



# Minnesota State Grant End-of-Year Statistics Fiscal Year 2025

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## Executive Summary

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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. The State Grant program is designed to provide choice and access for undergraduate students to attend the eligible postsecondary institutions that best meet their needs. In fiscal year 2025, approximately 75,742 students received State Grants, for a total of nearly \$222 million.

The State Grant program provides financial aid to students in conjunction with the federal Pell Grant.

### Report Highlights:

- In fiscal year 2025, 57% of State Grant recipients had a family adjusted gross income of less than \$40,000.
- Most State Grant recipients attended a public institution: 61% of recipients attended a Minnesota State college or university, 17% attended an institution in the University of Minnesota system, and 22% attended a private college.
- The number of students receiving a State Grant increased for the second year in a row after declining from 2014 to 2023. This reflects trends in increasing enrollment at Minnesota institutions.
- North Star Promise, Minnesota's tuition-free grant for public institutions, began awarding eligible students in fiscal year 2025. North Star Promise is a last-dollar award that fills in the gap between total state, federal, institutional, and private aid and tuition and fees for students attending public institutions from families earning less than \$80,000 adjusted gross income. Students filing a FAFSA are also automatically awarded North Star Promise if they qualify. In addition to awards noted in this report, students qualifying for North Star Promise received an average North Star Promise award of \$1,716 in fiscal year 2025.
- In academic year 2023-2024, Minnesota ranked 15th 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.

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<sup>1</sup> Full-time equivalent undergraduates are calculated by taking the sum of credits carried by all undergraduate students 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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Established in 1969, 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 the state. The State Grant program is designed to provide choice and access to undergraduate students to attend the postsecondary institution that best meets their needs. The State Grant program provides financial aid to students in conjunction with the federal Pell Grant. In fiscal year 2025, approximately 75,742 students were awarded grants, totaling nearly \$222 million.

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.*

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 Design for Shared Responsibility Model accounts for the student's family income, choice of institution, enrollment level, and distributes the price of postsecondary education among students, families, and taxpayers. This policy statement provides a framework when considering changes to the State Grant program.

This report contains data on the number of awards and award amounts of Minnesota State Grants received by Minnesota resident undergraduate students for fiscal year 2025 (July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025). Since 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 such as 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 sex 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). For dependent students, the parents' adjusted gross income is used, whereas for independent students, the student's (and, if married, spouse's) adjusted gross income is used.

Information reported in this report is based on State Grant data available as of October 20, 2025; totals may differ from other documents published by the Minnesota Office of Higher Education before or after this date.

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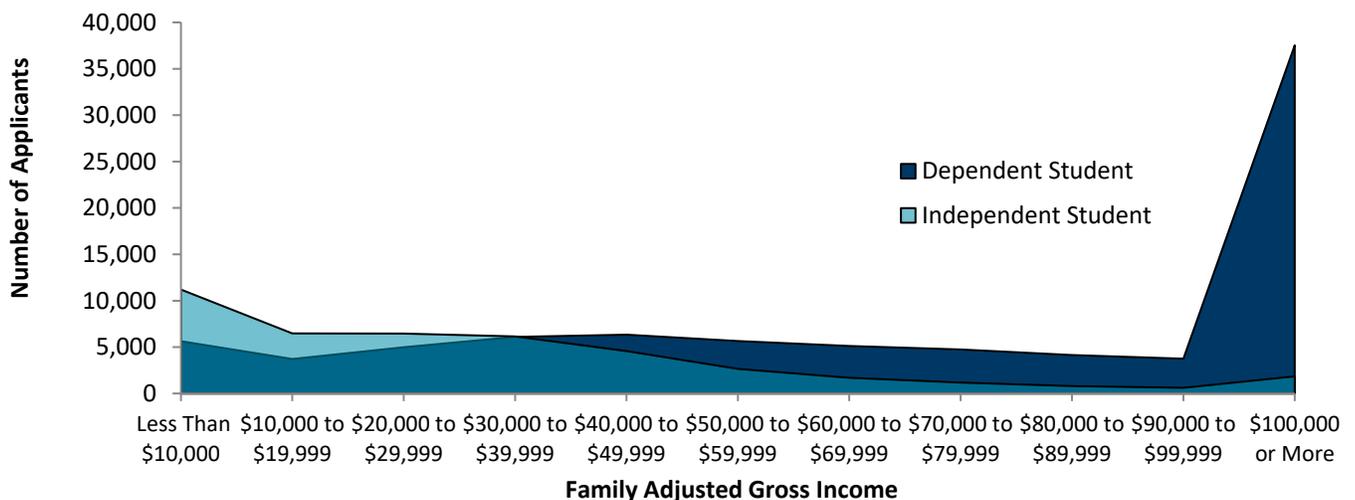
<sup>2</sup> Private postsecondary institutions that meet eligibility requirements are able to participate in the State Grant program if they choose to.

<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 2025 Applicants

Students applying for financial aid must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or a state aid application (if they are not eligible to complete a FAFSA). The form asks students to supply information regarding wages, income, assets, and household composition. Dependent students provide this information for themselves and their parents, and independent students supply this information for themselves and their spouse, if applicable. This information is used in the federal need analysis formula called the Federal Methodology<sup>4</sup>, which determines the family’s expected contribution toward college costs using the student’s and parents’ financial resources (for dependent students). The formula calculates an expected Parent Contribution (PC), an expected Student Contribution (SC) and a Student Aid Index (SAI). These calculations determine the student’s eligibility for federal student aid and, in Minnesota, the student’s eligibility for the Minnesota State Grant program. Additionally, to be eligible to receive a Minnesota State Grant, students must meet state residency requirements<sup>5</sup>, graduate from a secondary school or its equivalent or be at least 17 years of age, have not received a Bachelor’s degree and be enrolled as undergraduates for at least one credit at a State Grant-participating institution.

**Figure 1. Minnesota Undergraduate Applicants Eligible for a Minnesota State Grant\*, by Income and Family Type, Fiscal Year 2025**



\*To be eligible to receive a Minnesota State Grant, students must: meet state residency requirements, graduate from a secondary school or its equivalent or be at least 17 years of age, have not received a Bachelor’s degree and be enrolled as undergraduates for at least one credit at a State Grant-participating institution. Not all eligible students will qualify financially.

<sup>4</sup> See <https://fsapartners.ed.gov/sites/default/files/2022-08/2324EFCFormulaGuide.pdf> for the federal methodology for the 2023-2024 aid year.

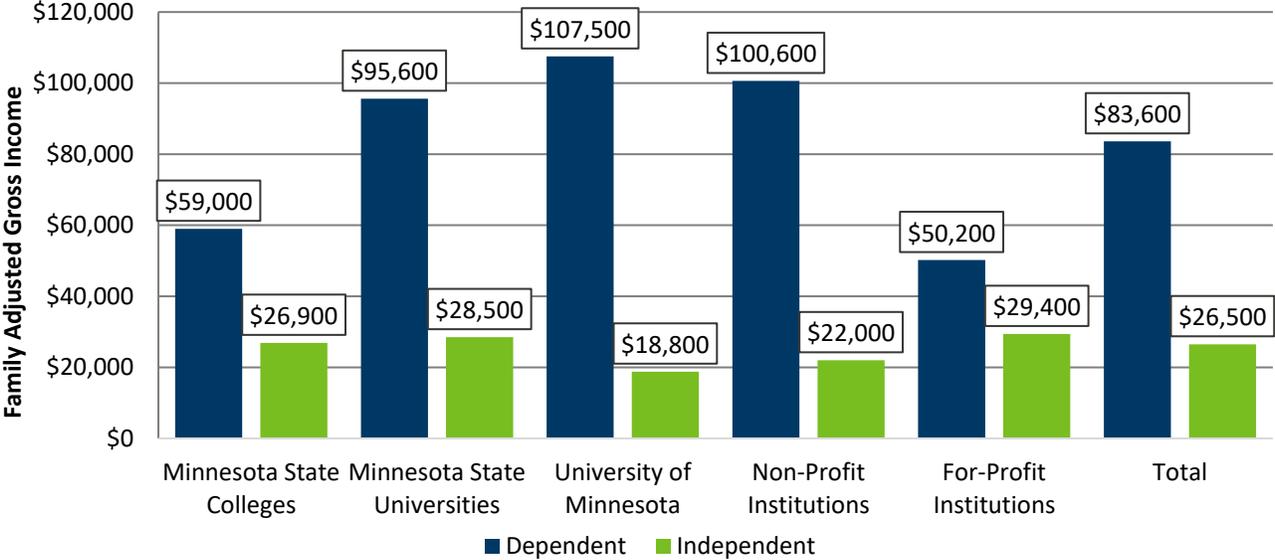
<sup>5</sup> See <https://www.ohe.state.mn.us/mPg.cfm?PageID=194> for a full list of residency requirements.

