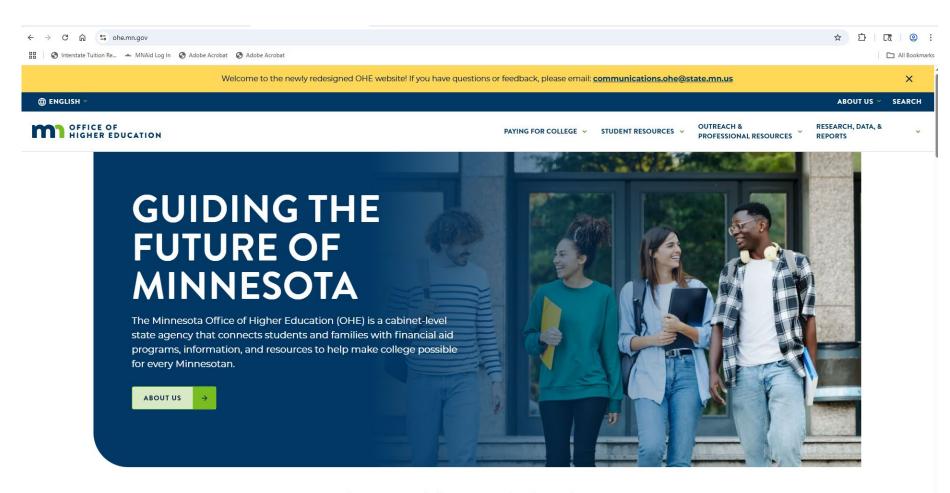


MN State Work Study Program Administration in MNAid

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OHE News

- New OHE website just launched on Monday!
- ohe.mn.gov
- Please update your bookmarks; redirects only work through December 2025



For Minnesota to thrive, we need to invest in

OHE News

- MN State Work Study budget for 2025-26 and 2026-27
 - \$11.752 million per academic year
 - A reduction of \$5.5 million in funding over the two academic years
 - Important to remember:
 - Full work study budget was not spent on work study recently
 - Money stayed in higher education

Agenda

- Moving Work Study to MNAid
- MNAid Work Study Menu Screen Details
- End of Year Close Out for 2024-25
- Other "To Do" Items
- Additional Work Study Resources

MNAid Features – Work Study

- MNAid already houses many State financial aid programs
- Work Study included starting 2025-26 Academic Year
- No prior year information moved into MNAid
- No student specific data for work study
- Information will be easily available to view 24/7
- Those listed as 1st and 2nd contact on participation survey should already have administrative access
- New users were emailed directions with username and password to access MNAid for the first time

MNAid Features – Work Study Menu

Work Study

Award Rules

School Profile

Payment History

- Award Rules
 - Displays one item for schools: OHE contact's email address
- School Profile: Important for School to Review
 - Demographic Data
 - Funding Information
 - Work Study Contacts
- Payment History

