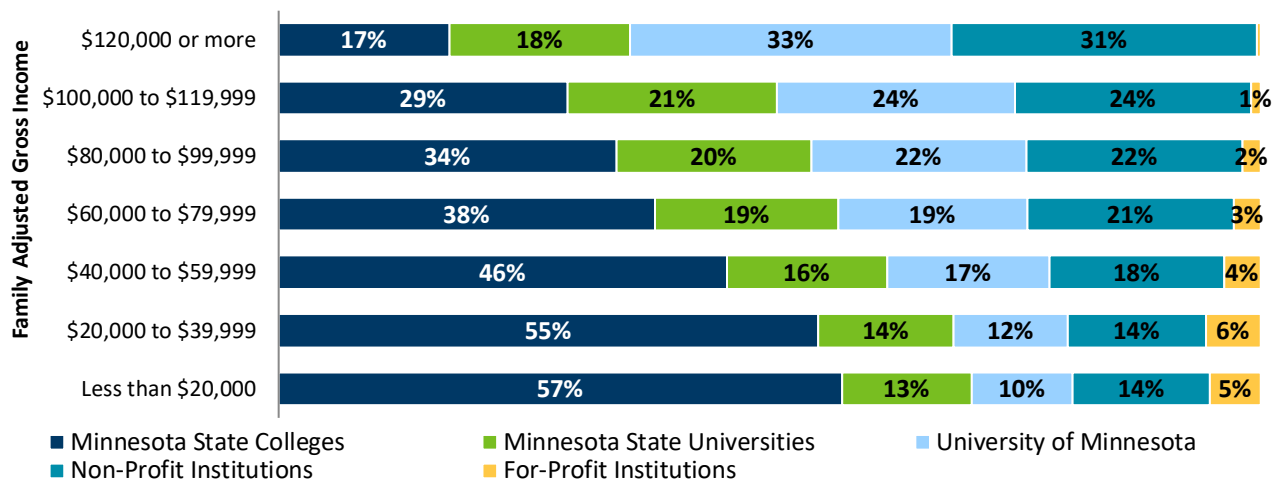
Sector	Student Type	Median Income	Mean Income	Count
Non-Profit Institutions	Independent	\$22,300	\$31,900	3,239
Non-Profit Institutions	Total	\$84,400	\$111,800	24,143
For-Profit Institutions	Dependent	\$40,600	\$49,200	1,076
For-Profit Institutions	Independent	\$27,700	\$32,500	2,576
For-Profit Institutions	Total	\$30,200	\$37,400	3,652
Total	Dependent	\$79,900	\$99,500	86,627
Total	Independent	\$24,900	\$31,100	31,040
Total	Total	\$57,300	\$81,500	117,667

### Enrollment Profile of Applicants by Income

The State Grant program provides funds to economically disadvantaged students to attend the institution of their choosing. Nonetheless, this comparison highlights existing economic stratification in enrollment among Minnesota students.

At higher family incomes, a greater percentage of students enroll at private non-profit institutions and the University of Minnesota (Figure 3). The University of Minnesota had the highest median family adjusted gross income (\$94,700 among all students) among Minnesota postsecondary sectors (Table 1). Among 2022 applicants from families with incomes below \$20,000, 57 percent enrolled in a Minnesota State College. By comparison, nearly two-thirds of applicants from families with incomes of \$120,000 per year or more enrolled at the University of Minnesota or a private non-profit institution (Figure 3).

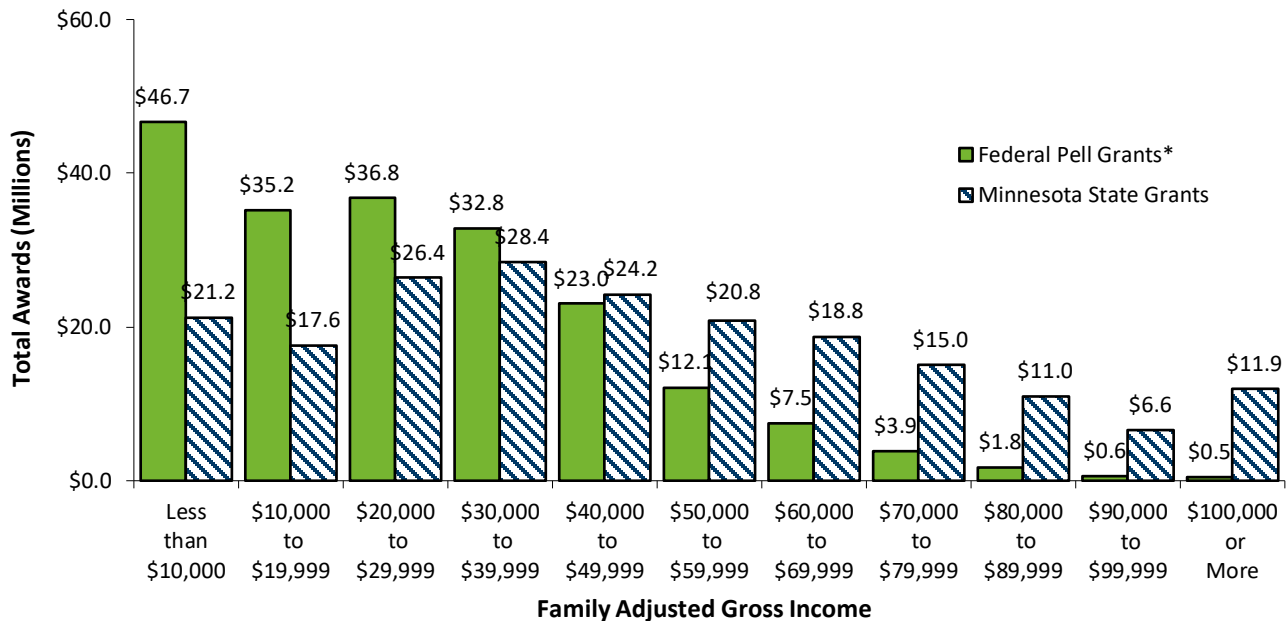
**Figure 3. Institution Choice of State Grant Applicants by Family Adjusted Gross Income, Fiscal Year 2022**





## Fiscal Year 2022 Recipients

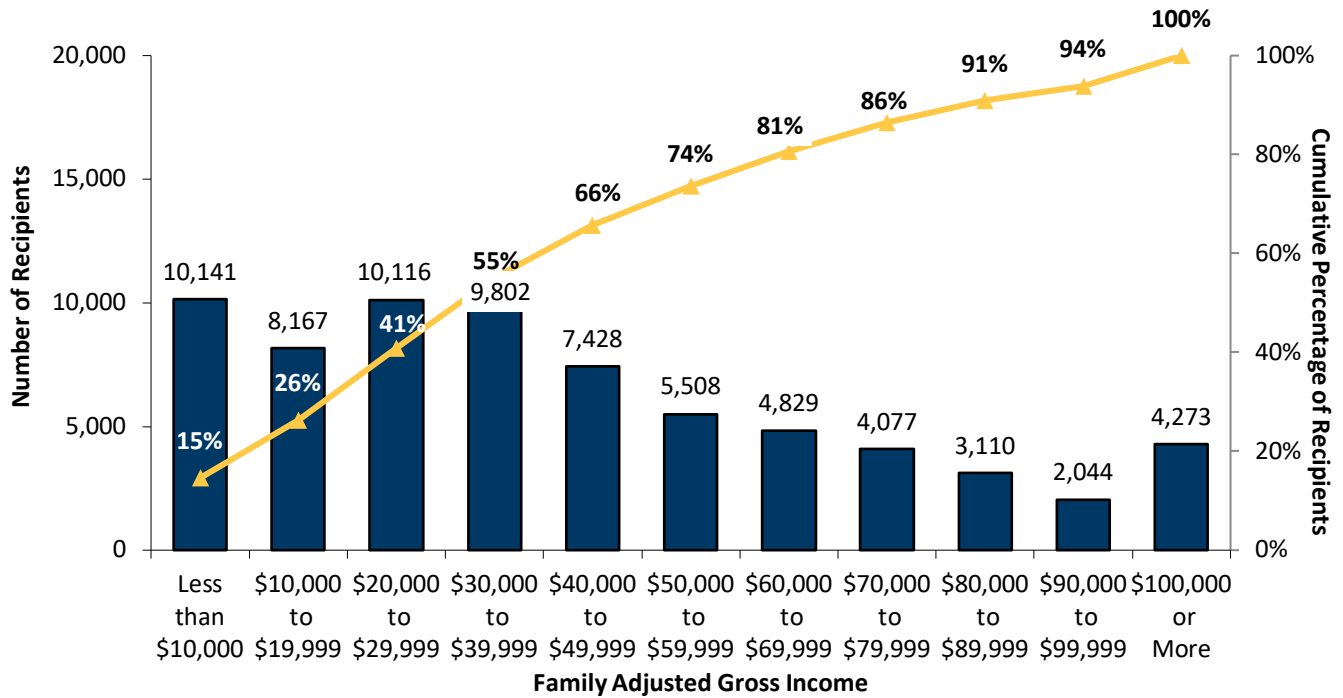
**Figure 4. Federal Pell and Minnesota State Grant Awards Received, by Family Adjusted Gross Income, Fiscal Year 2022**