For fiscal year 2025 (academic year 2024-2025), 131,409 students completed the FAFSA or state aid application and met eligibility requirements outlined in state statute to receive a Minnesota State Grant<sup>6</sup>. These totals also included students meeting eligibility requirements under the Minnesota Dream Act<sup>7</sup>. Approximately two-thirds of applicants were dependent students with the remaining one-third of applicants being independent students. As shown in Figure 1, dependent student applicants are distributed more or less evenly across all family adjusted gross incomes. Independent students tend to be less evenly distributed across family adjusted gross incomes. Most independent students have family incomes of less than \$40,000.

### Income Profile of Applicants by Dependency Status

Across all institution types, independent students had lower median family incomes (\$26,500) than dependent students (\$83,600). Independent students enrolled at the University of Minnesota system had the lowest median family income (\$18,800), while dependent students at the same system had the highest median family income (\$107,500) (Figure 2).

**Figure 2. Median Family Adjusted Gross Income, by Sector, Fiscal Year 2025 State Grant Applicants**



### Enrollment Profile of Applicants by Income

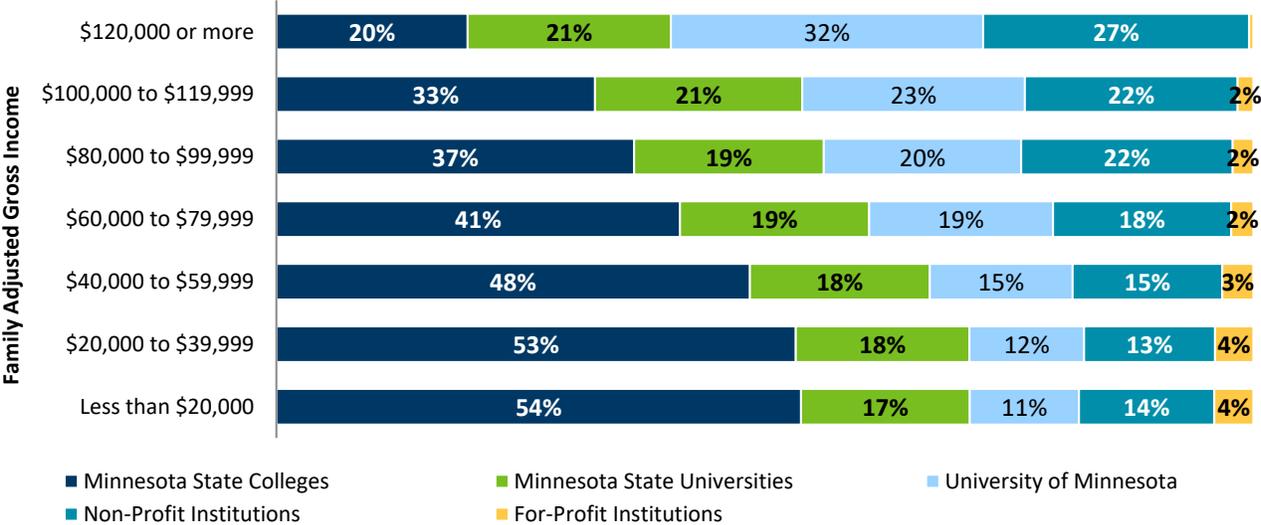
The State Grant program provides funds to economically disadvantaged students to attend the eligible institution of their choosing. However, despite access to financial aid, enrollment patterns of Minnesota

<sup>6</sup> Not all eligible students will qualify financially for a State Grant.

<sup>7</sup> See page 18 for student eligibility requirements under the Minnesota Dream Act

students continue to show differences along income distributions. As family adjusted gross income increases, a greater percentage of students enroll at private non-profit institutions and the University of Minnesota system (Figure 3). The University of Minnesota had the highest median family adjusted gross income (\$94,200 among all students) among Minnesota postsecondary sectors (Appendix 2). Among 2025 applicants from families with incomes below \$20,000, 54 percent enrolled in a Minnesota State College. By comparison, 80 percent of applicants from families with incomes of \$120,000 per year or more enrolled at a Minnesota State University, the University of Minnesota, or a private non-profit institution (Figure 3). Among undergraduates, all three institution types primarily serve students pursuing a 4-year degree. This comparison highlights the limitations of financial aid alone when closing equity gaps in access to higher education.

**Figure 3. Institution Choice of State Grant Applicants by Family Adjusted Gross Income, Fiscal Year 2025**

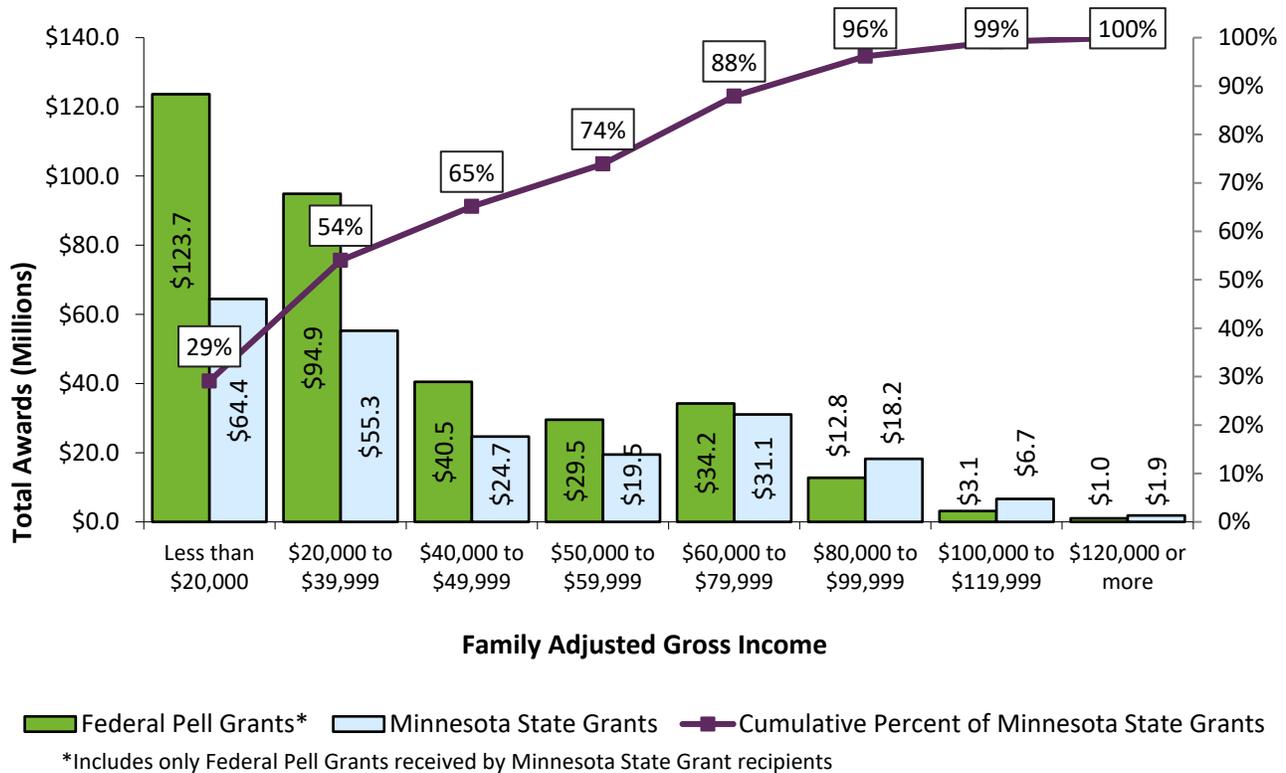


## Fiscal Year 2025 Recipients

During fiscal year 2025, 75,742 students received a State Grant, with awards totaling approximately \$222 million. These totals included 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 \$222 million in Minnesota State Grants awarded in fiscal year 2025, nearly two-thirds of that total was awarded to students from families earning less than \$50,000 annually (up from 60% in fiscal year 2024<sup>8</sup>) (Figure 4). These students represent approximately 70 percent of all State Grant recipients (Figure 6).

