

July – December 2025

Program	July	August	September	October	November	December
All State Aid Programs	7/01: New Fiscal Year Starts	8/31 Annual Close Out Deadline for <u>Prior Year</u>		MAFAA Fall Training Day		
MN State Grant	7/01: MN Dream Act Summer1 Certification Opens	Two weeks prior to Fall Semester start, schools can request State Grant funds 8/11: MN Dream Act Fall Certification Opens	30 th Day of Term Application Deadline	10/01: State Grant Training 10/08: State Grant Manager and Clock Hour Training	11/01: Winter Certification Opens	Two weeks prior to Spring Semester start, schools can request State Grant funds 12/29: MN Dream Act Spring Certification Opens
North Star Promise		Two weeks prior to Fall Semester start, schools can request NSP funds	30 th Day of Term Application Deadline			Two weeks prior to Spring Semester start, schools can request NSP funds
MN Indian Scholarship	7/01: Priority Deadline for Completed Applications (must include financial data)	Applicants who met priority deadline notified in August 8/15: Summer1 Certification Opens 8/15: Fall Certification Opens		10/01: Winter Certification Opens 10/01: Spring Certification Opens		
Postsecondary Child Care Grant	7/01: Allocations calculated - 50% initial disbursement sent to schools 7/31: Final excess funds must be returned for <u>prior year</u>	8/01: CCG Application Opens 8/12 (or first business day after): End-of-Year Report Due for <u>Prior year</u> 8/15: Fall Certification Period Begins (Schools may begin awarding/processing)	9/30: Schools notified of reduced allocations if prior year utilization <100%	10/01: Fall Spending/Utilization Data Due (Reported in MNAid; replaces old monthly reporting) 10/15: Fall Reallocation Request Form Due	11/15: Reallocation Cycle (Schools may request additional funds; excess funds redistributed)	12/15: Winter Certification Period Opens 12/15: Spring Certification Period Opens

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Fostering Independence Grant		8/01: Fall Certification Opens				
Reciprocity		8/31: Deadline to apply for summer term				12/31: Deadline to apply for Fall term
Student Teacher Grants	FY26 STG manual published on website	8/01: Fall Priority Deadline for Completed Applications (including financial data) 8/15: Fall Priority Applicants Notified 8/25: Fall Certification Opens	Disbursement of Fall funds begin (Best practice: Certify after add/drop deadline)		11/14: Spring Priority Deadline for Completed Applications (including financial data)	12/01: Spring Priority Applicants Notified 12/15: Spring Certification Opens
Safety Officer's Survivors Grant	Application available in late July (Must submit application separately for each enrolled term) FY26 SOS manual published on website		Submit application with confirmed Fall credits			
State Work Study	1st disbursement (15% of allocation) sent to schools Final report spreadsheets available for <u>prior year</u>	8/9 (or first business day after): Final reports and refunds due for <u>prior year</u>	2nd disbursement sent to schools	Work Study Training at MAFAA Fall Training Event	Schools submit December disbursement requests - failure to do so will result in forfeit of second half of allocation	3rd disbursement sent to schools
ID Grant	07/01: Initial Fall Rosters Due 07/15: Maximum award calculated and communicated to schools	08/01: Initial allocation sent to schools				12/01: Spring Rosters Due Updated maximum award calculated and communicated to schools 2nd allocation sent

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Get Ready Student Success Scholarship	6/01-8/14: Scholarship Accept/Decline Form Opens	8/01: Final Application Deadline 8/17-9/11: Enrollment Verification	8/17-9/11: Enrollment Verification 9/14-10/16: Disburse funds	9/14-10/16: Disburse funds		Confirm Spring Enrollment

January – June 2026

Program	January	February	March	April	May	June
All State Aid Programs					MAFAA Annual Conference	6/30: State Fiscal Year Ends
MN State Grant	30 th Day of Term Application Deadline		March 2025 MN State Grant Training		Two weeks prior to summer term, schools can request State Grant funds 5/01: Summer 2 MN Dream Act Certification Opens	30 th Day of Term Application Deadline
North Star Promise	30 th Day of Term Application Deadline					30 th Day of Term Application Deadline
MN Indian Scholarship		2/01: Application Opens for Next Academic Year	3/01: Summer2 Certification Opens			
Postsecondary Child Care Grant			3/1: Deadline to return excess funds to be included in reallocation (Funds returned after this date reduce utilization rate)		5/15: Final Reallocation Requests Due	6/15: Final Reallocation Requests Due 7/31: Final excess funds must be returned to OHE 8/12 (or first business day after): End-of-Year Report Due

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Fostering Independence Grant	01/01: Spring Certification Opens				5/01: Priority Deadline for Upcoming Award Year 05/01: Summer Certification Opens	
Reciprocity	1/31: Deadline to apply for January term (J-term)				5/31: Deadline to apply for Spring term	
Student Teacher Grants	Review and certify Spring students. Disbursement of Spring funds begin			4/18: Application Closes 4/22: Financial Data Cutoff Date	Review financial data & reconcile for close out	Close Out 6/01: Application Opens for Next Academic Year
Safety Officer's Survivors Grant	Submit application with confirmed Spring credits				Submit application with confirmed summer credits	
State Work Study	Refund/Reallocation cycle; additional funds disbursed	Participation Agreement & FYE Due for <u>next aid year</u> (AY26–27)	3/01: Refunds Due Refund/Reallocation cycle; additional funds disbursed	Apr – Jun: Refund/Reallocation cycles continue Apr – May: FYE Reported to OHE	Apr – May: FYE Reported to OHE	Estimated allocations for <u>next aid year</u> sent to schools (AY26–27)
ID Grant		Clean up 02/15: Annual Report Due	Clean up		Review manual for changes and publish Closeout	
Get Ready Student Success Scholarship	Confirm Spring Enrollment Disburse funds		3/02: Application Launches	4/25: Priority Deadline	5/04-5/29: Announce Winners	6/01-8/14: Scholarship Accept/Decline Form Opens