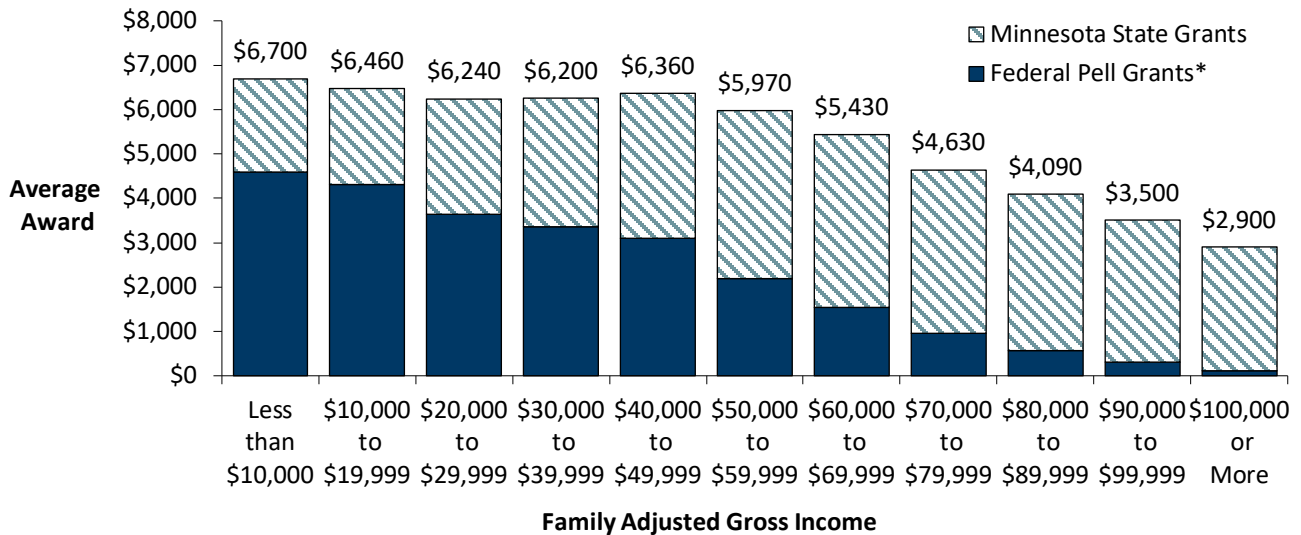
\*Includes only Federal Pell Grants received by Minnesota State Grant recipients

During fiscal year 2022, 69,495 students from the initial applicant pool received a State Grant, with awards totaling approximately \$202 million. These totals include students eligible to receive the Minnesota State Grant by meeting eligibility requirements of the Minnesota Dream Act. Minnesota State Grant awards are determined solely by the student’s financial need, with the highest-need students and families receiving a greater share of State Grant funding. Of the \$202 million in Minnesota state grants awarded in fiscal year 2022, more than half of that total was awarded to students from families earning less than \$50,000 annually (Figure 4). These students represent approximately two-thirds of all State Grant recipients (Figure 5).

**Figure 5. Number and Cumulative Percentage of Minnesota State Grant Recipients, Fiscal Year 2022**



**Figure 6. Average Combined Federal Pell and Minnesota State Grant Award Received, by Family Adjusted Gross Income, Fiscal Year 2022**



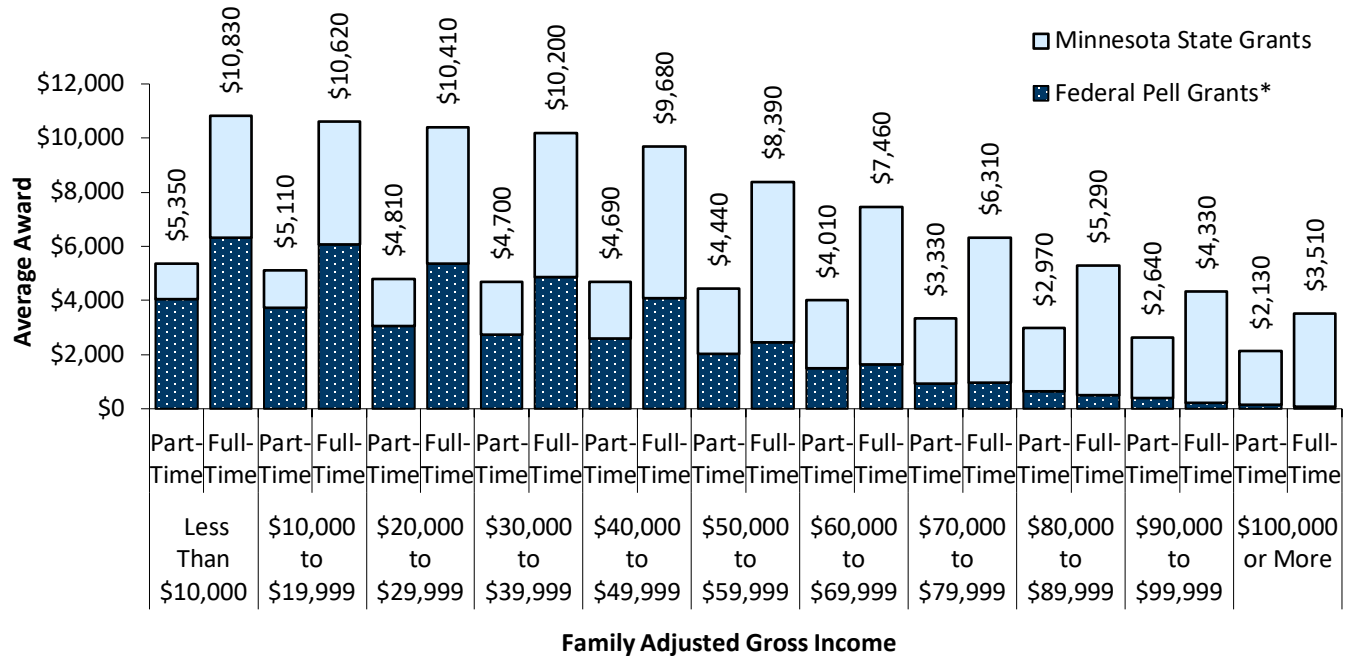
\*Includes only Federal Pell Grants received by Minnesota State Grant recipients

Many students receiving a Minnesota State Grant also receive a Federal Pell Grant award as part of their total financial aid package. Figure 6 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 (\$6,700) (Figure 6).

Figure 7 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 being enrolled for 30 credits or more for the academic year. As shown in Figure 7, students that attend full time receive higher average State Grants and higher average Federal Pell Grants compared to students that attend part time. This is because full-time students typically pay more in total tuition per year than students attending less than full time, and the State Grant calculation considers actual tuition and fees charged to the student. Full-time students from families earning less than \$10,000 received the highest average combined award in 2022 (\$10,830) (Figure 7).

**Figure 7. Average Combined Federal Pell and Minnesota State Grant Award Received by State Grant Recipients, by Full-Time/Part-Time Status, Fiscal Year 2022**



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

## Postsecondary Institution Choice

A student’s State Grant award is determined by calculating the total cost of attendance at the institutions chosen by the student. Institutions are grouped into five categories for this report:

- Minnesota State Colleges — two-year colleges
- Minnesota State Universities — four-year universities
- University of Minnesota System
- 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 Institutions” category for reporting purposes.