MNAid Features – Award Rules

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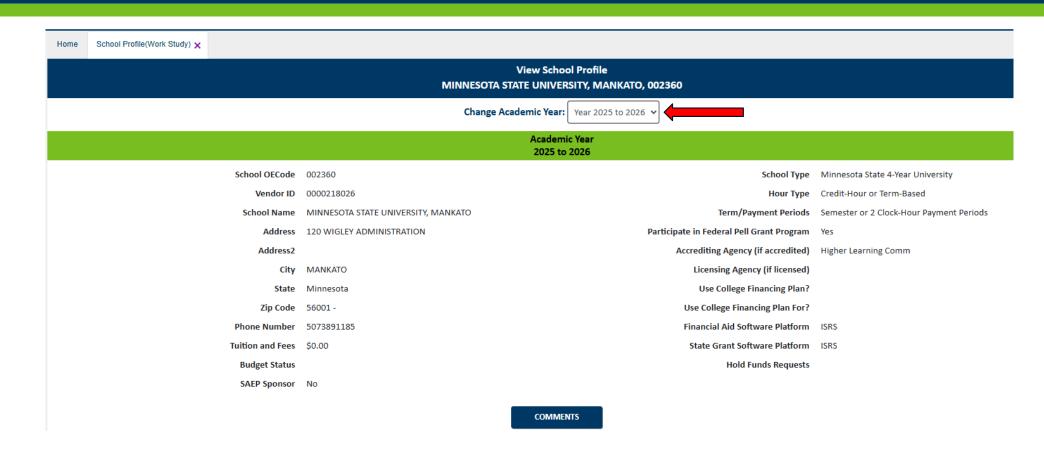
Home Award Rules(Work Study) x **Award Rules Work Study** Academic Year 2025 - 2026 Change Academic Year: 2025-2026 V Initial Funds Appropriated n/a Total Funds Awarded n/a Additional Funds Appropriated DISB03 n/a Total Funds Paid n/a Additional Funds Appropriated DISB04 n/a SpeedChart Key E6031422 Additional Funds Appropriated DISB05 n/a Program Email Address jennifer.skluzacek@state.mn.us Additional Funds Appropriated DISB06 n/a Additional Funds Appropriated DISB07 n/a Additional Funds Appropriated DISB08 n/a Additional Funds Appropriated DISB09 n/a

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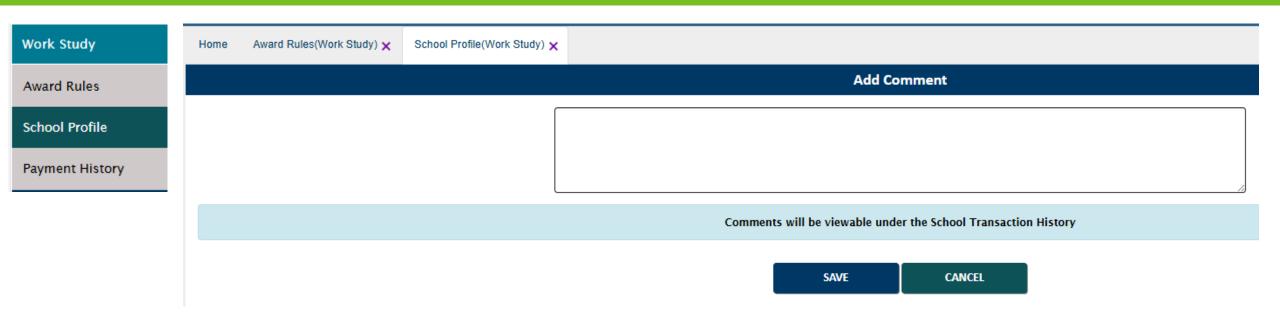
MNAid Features – School Profile –Top of Page



- Academic Year will switch to 2025-26 in July
- Info entered by OHE staff and school staff via state grant
- School users can add comments

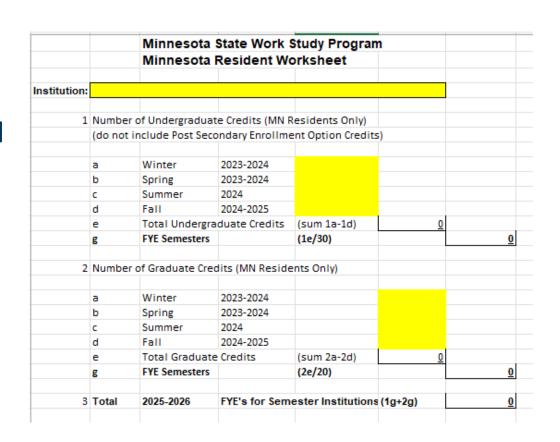


MNAid Features – School Profile –Comments



Resident FYE (Full Year Equivalent) Calculation

- FYE is calculated using a spreadsheet provided by OHE- not calculated by MNAid
- Email sent in early May announcing each school will need to enter this data in MNAid
 - U of M: The UDIR team –TC agreed to continue to produce data for each campus and share it via Box annually to key contacts
 - MN State: List shared with FA Directors on 5-22-25
 - Private colleges will continue to report for their school; only change is to enter in MNAid rather than send OHE their completed spreadsheet