**Figure 4. Federal Pell and Minnesota State Grant Awards Received, by Family Adjusted Gross Income, Fiscal Year 2025**

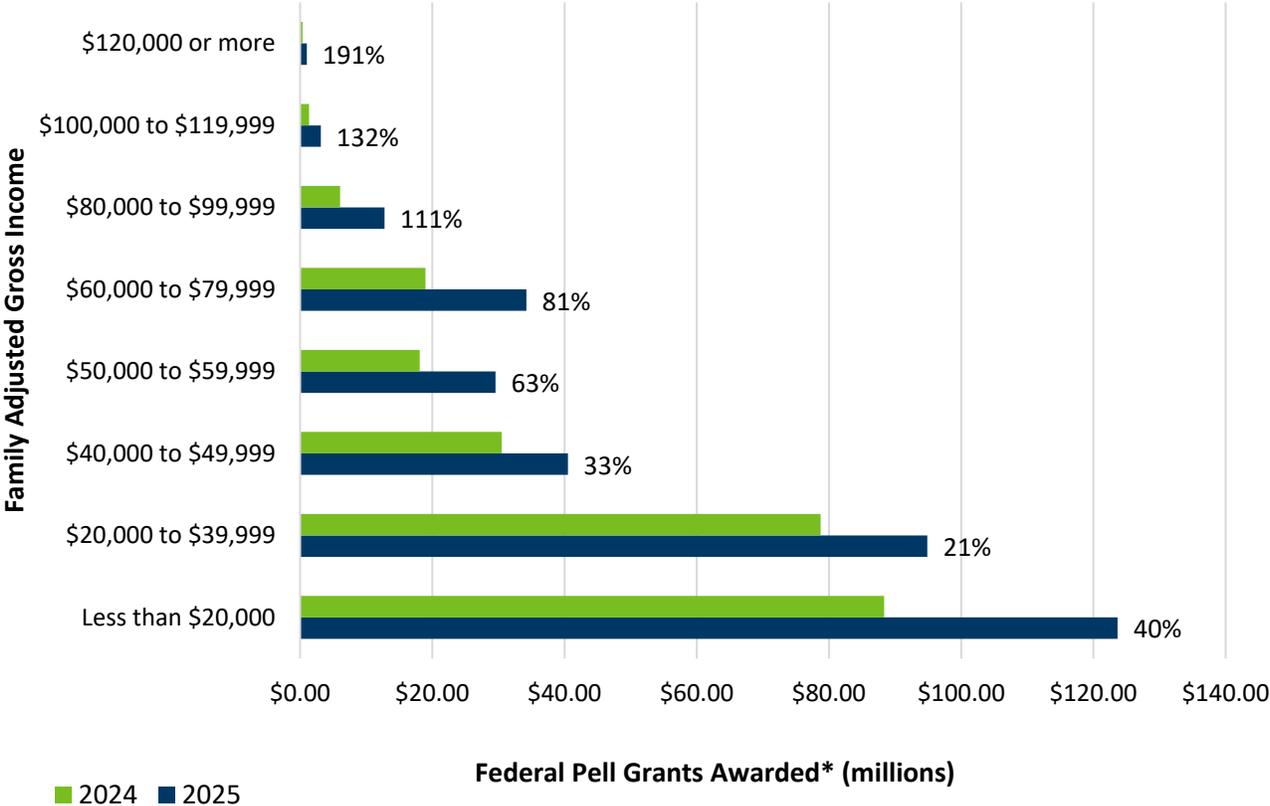


<sup>8</sup> Whelan, Nicole. “Minnesota State Grant End-of-Year Statistics, Fiscal Year 2024.” *Minnesota Office of Higher Education*, 1 Feb. 2025, [ohe.mn.gov/sites/default/files/2025-05/2024%20Minnesota%20State%20Grant%20End-of-Year%20Statistics.pdf](https://ohe.mn.gov/sites/default/files/2025-05/2024%20Minnesota%20State%20Grant%20End-of-Year%20Statistics.pdf).

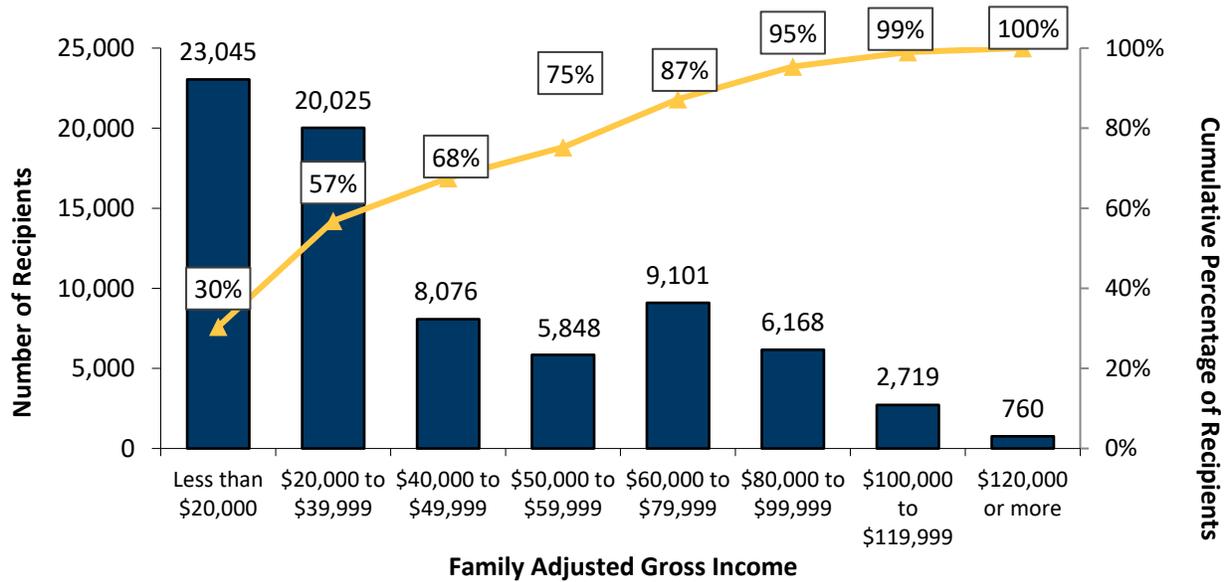
Fiscal year 2025 marked the rollout of a revised FAFSA form, as well as a change to the federal Pell Grant award calculation. These changes were a result of the FAFSA Simplification Act of 2021. Overall, these changes resulted in lower assessed family contributions for a student’s education, renamed the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) to the SAI, and increased the amount of federal Pell Grant dollars received by students. For the first time, the SAI was also allowed to reach a minimum of -\$1,500, when previously the minimum had been \$0. In Minnesota, this allowed State Grant recipients with negative family contributions to receive larger State Grant awards.