**Table 2. Minnesota State Grant Receipt, by Type of Institution, Fiscal Year 2022  
Programs of Two Years or Less**

Type of Institution Attended	Number of Recipients	Combined Federal Pell and Minnesota State Grants (millions)	Minnesota State Grants (millions)
Minnesota State Colleges	29,378 (89% of recipients in 2-year programs)	\$120.79	\$34.68 (86% of dollars awarded to students in 2-year programs)
Minnesota State Universities	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
University of Minnesota	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
Minnesota Private Non-Profit Institutions	1,085 (3% of recipients in 2-year programs)	\$5.57	\$1.97 (5% of dollars awarded to students in 2-year programs)
Minnesota Private For-Profit Institutions	2,718 (8% of recipients in 2-year programs)	\$11.50	\$3.65 (1% of dollars awarded to students in 2-year programs)
<i>Subtotal – Programs of 2 Years or Less</i>	<i>33,181 (48% of all recipients)</i>	<i>\$137.86</i>	<i>\$40.30 (20% of all dollars awarded)</i>

### Programs of Four Years

Type of Institution Attended	Number of Recipients	Combined Federal Pell and Minnesota State Grants (millions)	Minnesota State Grants (millions)
Minnesota State Colleges	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
Minnesota State Universities	11,735 (32% of recipients in 4-year programs)	\$67.11	\$32.72 (20% of dollars awarded to students in 4-year programs)
University of Minnesota	11,813 (33% of recipients in 4-year programs)	\$95.25	\$62.41 (39% of dollars awarded to students in 4-year programs)
Minnesota Private Non-Profit Institutions	12,305 (34% of recipients in 4-year programs)	\$100.20	\$65.51 (41% of dollars awarded to students in 4-year programs)
Minnesota Private For-Profit Institutions	461 (1% of recipients in 4-year programs)	\$2.25	\$0.94 (1% of dollars awarded to students in 4-year programs)
<i>Subtotal – Programs of 4 Years</i>	<i>36,314 (52% of all recipients)</i>	<i>\$264.81</i>	<i>\$161.58 (80% of all dollars awarded)</i>
<b>Total (All Programs)</b>	<b>69,495</b>	<b>\$402.67</b>	<b>\$201.89</b>

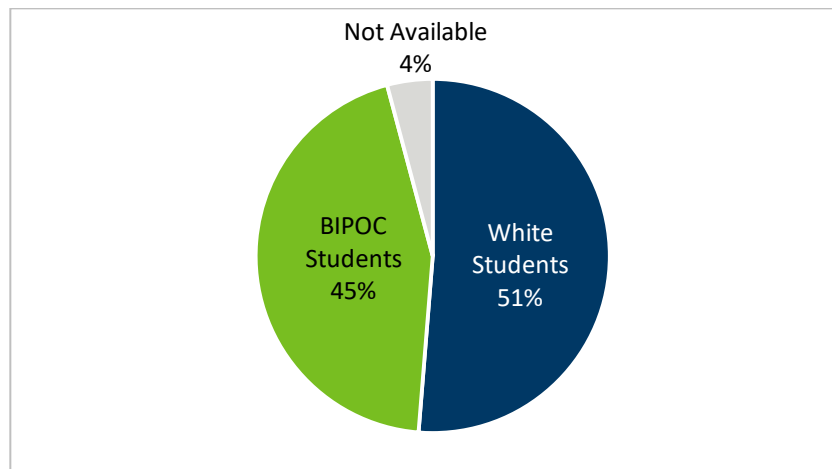
The State Grant award calculation uses the average tuition and fees charged to undergraduate students at their institution or the tuition and fee maximums established in state law. Students with lower average tuition and fee charges receive smaller awards. As a result, lower-cost institutions receive a smaller percentage of total State Grant funds (e.g. Minnesota State Colleges). Students with higher-than-average tuition and fee charges receive larger State Grant awards, resulting in higher-cost institutions receiving a greater percentage of total State Grant funds (e.g. University of Minnesota) (Table 2).

The maximum tuition and fees allowed for two-year programs is significantly lower (\$6,287) than the maximum tuition and fees allowed for four-year programs (\$15,368). Because full-time students will also receive a higher State Grant award, institutions that enroll a higher percentage of full-time students tend to receive a higher percentage of total State Grant funds as compared to institutions that enroll a higher percentage of part-time students.

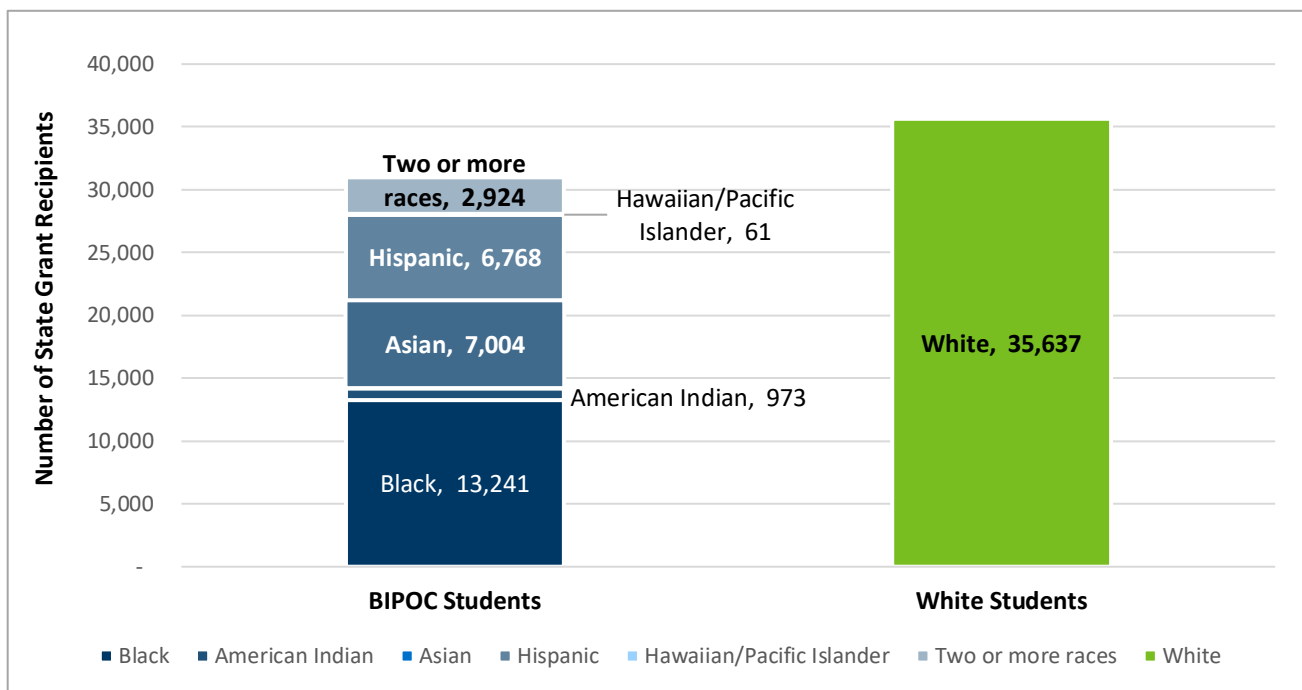
## Demographics of Recipients

In 2022, 45 percent of State Grant recipients identified as Black, indigenous, or persons of color (BIPOC) (Figure 8). A full disaggregation of State Grant recipients by race and ethnicity is shown in Figure 9.

**Figure 8. Minnesota State Grant Recipients by Student Race and Ethnicity, Fiscal Year 2022**

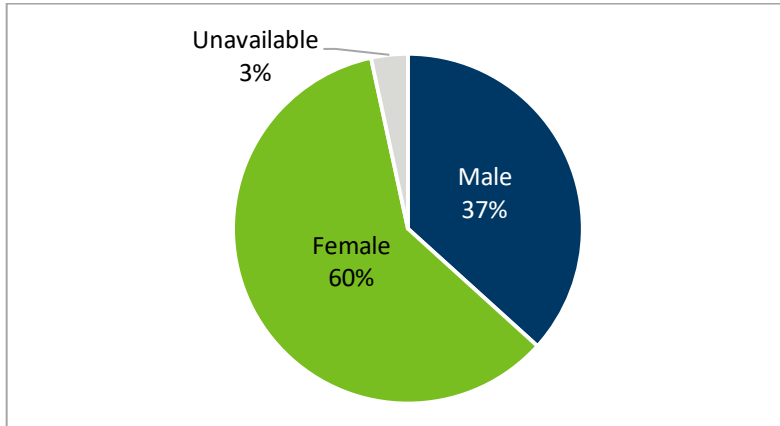


**Figure 9. Minnesota State Grant Recipients by Student Race and Ethnicity, All Recipients, Fiscal Year 2022**



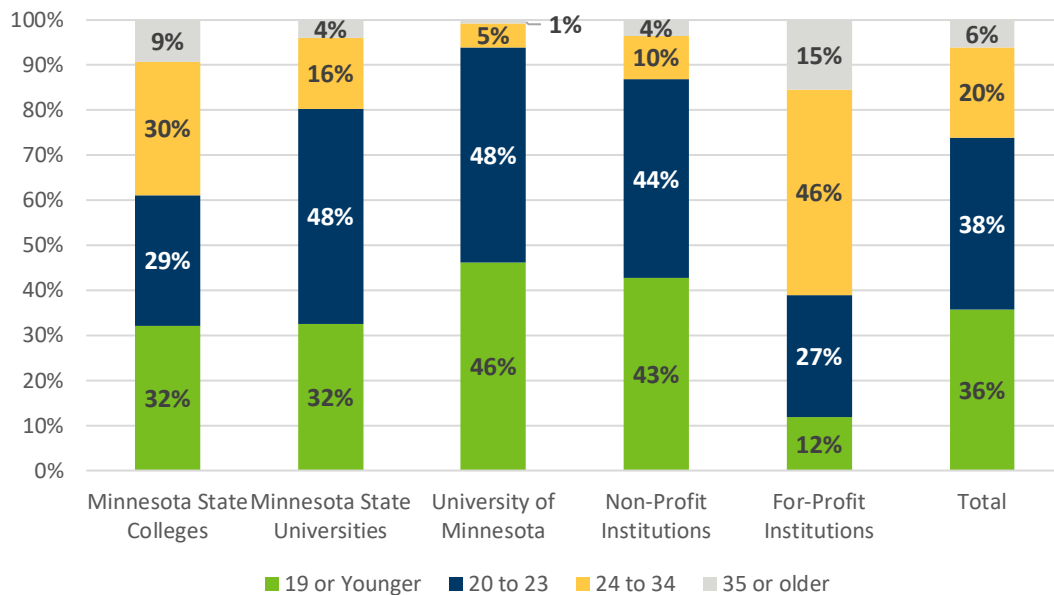
Roughly 60% of State Grant recipients reported as female in 2022, while roughly one-third of recipients reported as male (Figure 10).