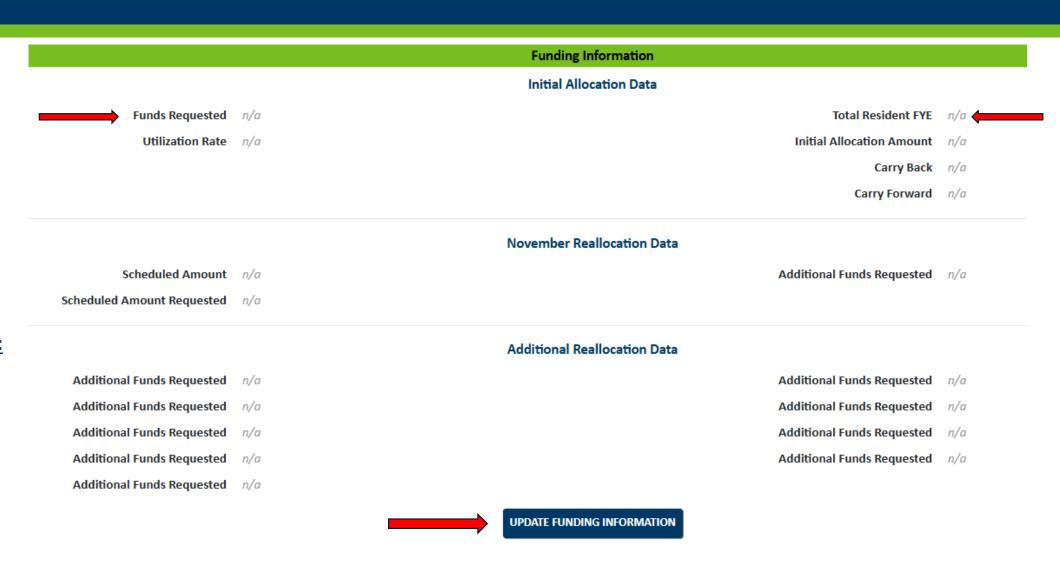
Action Item Due June 30

For 2025-26

- OHE has entered funds requested
- You will enter your FYE

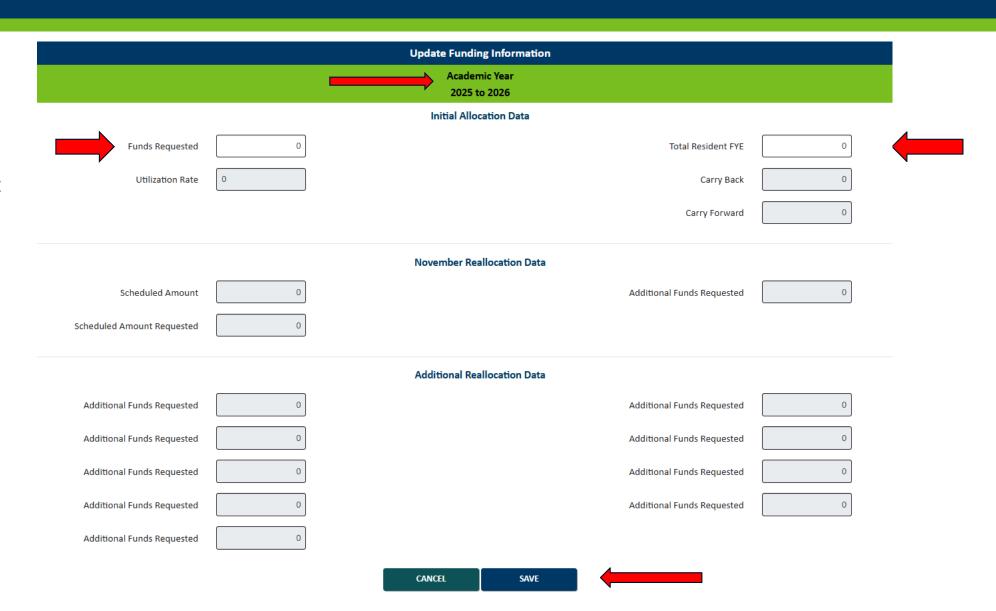
For 2026-27 & forward:

 You will enter both
 FYE and funds
 requested

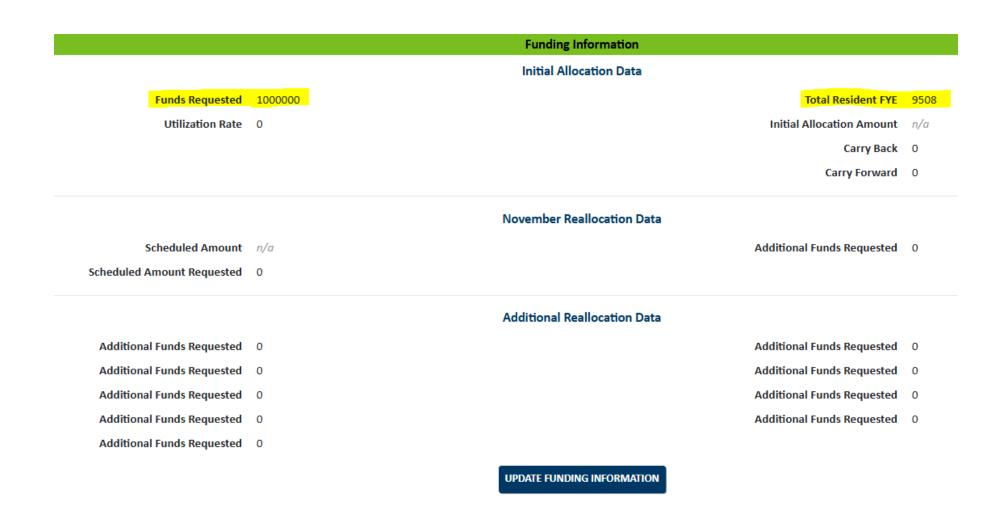


 Only "Funds Requested" & "Total Resident FYE" can be entered and saved

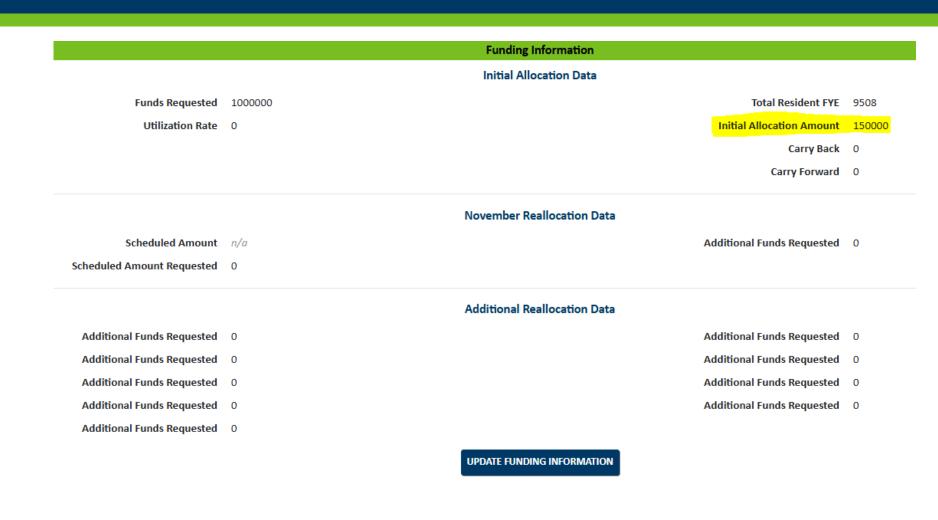
 Be sure the academic year is set to 2025-2026