Overall, federal Pell Grant aid to Minnesota State Grant recipients increased by approximately \$100 million, or 40%, on average. However, the percent increase in Pell Grant aid varied by student family income (Figure 5). On average, the federal changes adjusted family contributions at a lower level than previously. These changes also increased the amount of Minnesota State Grants that students were eligible for last year.

**Figure 5. Change in Federal Pell Grants Received, by Family Adjusted Gross Income, Fiscal Year 2024 to 2025**

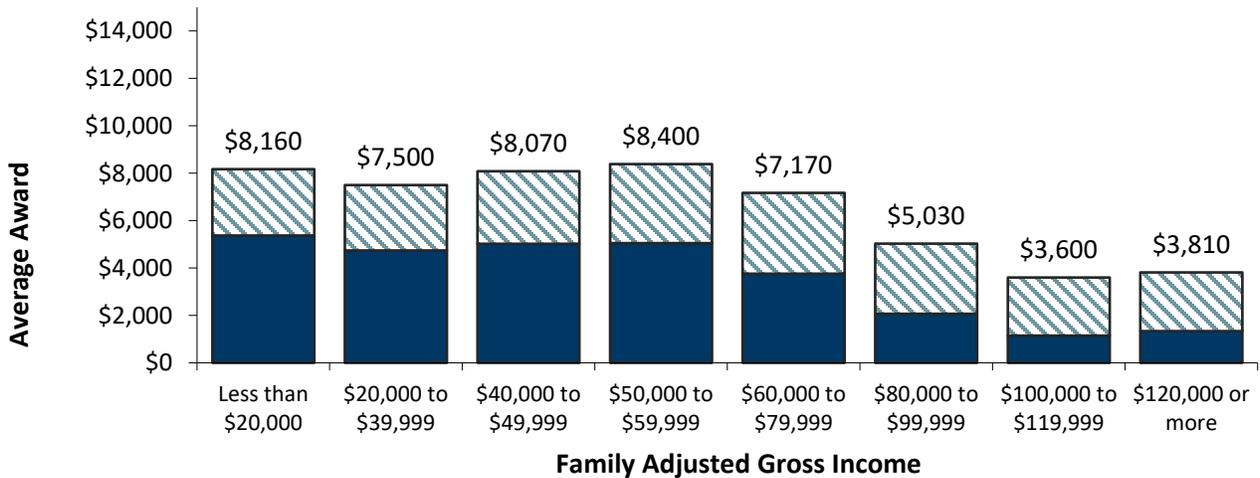


**Figure 6. Number and Cumulative Percentage of Minnesota State Grant Recipients, Fiscal Year 2025**



Most students receiving a Minnesota State Grant also receive a Federal Pell Grant award as part of their total financial aid package. Figure 7 shows the average combined award for the Federal Pell Grant and the Minnesota State Grant by income. Students from families earning \$50,000 to \$59,999 annually received the highest combined average award (\$8,400) in 2025. Combined awards for students from families earning less than \$80,000 annually are typically considerably larger than combined awards for students from families earning above that threshold (Figure 7).

**Figure 7. Average Combined Federal Pell and Minnesota State Grant Award Received, by Family Adjusted Gross Income, Fiscal Year 2025**

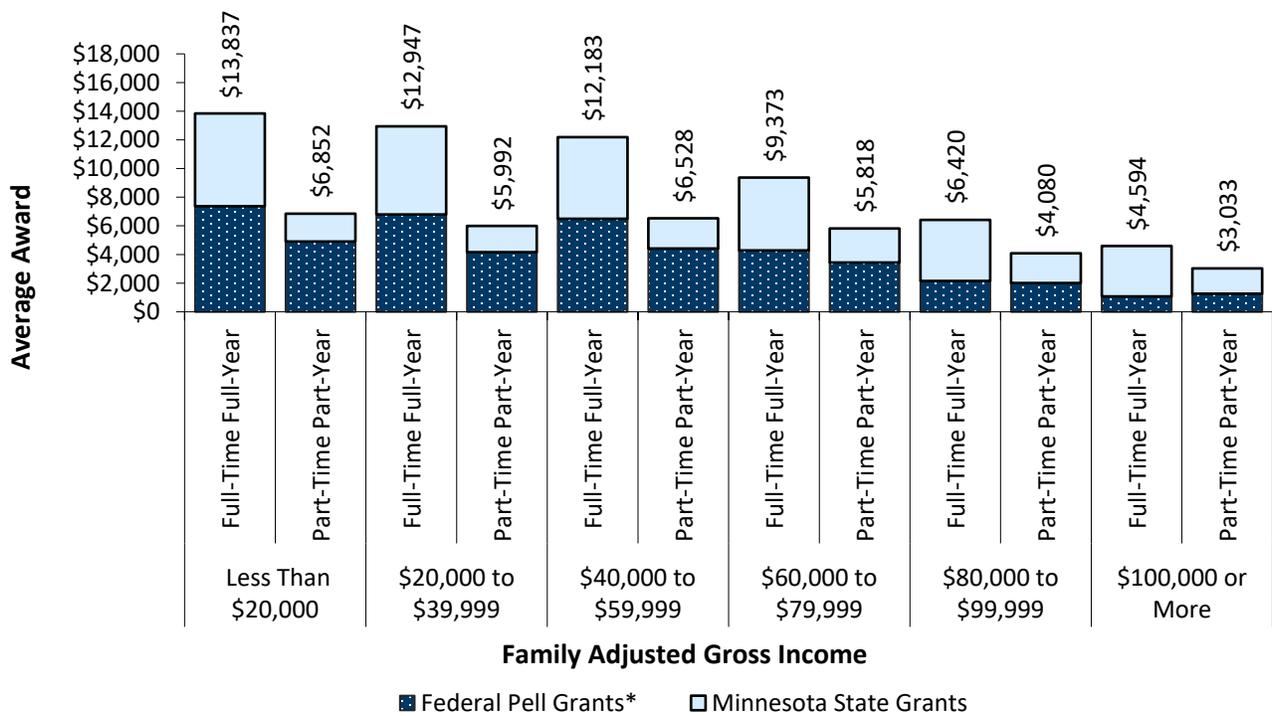


\*Includes only federal Pell Grants received by Minnesota State Grant recipients

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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 being enrolled in 30 credits or more for the academic year. As shown in Figure 8, 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 part-time, and the State Grant calculation considers actual tuition and fees charged to the student. Full-time students from families earning less than \$20,000 received the highest average combined award in 2025 (\$13,837)

**Figure 8. Average Combined Federal Pell and Minnesota State Grant Award Received by State Grant Recipients, by Full-Time/Part-Time Status, Fiscal Year 2025**



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

<sup>9</sup> Winchester, Tara. “North Star Promise Program.” *Minnesota Office of Higher Education*, 1 Sept. 2025, [ohe.mn.gov/sites/default/files/2025-09/NSP%202024-2025%20Report\\_ADA.pdf](https://ohe.mn.gov/sites/default/files/2025-09/NSP%202024-2025%20Report_ADA.pdf).

## Postsecondary Institution Choice

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A student’s State Grant award is determined by calculating the total cost of attendance at the institution 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.

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 for institutions whose tuition and fees exceed the highest-cost public 2- or 4-year institution in the state. 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 1).