**Figure 10. Minnesota State Grant Recipients by Student Gender, Fiscal Year 2022**



State Grant recipients were, on average, 22.6 years old in fiscal year 2022, but the average age of State Grant recipients varies by institution type (Table 3). At Minnesota State Colleges, students over the age of 24 make up roughly one-third of State Grant recipients. By comparison, at the University of Minnesota system, students in these same age brackets represent approximately 5% of recipients at the system (Figure 11).

**Figure 11. Percent of Minnesota State Grant Recipients by Age Group and Institution Type, Fiscal Year 2022**



**Table 3. Average Age of State Grant Recipients by Institution Type, Fiscal Year 2022**

<b>Type of Institution Attended</b>	<b>Average Age of State Grant Recipients</b>
Minnesota State Colleges	24.1
Minnesota State Universities	22.0
University of Minnesota	20.1
Private Non-Profit Institutions	21.1
Private For-Profit Institutions	27.1
All Institution Types	22.6



## Dependency Status & Family Circumstances

The student's and family's ability to pay for the total cost of attendance (tuition and fees, plus a living and miscellaneous expense allowance) is assessed differently for each family category in the State Grant award formula. Family categories are:

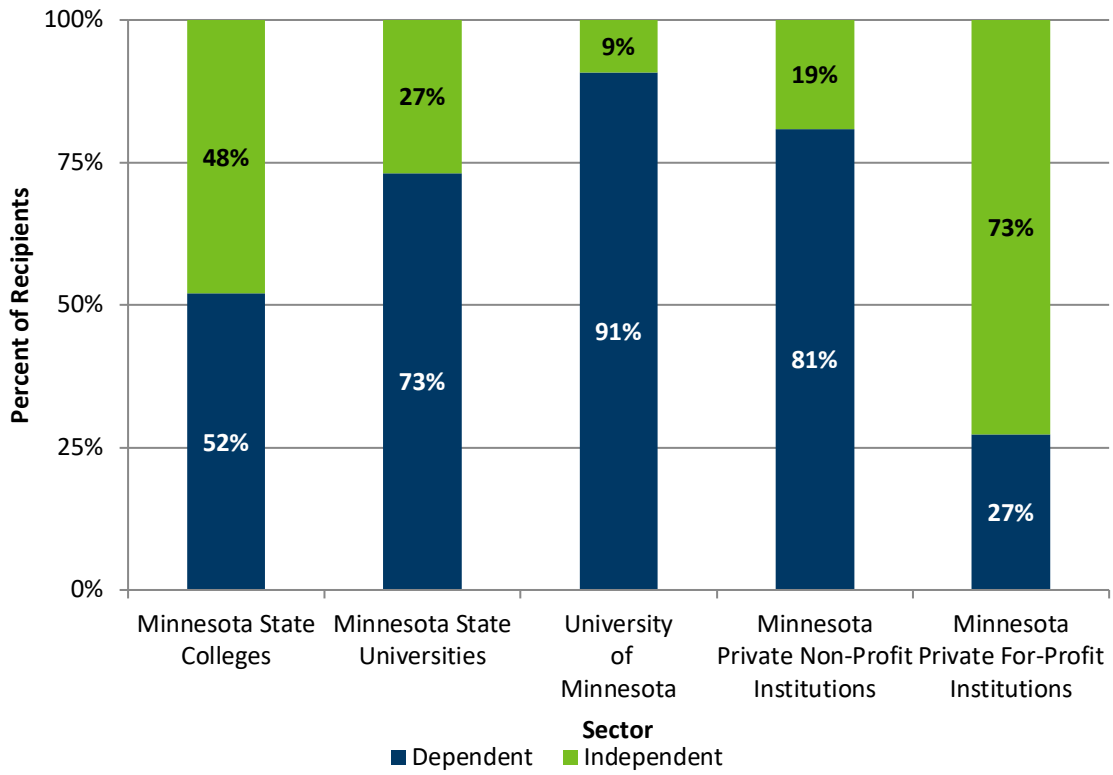
- Dependent students (usually students younger than 24 years old who were not married, not supporting their own children, and were not veterans/military service members)
- Married independent students with dependents (usually children)
- Unmarried independent students with dependents
- Married independent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

**Table 4. Minnesota State Grant Statistics, Fiscal Year 2022  
All State Grant Recipients**

Family Status	Number of Recipients	Combined Federal Pell and Minnesota State Grants (millions)	Minnesota State Grants (millions)
Dependent Students	46,266	\$295.39	\$161.45
Married Independent Students with Dependents (Children)	3,614	\$15.40	\$4.19
Unmarried Independent Students with Dependents (Children)	7,138	\$34.56	\$7.05
Married Independent Students with No Other Dependents	1,254	\$5.66	\$3.22
Unmarried Independent Students with No Dependents	11,223	\$51.65	\$25.98
<b>Total</b>	<b>69,495</b>	<b>\$402.67</b>	<b>\$201.89</b>

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 non-profit institutions are dependent students, as shown in Figure 12.

**Figure 12. Percent of State Grant Recipients by Dependency Status and Institution Type, Fiscal Year 2022**



## Registration Load

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The registration load or number of course credits the student enrolls in 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 at least 15 credits per term or the equivalent (30 credits per academic year). Average registration load varies by income and family status for State Grant recipients. Dependent students register for more credits annually on average (25.14) than independent students (18.31-20.28), as shown in Table 5.

**Table 5. Minnesota State Grant Recipients and Average Annual Credit Load by Family Status, Fiscal Year 2022**

Family Status	Number of Recipients	Average Annual Credit Load
Dependent Students	46,266	25.14
Married Independent Students with Dependents (Children)	3,614	18.31
Unmarried Independent Students with Dependents (Children)	7,138	17.52
Married Independent Students with No Other Dependents	1,254	20.28
Unmarried Independent Students with No Dependents	11,223	19.29
Total	69,495	22.97

State Grant recipients from families with an adjusted gross income of \$100,000 or more register for more credits annually on average (27.75) than recipients with family incomes of less than \$100,000 (Table 6). This highlights the economic stratification that exists in how many credits students choose to enroll in.