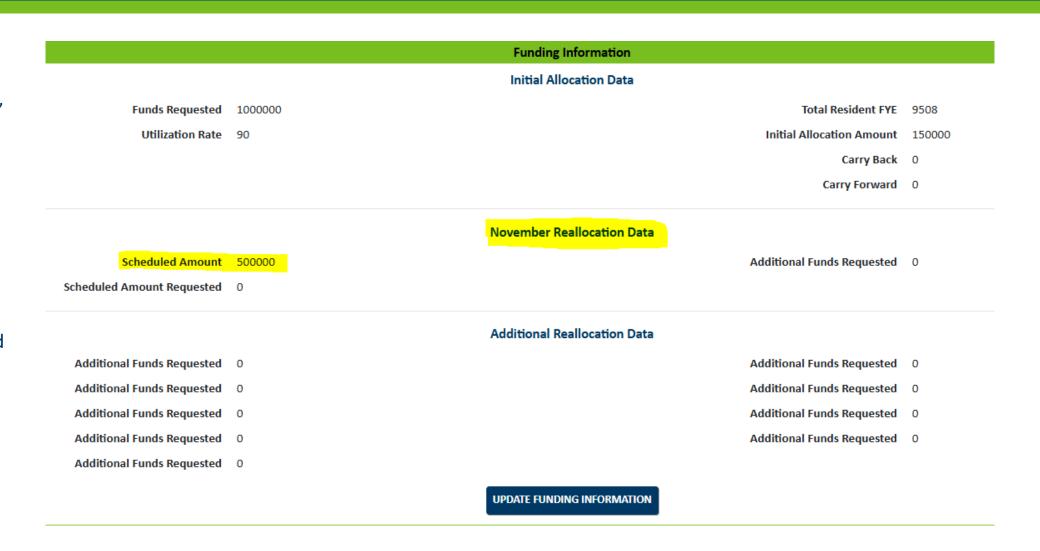
- The numbers have now been updated
- MNAid will calculate the initial allocation once all schools have reported



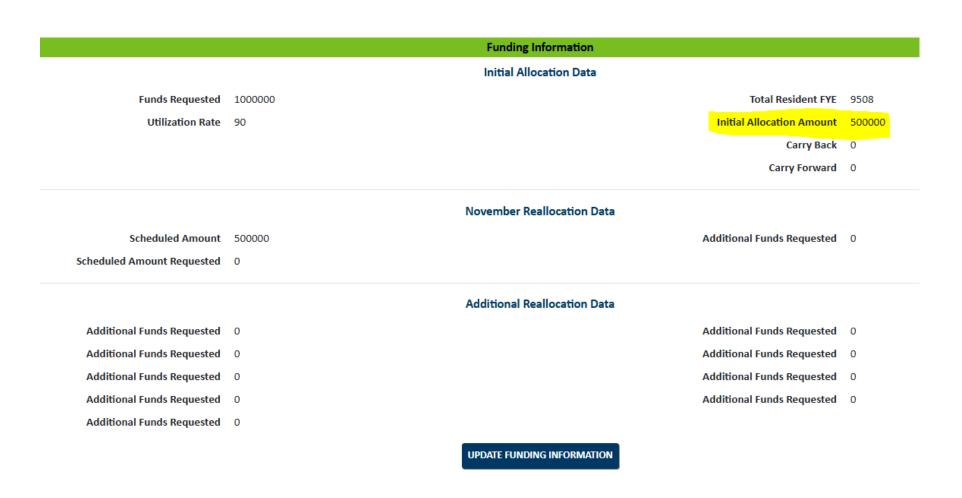
- "Initial Allocation Amount" will change from July to September to November.
- When the July payment is processed by OHE Fiscal Services, the "Initial Allocation Amount" is populated
- It is 15% of the total estimated initial allocation
- Payment notification email sent to work study contacts with administrative access
- "Carry Back/Carry Forward" entered by OHE from previous end of year spreadsheet