**Table 1. Minnesota State Grant Receipt, by Type of Institution, Fiscal Year 2025  
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	31,735 (89% of recipients in 2-year programs)	\$165.40	\$34.09 (84% of awards 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	1,892 (5% of recipients in 2-year programs)	\$11.47	\$2.79 (7% of awards in 2-year programs)
Minnesota Private For-Profit Institutions	2,231 (6% of recipients in 2-year programs)	\$13.95	\$3.56 (9% of awards in 2-year programs)
<i>Subtotal – Programs of 2 Years or Less</i>	35,858 (47% of all recipients)	\$190.83	\$40.44 (18% of all awards)

### Four-Year Programs

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	14,536 (36% of recipients in 4-year programs)	\$102.14	\$35.68 (20% of awards in 4-year programs)
University of Minnesota	12,657 (32% of recipients in 4-year programs)	\$132.88	\$71.23 (39% of awards in 4-year programs)
Minnesota Private Non-Profit Institutions	12,116 (30% of recipients in 4-year programs)	\$130.06	\$71.36 (39% of awards in 4-year programs)
Minnesota Private For-Profit Institutions	557 (1% of recipients in 4-year programs)	\$5.34	\$2.91 (2% of awards in 4-year programs)
<i>Subtotal – Programs of 4 Years</i>	39,866 (53% of all recipients)	\$370.42	\$181.18 (82% of all awards)
<b>Total (All Programs)</b>	<b>75,724</b>	<b>\$561.25</b>	<b>\$221.62</b>

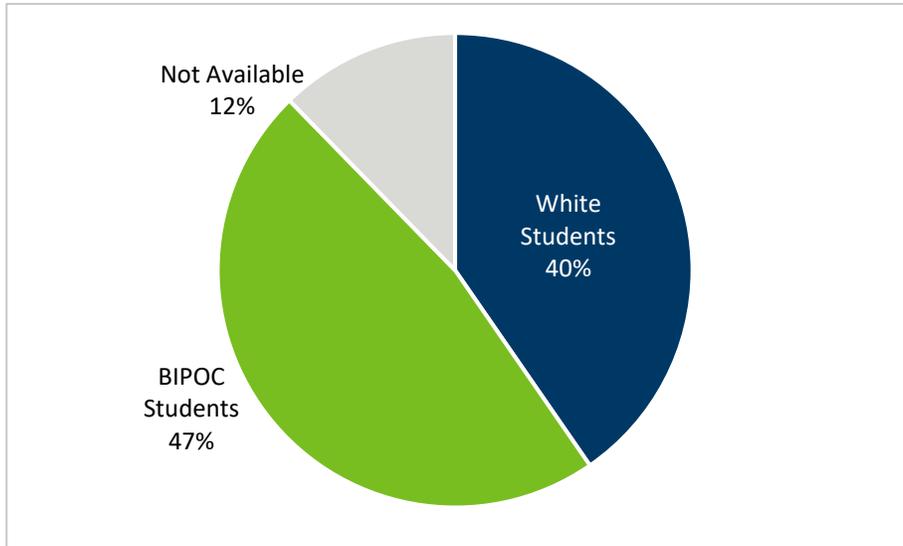
The maximum tuition and fees allowed in 2025 for two-year programs was significantly lower (\$6,679) than the maximum tuition and fees allowed for four-year programs (\$17,370).

Since full-time students 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.

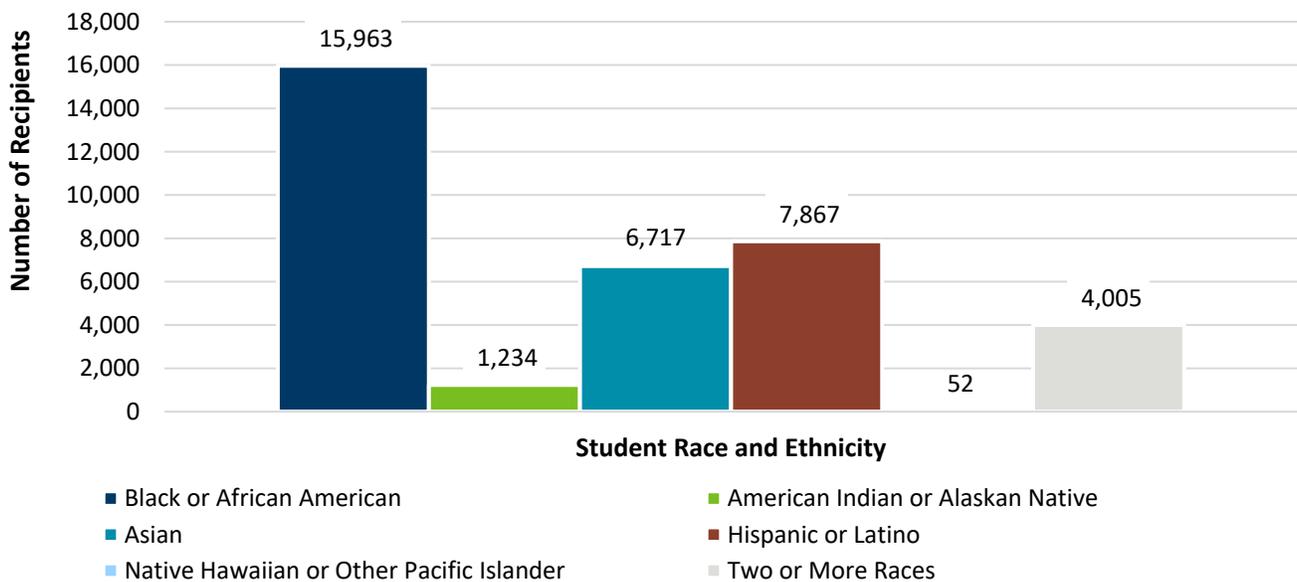
## Demographics of Recipients

In 2025, 47 percent of State Grant recipients identified as Black, American Indian, or persons of color (BIPOC) (Figure 9). State Grant recipients identifying as BIPOC are disaggregated by race and ethnicity in Figure 10.