**Table 6. Minnesota State Grant Statistics, Fiscal Year 2022  
All State Grant Recipients**

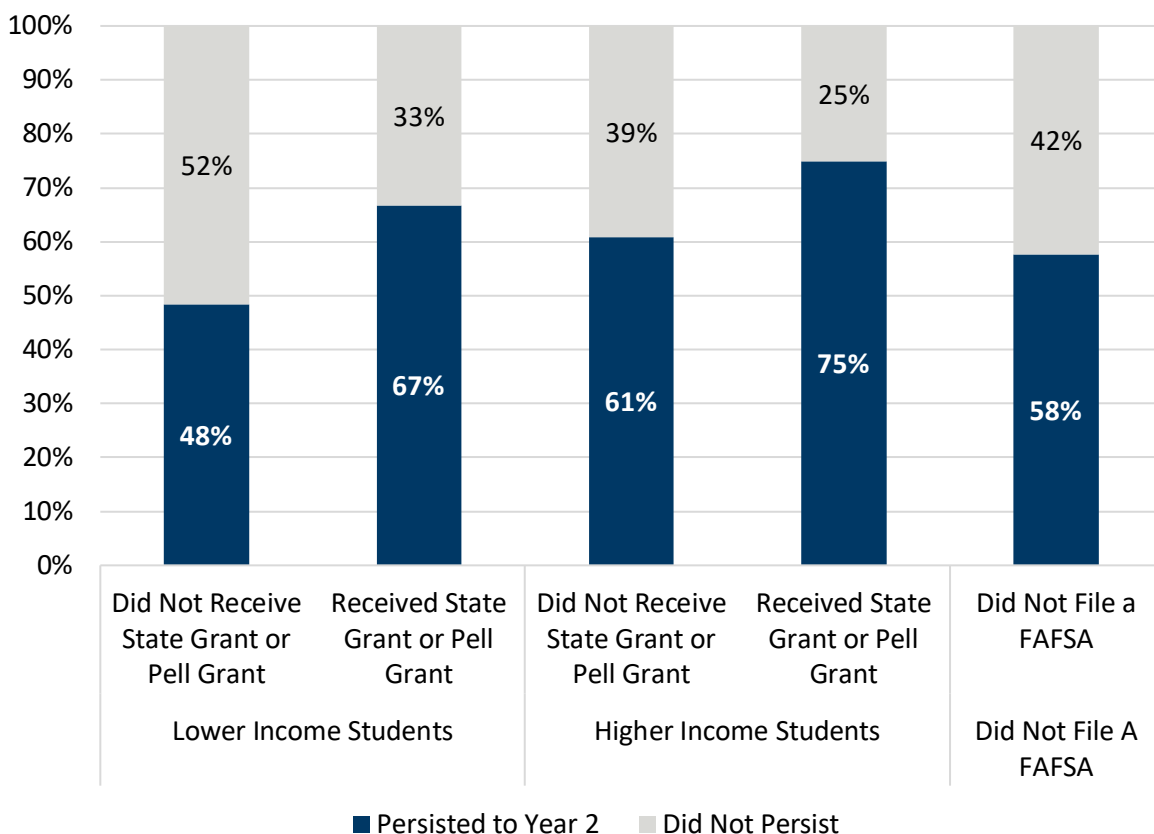
<b>Adjusted Gross Income</b>	<b>Number of Recipients</b>	<b>Average Annual Credit Load</b>
Less Than \$10,000	10,141	21.01
\$10,000 to \$19,999	8,167	20.75
\$20,000 to \$29,999	10,116	21.05
\$30,000 to \$39,999	9,802	21.86
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7,428	23.20
\$50,000 to \$59,999	5,508	24.35
\$60,000 to \$69,999	4,829	25.05
\$70,000 to \$79,999	4,077	25.59
\$80,000 to \$89,999	3,110	26.24
\$90,000 to \$99,999	2,044	26.72
\$100,000 or More	4,273	27.75
Total	69,495	22.97

## Persistence of State Grant Recipients

Receiving financial aid can have a powerful impact on a student’s ability to complete their chosen credential. Among new-entering, first-year students enrolled in associate degree programs, at least two-thirds of students with family incomes below the state median and 75% of those with incomes above the state median who received a State Grant or Pell Grant in 2021 persisted to their second year. By comparison, 58% of students who did not file a FAFSA in 2021 persisted to the next year.

Additionally, for students from families with income below the state median, receiving a State Grant or Pell Grant in 2021 had a larger boost to persistence (19 percentage points) than it did for students from families with incomes above the state median (14 percentage points) (Figure 13). However, additional information — such as the student’s enrollment intensity — is needed to explain the significance of differing rates of persistence.

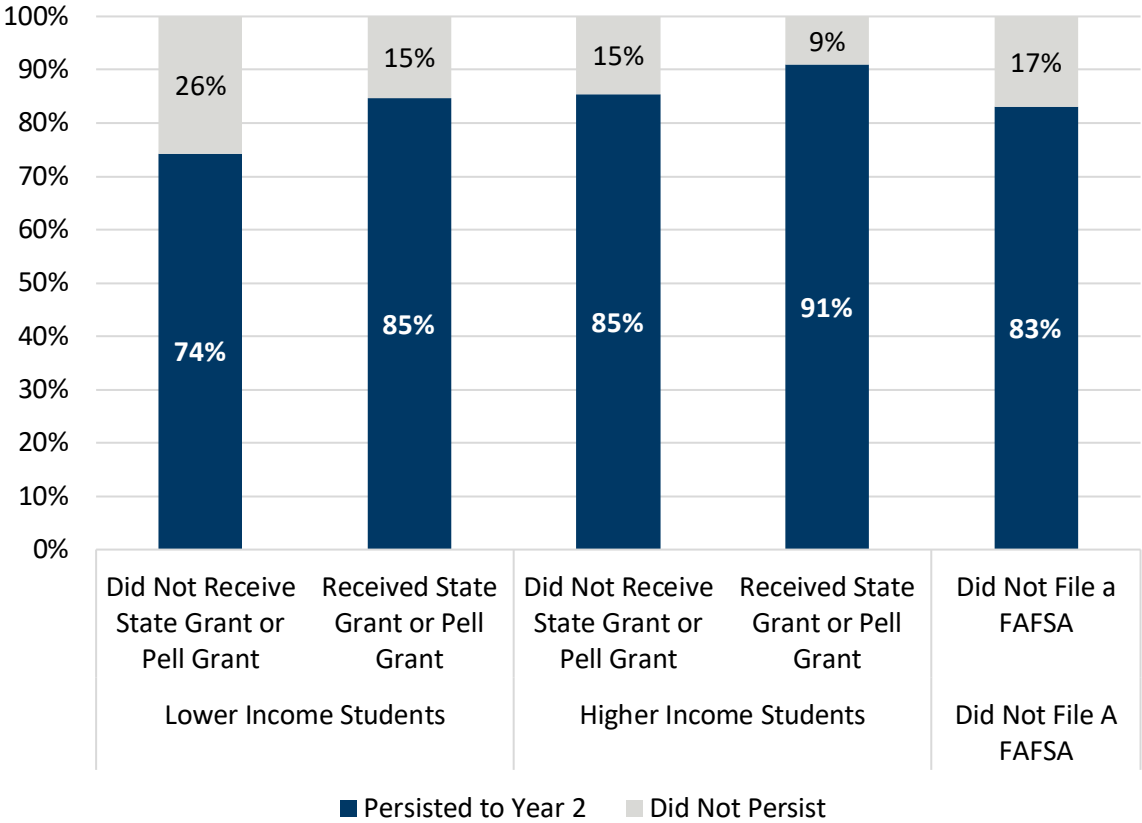
**Figure 13: Percent of New Entering First Year Students Enrolled in Associate Degree Programs Persisting to Year 2, by Income and Financial Aid Receipt**



Students enrolled in bachelor’s degree programs also saw benefits from receiving financial aid. Those from families with income below the state median who received a State Grant or Pell Grant in 2021 had a larger boost to persistence (11 percentage points) than did students from families with incomes above the state median (6

percentage points). As with students in associate degree programs, those who did not file a FAFSA had lower rates of persistence (83%) compared to financial aid recipients (Figure 14).

**Figure 14. Percent of New-Entering First Year Students Enrolled in Bachelor’s Degree Programs Persisting to Year 2, by Income and Financial Aid Receipt**



## Minnesota Dream Act

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In May 2013, the State Legislature passed, and Governor Dayton signed into law, the Minnesota Dream Act (officially titled in Minnesota law as the Prosperity Act). Under this law, undocumented students meeting the criteria in the Minnesota Dream Act are eligible for in-state tuition rates, privately funded financial aid administered by Minnesota public colleges and universities, and can apply for state financial aid, including the Minnesota State Grant program. Minnesota students granted Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) may also be eligible.

The Minnesota Dream Act provides certain benefits to undocumented students with 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
- Provided 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; therefore, this documentation is not currently required.

During fiscal year 2022, 317 students received state grants pursuant to the Minnesota Dream Act, as shown in Table 7. Students applying for a Minnesota state grant by completing a state aid application under the Minnesota Dream Act are included in all reporting on Minnesota State Grant program recipients throughout this report.