- Once all end of year reports are received the "Utilization Rate" is entered by OHE
- MNAid will display the November scheduled amount
- The September payment is the November scheduled amount minus the initial allocation amount



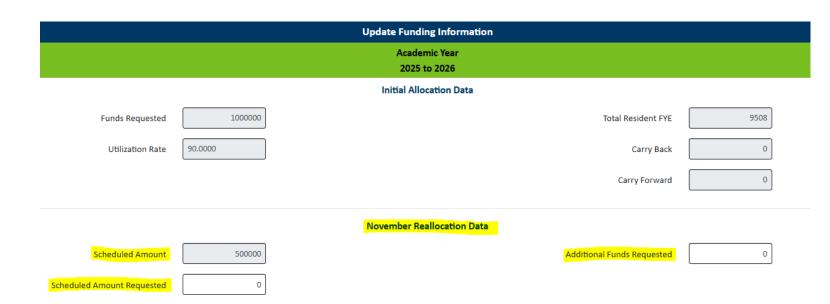
- Once the second payment (September payment) is processed by OHE Fiscal Services, the "Initial Allocation Amount" is updated
- July + September payments = half of initial allocation



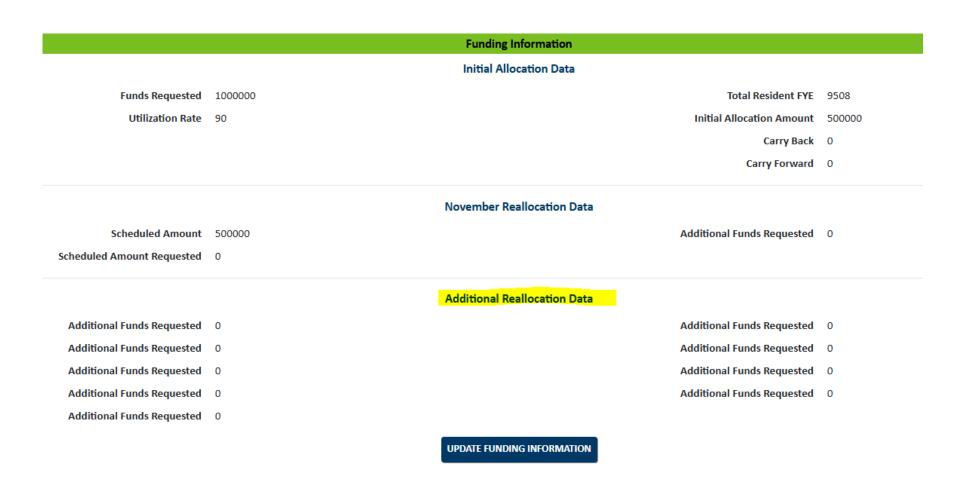
*In November - Must complete "Scheduled Amount Requested" and "Additional Funds Requested" fields for December disbursement

- Failure to do so will cancel the "Scheduled Amount"
- Email reminders will be sent

- School wants less funds than Scheduled Amount
 - enter a smaller number than the Scheduled Amount and enter 0 in the Additional Funds Requested field
- School wants more funds than Scheduled Amount
 - enter the same value as the Scheduled Amount and enter additional amount in the Additional Funds Requested field
- School wants to receive the Scheduled Amount
 - enter the same value as the Scheduled Amount and enter 0 in Additional Funds Requested field
- School has a negative Scheduled Amount but wants funds
 - enter 0 in Scheduled Amount Requested and the amount of funds requested in Additional Funds Requested field



- Additional reallocations are requested here as well
- Reminder emails will be sent
- Typically: January, March, May and June