**Figure 9. Minnesota State Grant Recipients by Student Race and Ethnicity, Fiscal Year 2025**

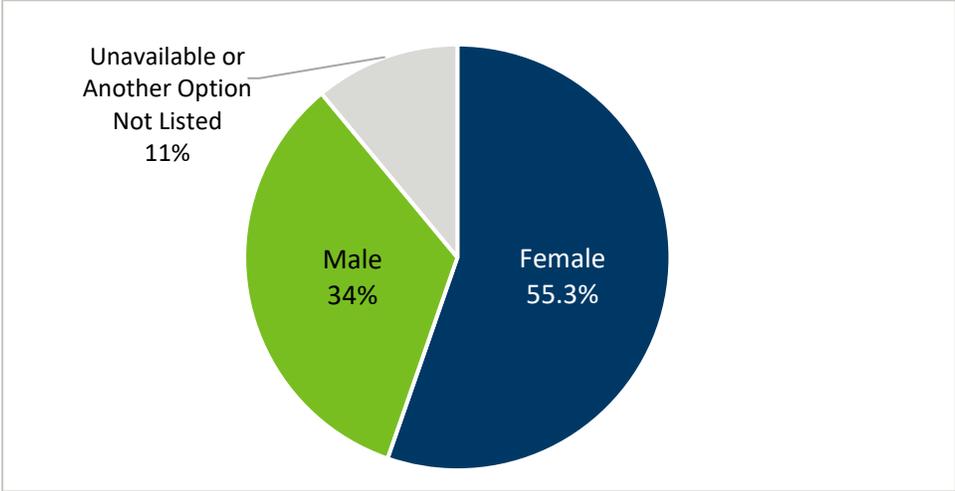


**Figure 10. Minnesota State Grant Recipients by Student Race and Ethnicity, BIPOC Recipients, Fiscal Year 2025**



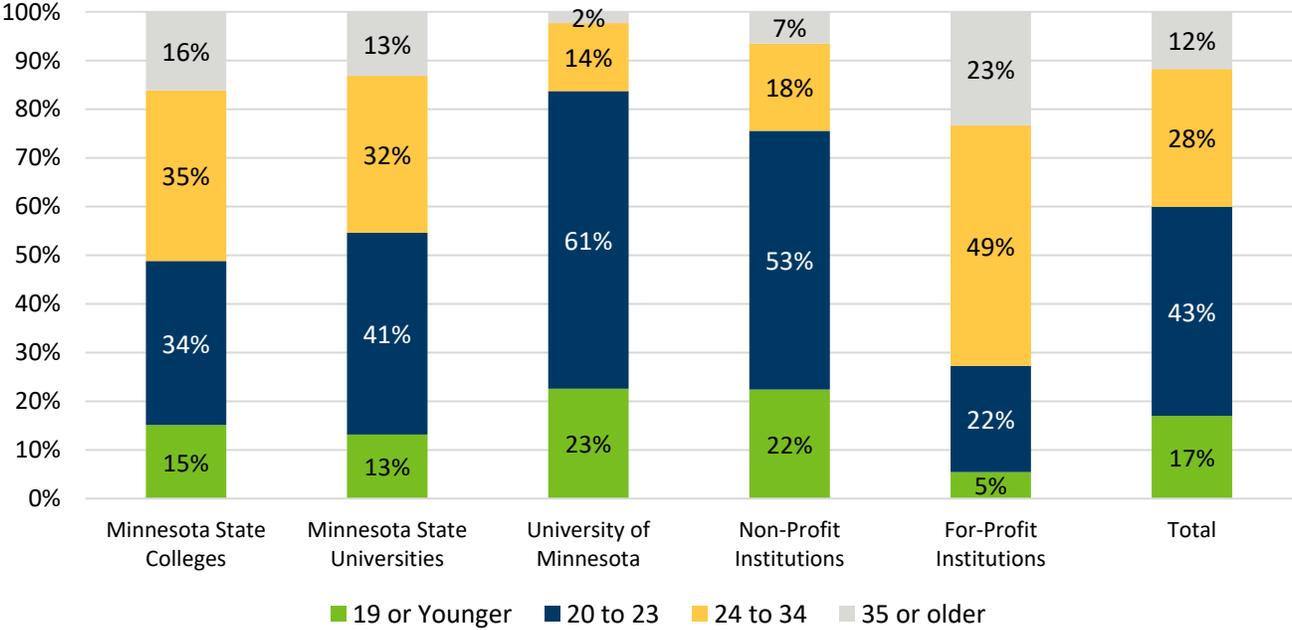
Roughly 55% of State Grant recipients reported as female in 2025, while roughly one-third of recipients reported as male (Figure 11).

**Figure 11. Minnesota State Grant Recipients by Student Sex, Fiscal Year 2025**



State Grant recipients were, on average, 25 years old in fiscal year 2025, but the average age of State Grant recipients varied by institution type (Table 2). At Minnesota State Colleges, students over the age of 23 make up more than half of State Grant recipients. By comparison, at the University of Minnesota system, students in these same age brackets represent roughly 15% of recipients at the system (Figure 12).

**Figure 12. Percent of Minnesota State Grant Recipients by Age Group and Institution Type, Fiscal Year 2025**



**Table 2. Average Age of State Grant Recipients by Institution Type, Fiscal Year 2025**

<b>Type of Institution Attended</b>	<b>Average Age of State Grant Recipients</b>
Minnesota State Colleges	26.5
Minnesota State Universities	25.7
University of Minnesota	21.9
Private Non-Profit Institutions	23.1
Private For-Profit Institutions	29.4
All Institution Types	25.0

## 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 three 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 2025, 617 students received state grants pursuant to the Minnesota Dream Act, as shown in Table 5. 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.

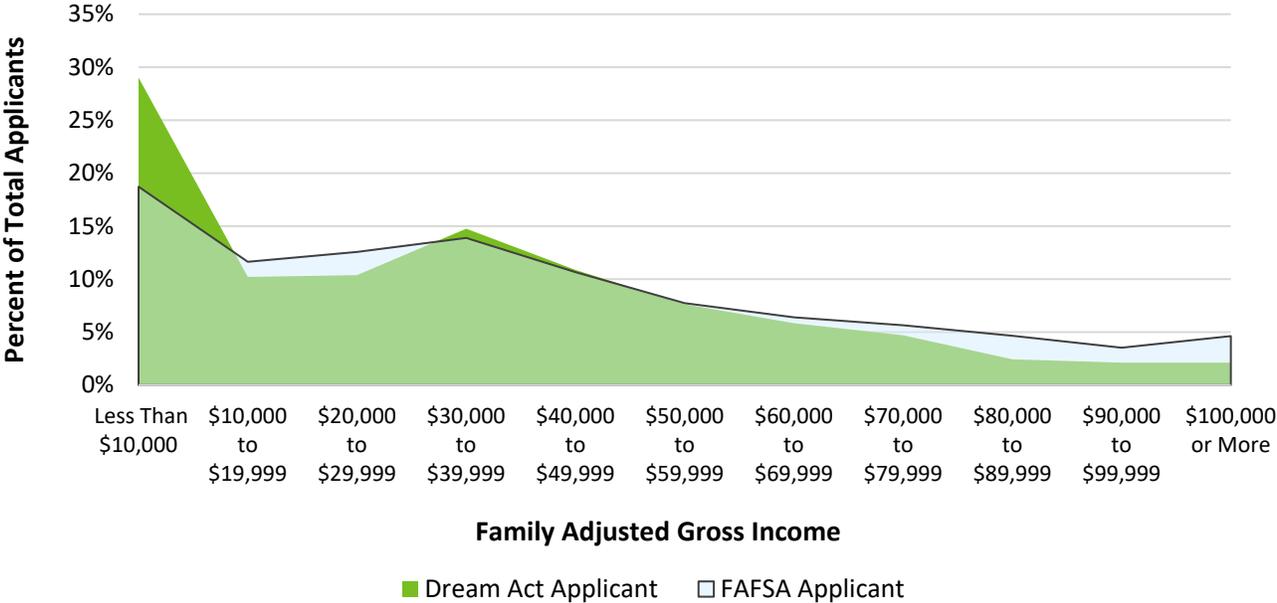
**Table 5. Number of Minnesota State Grants Recipients and Amount by Institution Awarded Under the Prosperity Act, Fiscal Year 2025**

Participating Institutions	Number of MN State Grant Recipients	Minnesota State Grants Received	Average Minnesota State Grant
Minnesota State Two-Year Colleges	324	\$1,780,404	\$5,495
Minnesota State Four-Year Universities	73	\$564,403	\$7,732
University of Minnesota	76	\$871,490	\$11,467
Minnesota Private Institutions	144	\$1,714,532	\$11,906
Total	617	\$4,930,829	\$7,992

Of total State Grant applicants, fewer than one percent of students complete a state aid application (the Minnesota Dream Act), as opposed to a FAFSA in any given year. Overall, the majority of recipients who applied for a State Grant via the Minnesota Dream Act are from families earning less than \$30,000 adjusted gross income. This distribution is fairly similar for recipients who applied via the FAFSA, though the proportion of

recipients with family incomes above \$70,000 is slightly higher among those who applied via the FAFSA as opposed to the Minnesota Dream Act (Figure 14).

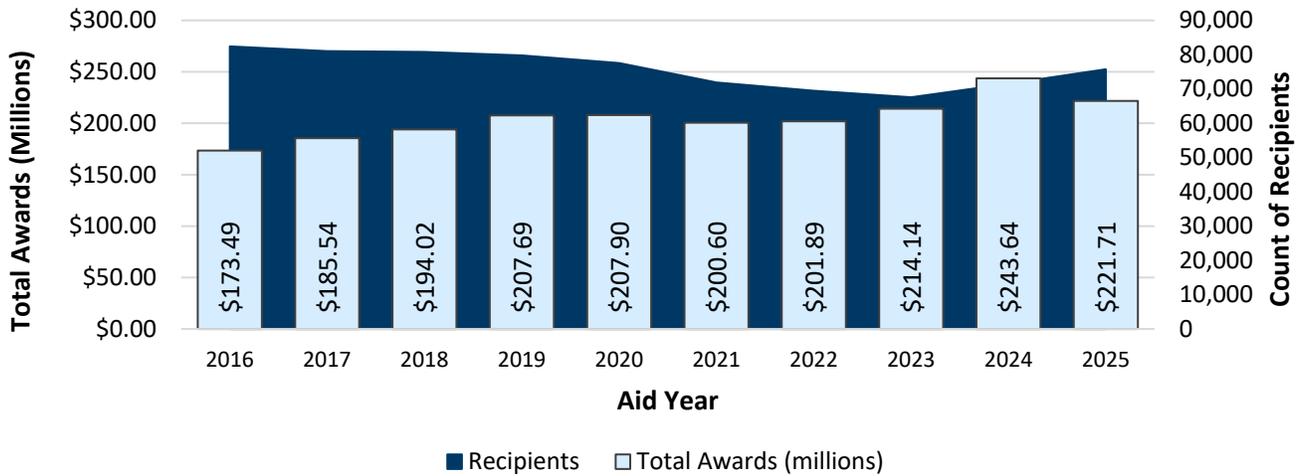
**Figure 14: Minnesota Undergraduate Applicants Eligible for a Minnesota State Grant, by Application Type, Fiscal Year 2025**