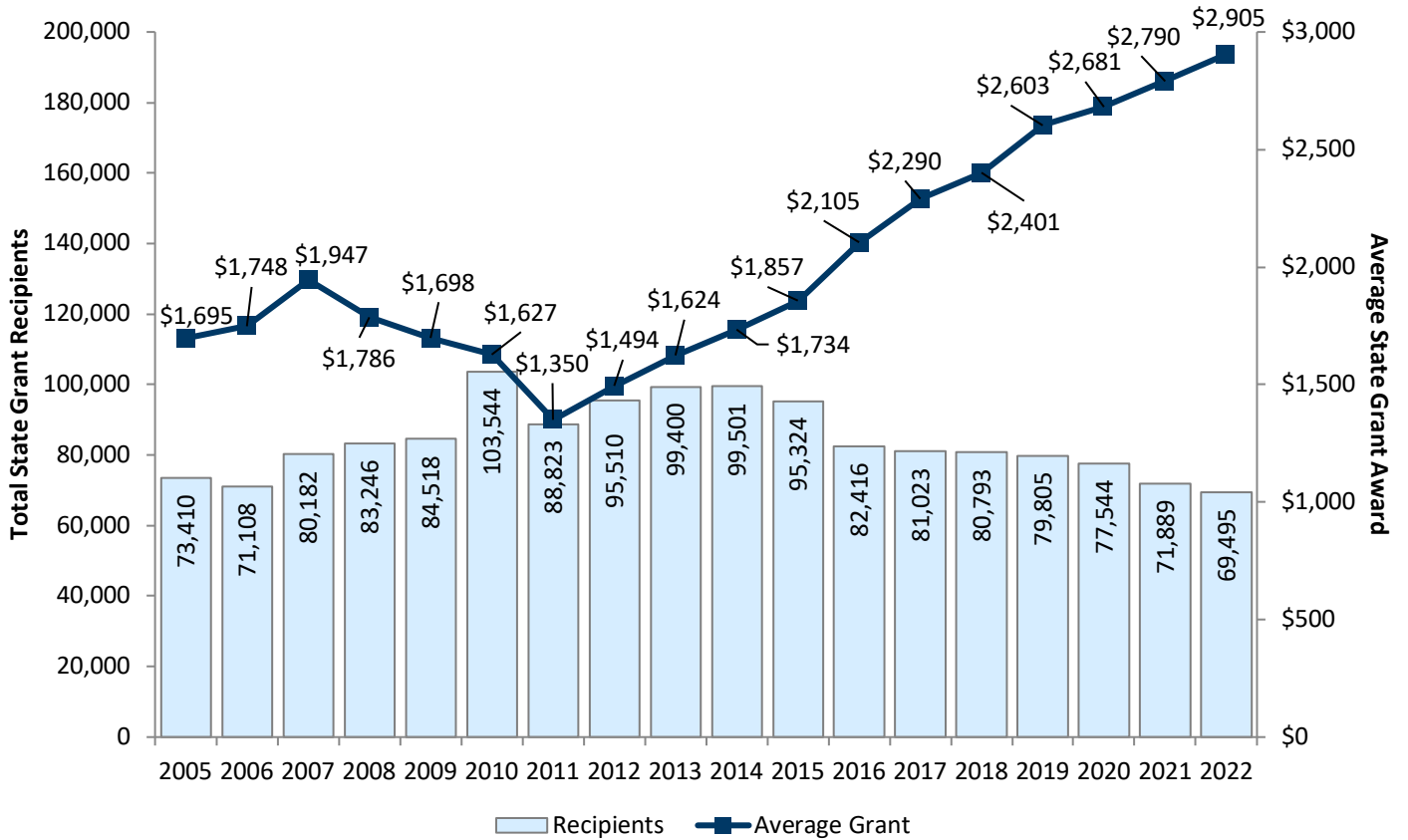
**Table 7. Number of Minnesota State Grants Recipients and Amount by Institution Awarded Under the Prosperity Act, Fiscal Year 2022**

Participating Institutions	Number of Minnesota State Grant Recipients	Minnesota State Grants Received	Average Minnesota State Grant
Minnesota State Two-Year Colleges	120	\$142,964	\$1,191
Minnesota State Four-Year Universities	32	\$114,380	\$3,574
University of Minnesota	60	\$391,706	\$6,528
Minnesota Private Institutions	105	\$636,605	\$6,063
Total	317	\$1,285,655	\$4,056

## State Grants 2005-2022

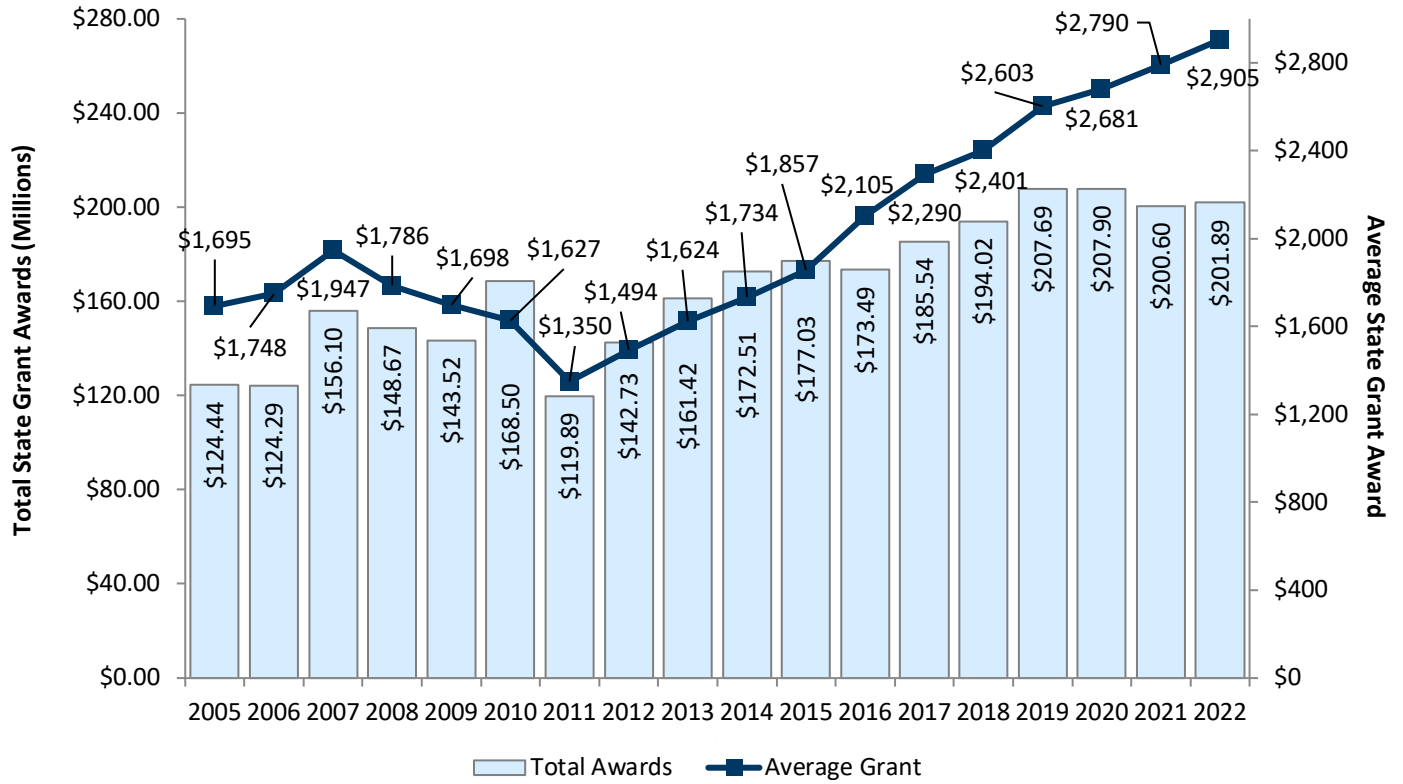
The average state grant that a student receives continues to increase as the state's investment in the program increases.

**Figure 15. Average Minnesota State Grant Awards and Number of Recipients Over Time, Fiscal Years 2005-2022**



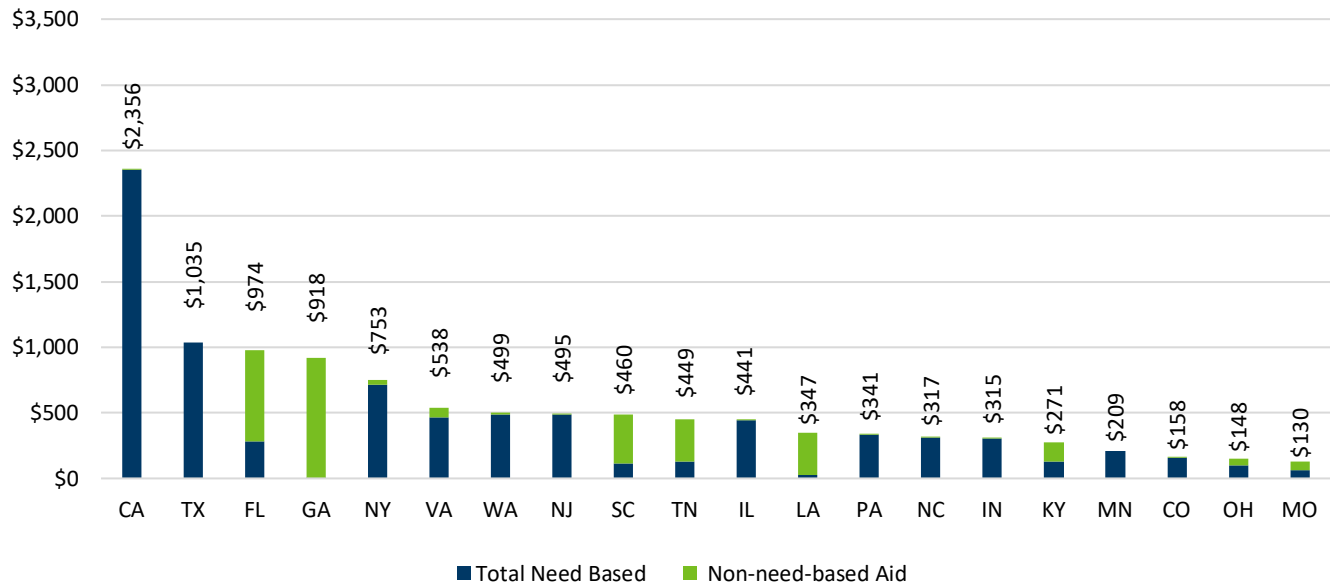


**Figure 16. Average Minnesota State Grant Awards and Total Awards Over Time, Fiscal Years 2005-2022**



## Comparisons with Other States

Figure 17. Minnesota Ranks in the Top 20 States in Total Aid to Undergraduates, 2020-2021