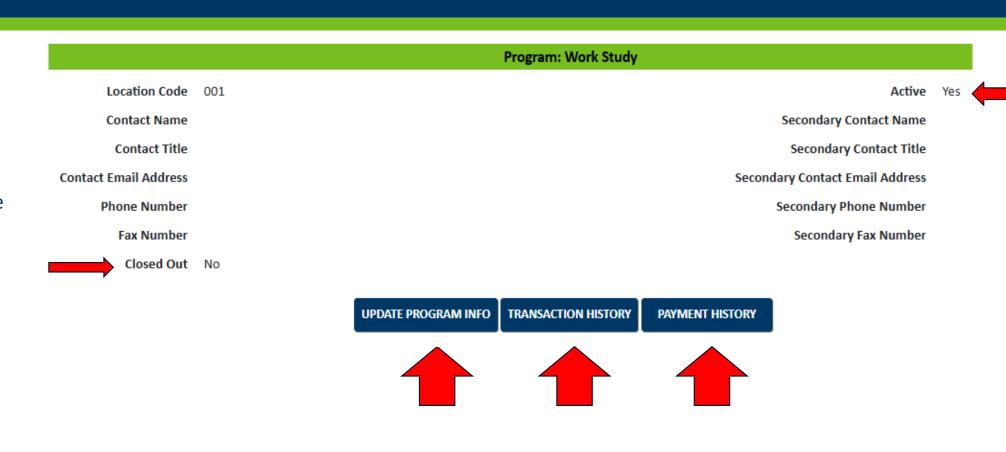


MNAid Features – School Profile –Bottom of Page

- OHE will set your school to "Active" each year you participate
- Closed out "Yes" once final report and refund due to OHE is received

Action Item

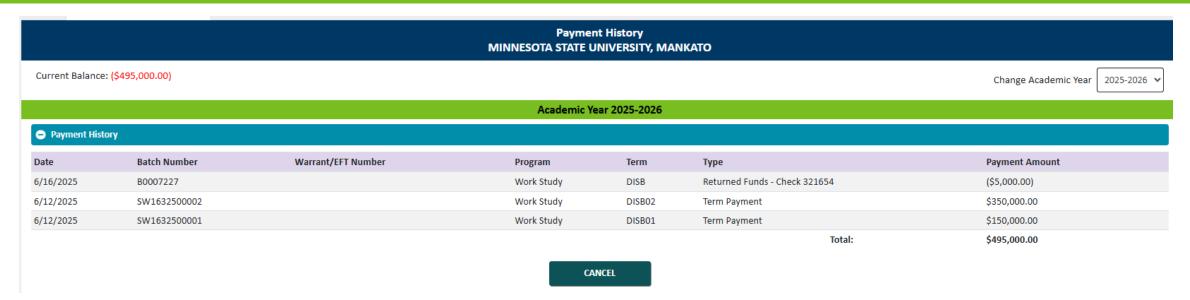
 Click "Update Program Info" to add contact info; two if possible



MNAid Features – School Transaction History

Home	Award Rules(Work Study) 🗙	School Profile(Work Study) 🗙	<						
	School Transaction History MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY, MANKATO								
•	Cademic Year 2025 to 2026								
Date	1	Program Fie	eld	Old Value	New Value	Source	User Type	User	
06-09-2	2025	Tot	otal Resident FYE		1250	SchoolProfile	School	liztest5525	
06-09-2	2025	Work Study Fu	undsRequested		300000	Add ACYear	School	liztest5525	
06-09-2	2025	Stu	tudentsWithChildren		126	SchoolProfile	Agency	strowbridgen	

MNAid Features – School Payment History



- As with other MNAid programs, balance in Red is a positive for schools
- Example shows payments and returns made by school
- Use this screen to view current balance