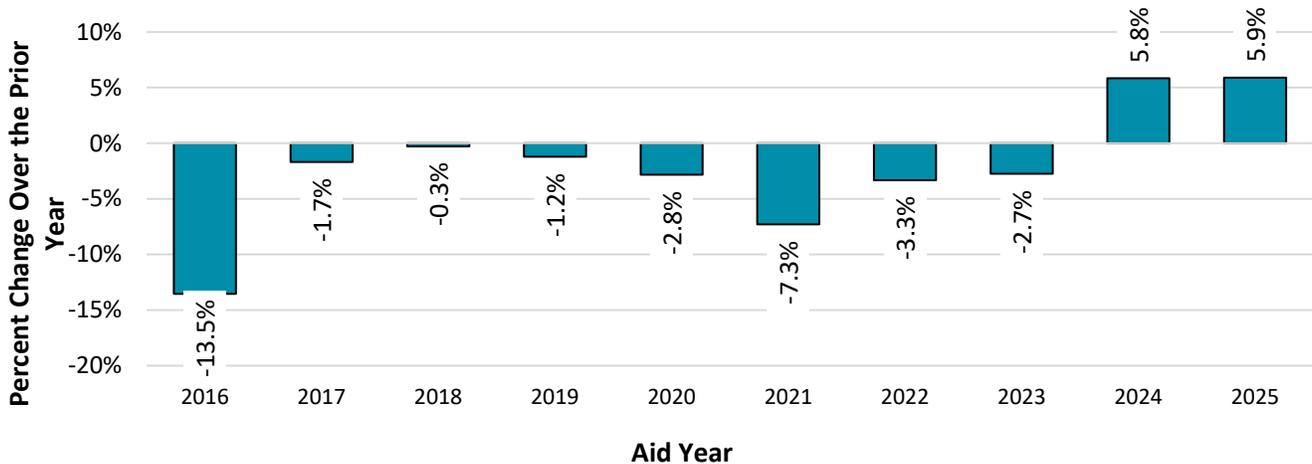
## State Grants 2016-2025

The period of 2016-2023 saw annual declines in the overall number of students enrolled in Minnesota’s colleges and universities. Subsequently, there was also a decline in the number of State Grant recipients during that same time period (Figure 15). During that time, the state also increased its investment in the program (Figure 15). Overall, increased investment in the program resulted in higher average awards (Figure 17). However, beginning in fiscal year 2024, the year-over-year change in State Grant recipients increased from the prior year (Figure 16). This resulted in increased spending in fiscal year 2024, which put a strain on biennial resources for the program. As a result, average awards were reduced in fiscal year 2025 (Figure 17).

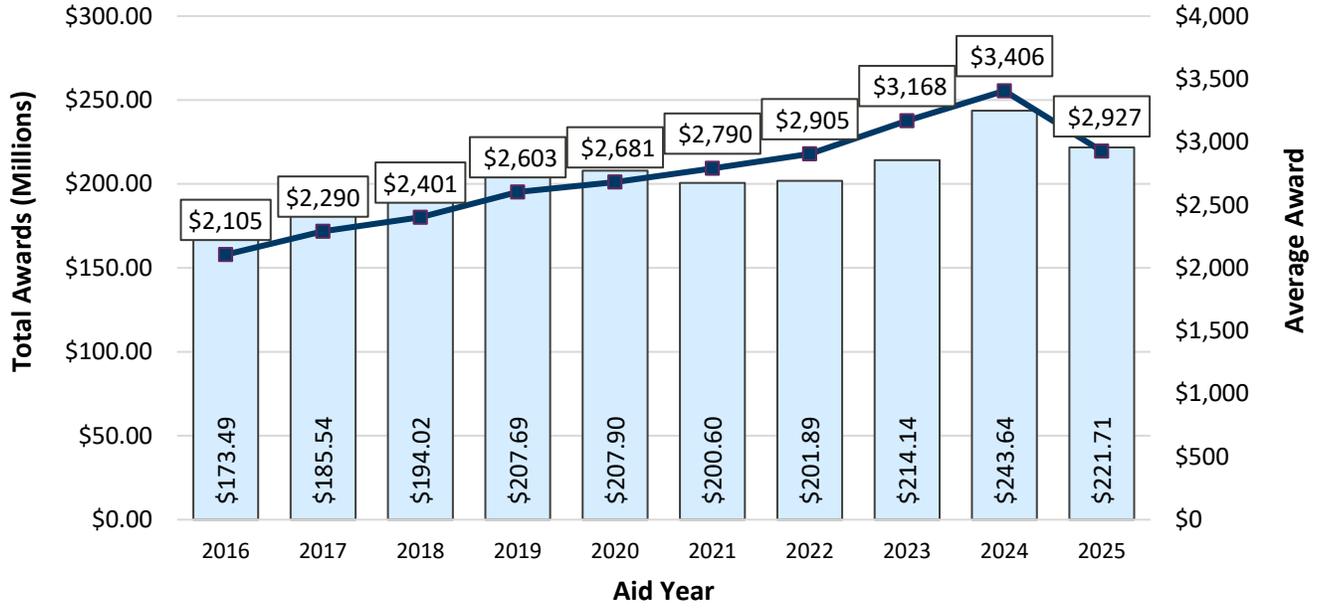
**Figure 15. Total Minnesota State Grant Awards and Number of Recipients Over Time, Fiscal Years 2016-2025**



**Figure 16. Percent Change in State Grant Recipients, Fiscal Years 2016-2025**



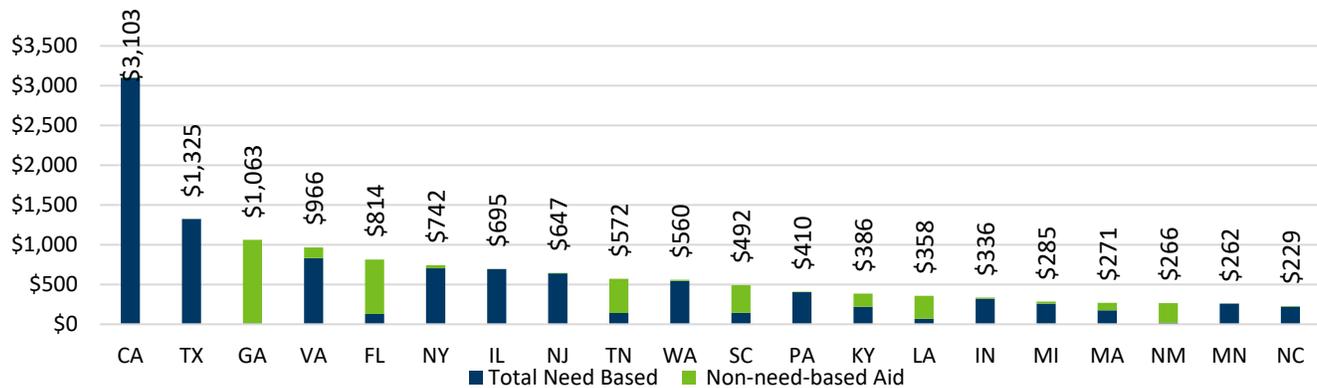
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## Comparisons with Other States