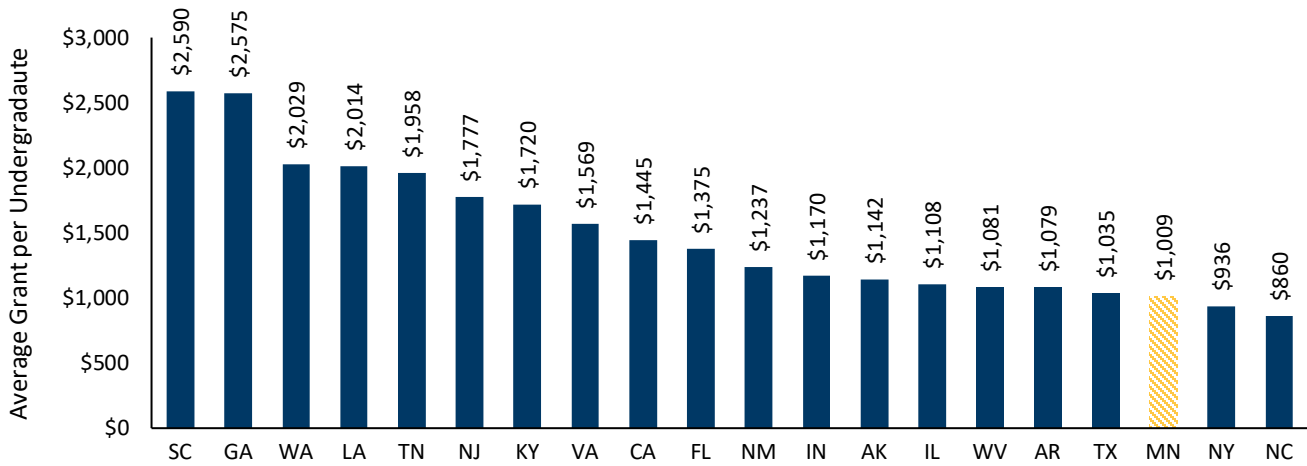


For the 2020-2021 academic year, Minnesota’s State Grant program was 17th in the nation for total grant aid awarded, according to the annual survey of National Association of State Student Grant & Aid Programs (Figure 17). Total grant aid includes both aid awarded solely on the basis of a student’s financial need (need-based aid<sup>4</sup>), as well as aid awarded by some other standard — such as academic merit — without considering financial need (non-need based aid<sup>5</sup>). For example, all of the \$918 million awarded to students by the state of Georgia is considered non-need based aid, while nearly all of the \$209 million awarded to students by the state of Minnesota is considered need-based aid. Minnesota ranks 12th in the nation in total grant aid spending when only need-based grant aid is considered.

<sup>4</sup> Need-based grants are those awarded based solely on the student’s financial need.

<sup>5</sup> Non need-based grants are those awarded on measures other than the student’s financial need, such as academic merit.

**Figure 18. Minnesota Spends \$1,009 Per Full-time Equivalent Undergraduate, Includes Need-Based and Non-Need-Based Grants, 2020-2021**



Source: National Association of State Student Grant & Aid Programs (NASSGAP) annual survey, 2020-2021

Minnesota spends an average of \$1,009 per full-time equivalent (FTE)<sup>6</sup> undergraduate, which places Minnesota 18th among all other states in grant spending per FTE. The top-spending state in the nation is South Carolina (\$2,590), according to the 2020-2021 annual survey of the National Association of State Student Grant & Aid Programs (Figure 18). When considering need-based aid only, Minnesota ranks 8th in the nation, spending \$1,009 per FTE undergraduate.

<sup>6</sup> Full-time equivalent undergraduates are calculated by taking the sum of credits carried by all students at a particular level enrolled in classes, divided by the number of credits in a full-time load (15 credits). An FTE of 1.0 is equivalent to one full-time student.

## Institution Level Data

### Minnesota State Colleges

Participating Institutions	Number of Minnesota State Grant Recipients	Percent of Minnesota State Grant Applicants Receiving a State Grant	Combined Federal Pell and Minnesota State Grants Received	Minnesota State Grants Received	Average Minnesota State Grant
Alexandria Technical College	530	56%	\$2,582,600	\$915,400	\$1,727
Anoka Technical College	613	65%	\$2,547,900	\$907,900	\$1,481
Anoka-Ramsey Community College	1,773	55%	\$6,559,500	\$1,672,000	\$943
Central Lakes College	838	66%	\$3,614,100	\$1,120,800	\$1,337
Century College	2,605	61%	\$10,362,400	\$2,881,200	\$1,106
Dakota County Technical College	855	59%	\$3,714,600	\$1,342,600	\$1,570
Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College	212	61%	\$983,000	\$202,500	\$955
Hennepin Technical College	1,215	60%	\$4,908,800	\$1,590,800	\$1,309
Hibbing Community College	332	55%	\$1,511,000	\$423,800	\$1,277
Inver Hills Community College	927	57%	\$3,480,500	\$988,700	\$1,067
Itasca Community College	211	51%	\$986,900	\$264,600	\$1,254
Lake Superior College	797	54%	\$3,191,900	\$974,600	\$1,223
Mesabi Range College	271	68%	\$1,379,900	\$382,200	\$1,410
Minneapolis College	2,342	62%	\$9,114,800	\$2,403,700	\$1,026
Minnesota State College Southeast	372	67%	\$1,591,100	\$495,200	\$1,331

<b>Participating Institutions</b>	<b>Number of Minnesota State Grant Recipients</b>	<b>Percent of Minnesota State Grant Applicants Receiving a State Grant</b>	<b>Combined Federal Pell and Minnesota State Grants Received</b>	<b>Minnesota State Grants Received</b>	<b>Average Minnesota State Grant</b>
Minnesota State Community & Technical College	919	52%	\$3,811,800	\$1,251,100	\$1,361
Minnesota West Community & Technical College	553	69%	\$2,503,300	\$763,300	\$1,380
Normandale Community College	3,103	67%	\$12,545,900	\$3,362,100	\$1,084
North Hennepin Community College	1,718	65%	\$6,460,400	\$1,626,900	\$947
Northland Community & Technical College	367	58%	\$1,595,000	\$504,500	\$1,375
Northwest Technical College	249	64%	\$1,087,100	\$350,900	\$1,409
Pine Technical College	284	55%	\$1,243,500	\$393,500	\$1,385
Rainy River Community College	22	67%	\$107,900	\$25,900	\$1,177
Ridgewater College	1,053	61%	\$4,791,200	\$1,492,600	\$1,417
Riverland Community College	874	65%	\$3,901,000	\$1,082,500	\$1,239
Rochester Community and Technical College	1,552	64%	\$6,134,700	\$1,729,200	\$1,114
South Central Technical College	1,066	67%	\$4,376,100	\$1,249,600	\$1,172
St. Cloud Technical College	1,380	55%	\$5,619,200	\$1,705,100	\$1,236
St. Paul College	2,227	74%	\$9,498,400	\$2,357,400	\$1,059
Vermilion Community College	118	56%	\$586,200	\$221,800	\$1,880
Subtotal	29,378	62%	\$120,790,700	\$34,682,300	\$1,181

## Minnesota State Universities

Participating Institutions	Number of Minnesota State Grant Recipients	Percent of Minnesota State Grant Applicants Receiving a State Grant	Combined Federal Pell and Minnesota State Grants Received	Minnesota State Grants Received	Average Minnesota State Grant
Bemidji State University	1,196	59%	\$6,515,300	\$3,196,300	\$2,673
Metropolitan State University	2,218	81%	\$12,086,400	\$5,107,900	\$2,303
Minnesota State University Moorhead	1,010	57%	\$6,066,100	\$3,206,100	\$3,174
Minnesota State University, Mankato	3,104	52%	\$17,913,200	\$9,074,900	\$2,924
Southwest Minnesota State University	657	67%	\$3,594,300	\$1,813,000	\$2,760
St. Cloud State University	2,159	66%	\$12,542,500	\$5,807,100	\$2,690
Winona State University	1,391	50%	\$8,396,300	\$4,513,000	\$3,244
Subtotal	11,735	60%	\$67,114,100	\$32,718,300	\$2,788