MNAid Features – Reports Menu

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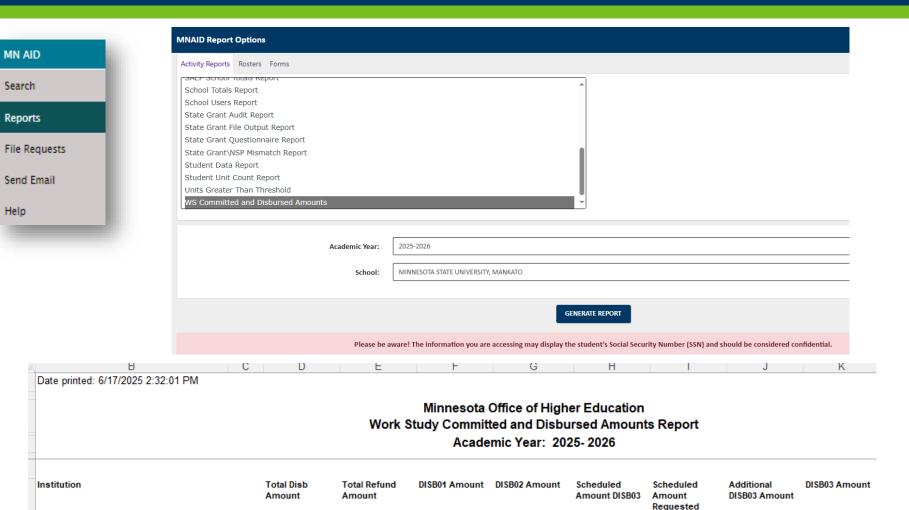
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- Reports Menu
 - WS Committed and Disbursed Amounts
 - Choose the academic year
 - Only your school will be shown
 - Generates a downloadable Excel report with amounts of disbursed, refunded and scheduled transactions

MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY, MANKATO

Total



\$150,000.00

\$150,000.00

\$350,000.00

\$350,000.00

\$500,000.00

\$500,000.00

\$5,000.00

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End of Year Close-Out

2024-25: Due Monday, August 11, 2025

- Process remains the same for 2024-25
- Spreadsheets via OHE site will be available soon-watch for email
- OHE will first work with MN State central to gather data-watch for email
- Missing the deadline delays disbursements for everyone

2025-26 and beyond

Similar process, but OHE working with MNAid vendor on reports and upload options

Return of Work Study Funds

- When issuing a refund, please use the OHE <u>Refund Return Form</u>
- Refunds received on or after March 1 are considered late
- Closed out once funds are received at OHE office

Summary-To Do Items

2025-26 Action Items for Schools

- Visit School Profile Section
 - Enter "FYE" and review the "Funds Requested" Amount
 - Complete the Contact information at bottom of page; two contacts if possible

2024-25 Action Items for Schools -Email Instructions Coming Soon-

End of 2024-25 year report

MN State Work Study-Additional Resources

- Email notifications will continue to be sent to school contacts
- OHE Website: <u>State Work Study Manual</u>
- The following timeline is a general guide only; it is not all-encompassing and dates may vary

Work Study-Yearly Timeline Overview

Example begins July 1, 2025

 July State fiscal yr '26 begins July 1 1st disbursement sent to schools (2025-26 AY) Final report spreadsheets are made available to Schools (2024-25 AY) 	• Final reports and refunds due 1st working day after August 9 (August 11, 2025) (2024-25 AY)	September 2 nd disbursement sent to schools (2025-26 AY)
• Request December Amount (2025-26 AY)	• 3 rd Disbursement sent to schools (2025-26 AY)	• Refund/Reallocation and funds disbursed (2025-26 AY) • Participation Agreement and FYE (2026-27 AY)
 March Return Funds by March 1 (2025-26 AY) Refund/Reallocation and funds disbursed (2025-26 AY) 	<u>April</u>	 May Refund/Reallocation and funds disbursed (2025-26 AY) FYE (Full Time Equivalent) reported to OHE Notification of estimated initial allocation sent to schools (2026-27 AY) Refund/Reallocation and funds disbursed (2025-26 AY)

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Please reach out with any questions, concerns or feedback as you navigate work study in the MNAid system.