## University of Minnesota

Participating Institutions	Number of Minnesota State Grant Recipients	Percent of Minnesota State Grant Applicants Receiving a State Grant	Combined Federal Pell and Minnesota State Grants Received	Minnesota State Grants Received	Average Minnesota State Grant
University of Minnesota Crookston	435	65%	\$2,769,800	\$1,639,300	\$3,769
University of Minnesota Duluth	2,394	46%	\$17,298,900	\$11,496,800	\$4,802
University of Minnesota Morris	443	56%	\$3,124,000	\$1,965,000	\$4,436

Participating Institutions	Number of Minnesota State Grant Recipients	Percent of Minnesota State Grant Applicants Receiving a State Grant	Combined Federal Pell and Minnesota State Grants Received	Minnesota State Grants Received	Average Minnesota State Grant
University of Minnesota Twin Cities	8,541	53%	\$72,053,100	\$47,307,800	\$5,539
Subtotal	11,813	52%	\$95,245,800	\$62,408,900	\$5,283

### Minnesota Private Non-Profit Institutions

Participating Institutions	Number of Minnesota State Grant Recipients	Percent of Minnesota State Grant Applicants Receiving a State Grant	Combined Federal Pell and Minnesota State Grants Received	Minnesota State Grants Received	Average Minnesota State Grant
Augsburg University	1,340	77%	\$13,067,000	\$7,875,700	\$5,877
Bethany Lutheran College	234	68%	\$1,911,800	\$1,321,800	\$5,649
Bethel University	733	49%	\$5,347,400	\$3,678,100	\$5,018
Carleton College	104	42%	\$774,200	\$543,200	\$5,223
College of St. Benedict	485	45%	\$3,853,600	\$2,712,800	\$5,593
College of St. Scholastica	617	54%	\$4,773,800	\$3,316,800	\$5,376
Concordia College Moorhead	542	34%	\$3,969,300	\$2,888,900	\$5,330
Concordia University St. Paul	764	66%	\$6,374,300	\$3,972,400	\$5,199
Crown College	195	65%	\$1,584,300	\$1,013,300	\$5,196
Dunwoody College of Technology	557	58%	\$3,066,400	\$1,595,100	\$2,864
Gustavus Adolphus College	776	52%	\$6,609,100	\$4,601,200	\$5,929
Hamline University	899	64%	\$8,156,200	\$5,192,500	\$5,776

<b>Participating Institutions</b>	<b>Number of Minnesota State Grant Recipients</b>	<b>Percent of Minnesota State Grant Applicants Receiving a State Grant</b>	<b>Combined Federal Pell and Minnesota State Grants Received</b>	<b>Minnesota State Grants Received</b>	<b>Average Minnesota State Grant</b>
Herzing University	319	93%	\$2,136,800	\$1,180,900	\$3,702
Leech Lake Tribal College	95	61%	\$438,900	\$70,200	\$739
Macalester College	124	40%	\$1,171,000	\$753,700	\$6,079
Martin Luther College	62	72%	\$463,200	\$381,900	\$6,160
Minneapolis College of Art and Design	221	66%	\$1,919,500	\$1,247,900	\$5,647
North Central University	256	60%	\$2,306,900	\$1,481,900	\$5,789
Northwestern Health Sciences University	71	57%	\$291,300	\$134,800	\$1,898
Northwestern University	614	47%	\$4,944,600	\$3,357,500	\$5,468
Oak Hills Christian College	38	100%	\$255,100	\$120,200	\$3,163
Red Lake Nation College	76	58%	\$349,900	\$48,100	\$633
St. Catherine University	937	68%	\$7,443,900	\$4,408,000	\$4,704
St. John's University	421	42%	\$3,301,100	\$2,306,000	\$5,477
St. Mary's University of Minnesota	289	56%	\$2,117,900	\$1,421,400	\$4,918
St. Olaf College	508	48%	\$4,383,200	\$3,057,300	\$6,018
Summit Academy Opportunity Industrialization Center	500	94%	\$1,876,600	\$669,900	\$1,340
University of St. Thomas	1,556	46%	\$12,633,200	\$8,096,600	\$5,203
White Earth Tribal College	57	0%	\$248,600	\$32,700	\$0
Subtotal	13,390	55%	\$105,768,900	\$67,480,800	\$5,040



## Minnesota Private For-Profit Institutions

Participating Institutions	Number of Minnesota State Grant Recipients	Percent of Minnesota State Grant Applicants Receiving a State Grant	Combined Federal Pell and Minnesota State Grants Received	Minnesota State Grants Received	Average Minnesota State Grant
Academy College	57	70%	\$376,700	\$228,600	\$4,011
Avalon School of Cosmetology	20	100%	\$135,800	\$59,300	\$2,966
Aveda Institute Minneapolis	324	68%	\$1,744,900	\$629,500	\$1,943
Empire Beauty School - Bloomington	129	83%	\$678,800	\$189,000	\$1,465
Empire Beauty School - St Paul	67	76%	\$342,500	\$111,100	\$1,659
Hastings Beauty School	9	82%	\$41,800	Suppressed	Suppressed
Institute of Production and Recording	49	94%	\$202,700	\$81,200	\$1,658
Minnesota School of Barbering	20	83%	\$144,800	\$54,200	\$2,709
Minnesota School of Beauty	8	67%	\$36,600	Suppressed	Suppressed
Minnesota School of Cosmetology	100	88%	\$513,300	\$138,200	\$1,382
Model College of Hair Design	89	71%	\$549,300	\$176,000	\$1,978
Nova Academy of Cosmetology	112	96%	\$608,600	\$192,000	\$1,714
Rasmussen University	2,195	92%	\$8,374,900	\$2,694,900	\$1,228
Subtotal	3,179	87%	\$13,750,700	\$4,595,800	\$1,446

\*For student counts less than 10, award information is suppressed

## All Minnesota Institutions

	<b>Number of Minnesota State Grant Recipients</b>	<b>Percent of Minnesota State Grant Applicants Receiving a State Grant</b>	<b>Combined Federal Pell and Minnesota State Grants Received</b>	<b>Minnesota State Grants Received</b>	<b>Average Minnesota State Grant</b>
Total	69,495	74%	\$402,670,200	\$201,886,100	\$2,905

## Appendix 1

### Minnesota Undergraduate Applicants Eligible for a Minnesota State Grant, by Income and Family Type, Fiscal Year 2022

Family Adjusted Gross Income	Dependent	Independent, Married with Dependents	Independent, Not Married with Dependents	Independent, Married without Dependents	Independent, Not Married without Dependents	Total
Less Than \$10,000	5,343	303	2,482	236	4,288	12,652
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4,278	296	2,001	186	2,878	9,639
\$20,000 to \$29,999	5,798	481	2,078	238	2,969	11,564
\$30,000 to \$39,999	6,739	527	1,604	235	2,198	11,303
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6,090	599	713	243	1,032	8,677
\$50,000 to \$59,999	5,249	572	289	169	364	6,643
\$60,000 to \$69,999	5,057	620	130	163	148	6,118
\$70,000 to \$79,999	4,833	539	56	178	60	5,666
\$80,000 to \$89,999	4,665	452	23	114	22	5,276
\$90,000 to \$99,999	4,346	329	13	82	18	4,788
\$100,000 or More	34,229	823	18	242	29	35,341
Total	86,627	5,541	9,407	2,086	14,006	117,667

## Appendix 2

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### Average Minnesota State Grant Awards, Number of Recipients, and Total Awards, Fiscal Years 2005-2022

Fiscal Year	Recipients	Average Award	Total Awards (millions)
2005	73,410	\$1,695	\$124.44
2006	71,108	\$1,748	\$124.29
2007	80,182	\$1,947	\$156.10
2008	83,246	\$1,786	\$148.67
2009	84,518	\$1,698	\$143.52
2010	103,544	\$1,627	\$168.50
2011	88,823	\$1,350	\$119.89
2012	95,510	\$1,494	\$142.73
2013	99,400	\$1,624	\$161.42
2014	99,501	\$1,734	\$172.51
2015	95,324	\$1,857	\$177.03
2016	82,416	\$2,105	\$173.49
2017	81,023	\$2,290	\$185.54
2018	80,793	\$2,401	\$194.02
2019	79,805	\$2,603	\$207.69
2020	77,544	\$2,681	\$207.90
2021	71,889	\$2,790	\$200.60
2022	69,495	\$2,905	\$201.89



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