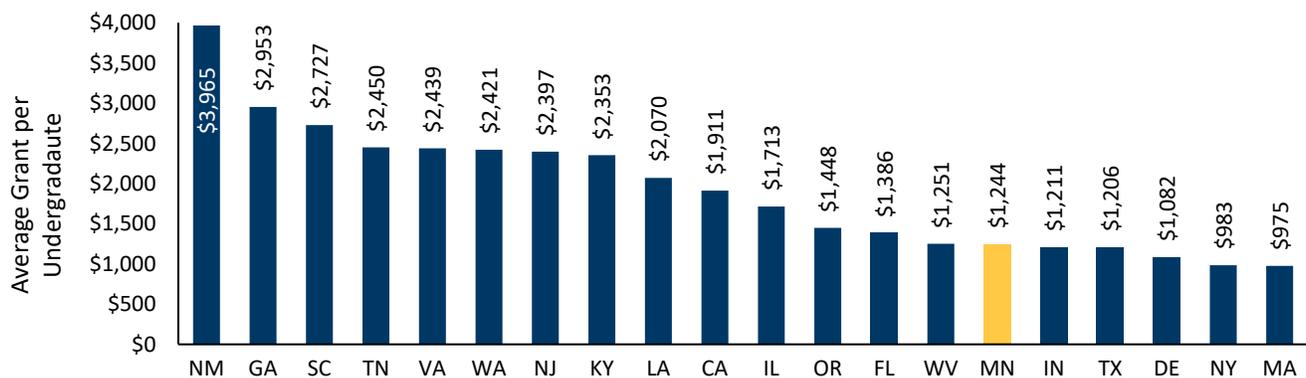
For the 2023-2024 academic year, Minnesota’s State Grant program was 19th in the nation for total state funded grant aid awarded, according to the annual survey of National Association of State Student Grant & Aid Programs (Figure 18). This is lower than the state’s ranking in the previous year’s survey (18<sup>th</sup>). Total grant aid includes aid awarded solely on the basis of a student’s financial need (need-based aid<sup>10</sup>), as well as aid awarded by some other standard — such as academic merit — without considering financial need (non-need based aid<sup>11</sup>). For example, all of the \$1.1 billion awarded to students by the state of Georgia is considered non-need-based aid, while nearly all of the \$262 million awarded to students by the state of Minnesota is considered need-based aid. Minnesota ranks 10th in the nation in total grant aid spending when only need-based grant aid is considered.

**Figure 18. Minnesota Ranks in the Top 20 States in Total Aid to Undergraduates, 2023-2024**



Source: National Association of State Student Grant & Aid Programs (NASSGAP) annual survey, 2023-2024

**Figure 19. Minnesota Spends \$1,244 Per Full-time Equivalent Undergraduate, Includes Need-Based and Non-Need-Based Grants, 2023-2024**



Source: National Association of State Student Grant & Aid Programs (NASSGAP) annual survey, 2023-2024

<sup>10</sup> Need-based grants are those awarded based solely on the student’s financial need.

<sup>11</sup> Non-need-based grants are those awarded on measures other than the student’s financial need, such as academic merit.

Minnesota spends an average of \$1,244 per full-time equivalent (FTE)<sup>12</sup> undergraduate, which places Minnesota 15th among all other states in grant spending per FTE. This is a decrease in national ranking compared to the prior academic year (13<sup>th</sup>). The top-spending state in the nation is New Mexico (\$3,965), according to the 2022-2023 annual survey of the National Association of State Student Grant & Aid Programs (Figure 19). When considering need-based aid only, Minnesota ranks 8th in the nation, spending \$1,244 per FTE undergraduate.

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<sup>12</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 MN State Grant Recipients	Percent of MN State Grant Applicants Receiving a State Grant	Combined Federal Pell and MN State Grants Received	Minnesota State Grants Received	Average MN State Grant
Alexandria Technical College	543	50%	\$3,248,500	\$753,500	\$1,388
Anoka Technical College	778	60%	\$3,870,100	\$879,100	\$1,130
Anoka-Ramsey Community College	1,748	53%	\$8,459,200	\$1,445,100	\$827
Central Lakes College	868	61%	\$4,894,800	\$1,077,000	\$1,241
Century College	2,965	60%	\$14,606,900	\$2,817,000	\$950
Dakota County Technical College	924	55%	\$4,975,500	\$1,294,100	\$1,401
Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College	331	67%	\$1,931,100	\$350,400	\$1,059
Hennepin Technical College	1,364	56%	\$6,977,900	\$1,534,800	\$1,125
Inver Hills Community College	989	56%	\$4,658,600	\$887,000	\$897
Lake Superior College	792	50%	\$3,936,700	\$779,000	\$984
Minneapolis College	2,858	65%	\$13,974,700	\$2,752,000	\$963
Minnesota North Community College	870	59%	\$5,485,300	\$1,198,100	\$1,377
Minnesota State College-Southeast	472	52%	\$2,440,200	\$529,000	\$1,121
Minnesota State Community & Technical College	940	53%	\$5,281,600	\$1,039,100	\$1,105
Minnesota West Community & Technical College	547	61%	\$3,574,800	\$870,900	\$1,592
Normandale Community College	3,560	60%	\$19,076,700	\$3,965,100	\$1,114
North Hennepin Community College	1,699	60%	\$8,149,600	\$1,597,100	\$940
Northland Community & Technical College	362	55%	\$1,988,600	\$434,200	\$1,199
Northwest Technical College	452	66%	\$2,447,800	\$501,700	\$1,110

<b>Participating Institutions</b>	<b>Number of MN State Grant Recipients</b>	<b>Percent of MN State Grant Applicants Receiving a State Grant</b>	<b>Combined Federal Pell and MN State Grants Received</b>	<b>Minnesota State Grants Received</b>	<b>Average MN State Grant</b>
Pine Technical College	262	55%	\$1,411,100	\$306,000	\$1,168
Ridgewater College	1,064	58%	\$5,985,700	\$1,285,300	\$1,208
Riverland Community College	905	61%	\$5,182,500	\$1,159,700	\$1,281
Rochester Community and Technical College	1,466	59%	\$7,200,500	\$1,400,900	\$956
South Central Technical College	924	59%	\$4,721,300	\$982,200	\$1,063
St. Cloud Technical College	1,509	57%	\$7,997,100	\$1,620,100	\$1,074
St. Paul College	2,561	68%	\$13,095,600	\$2,720,200	\$1,062
Sub-Total	31,753	59%	\$165,572,300	\$34,178,800	\$1,076

## Minnesota State Universities

<b>Participating Institutions</b>	<b>Number of MN State Grant Recipients</b>	<b>Percent of MN State Grant Applicants Receiving a State Grant</b>	<b>Combined Federal Pell and MN State Grants Received</b>	<b>Minnesota State Grants Received</b>	<b>Average MN State Grant</b>
Bemidji State University	1,462	60%	\$10,169,200	\$3,649,600	\$2,496
Metropolitan State University	3,928	74%	\$25,758,900	\$8,306,500	\$2,115
Minnesota State University Moorhead	965	54%	\$7,251,800	\$2,672,800	\$2,770
Minnesota State University, Mankato	3,372	47%	\$24,607,000	\$8,629,000	\$2,559
Southwest Minnesota State University	1,199	67%	\$8,011,400	\$2,811,300	\$2,345
St. Cloud State University	2,243	65%	\$16,419,700	\$5,826,700	\$2,598
Winona State University	1,367	46%	\$9,924,400	\$3,788,300	\$2,771
Sub-Total	14,536	58%	\$102,142,400	\$35,684,100	\$2,455

## 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	590	59%	\$4,716,800	\$2,108,000	\$3,573
University of Minnesota Duluth	2,008	40%	\$18,235,500	\$9,295,200	\$4,629
University of Minnesota Morris	315	52%	\$2,974,700	\$1,450,500	\$4,605
University of Minnesota Twin Cities	9,744	54%	\$106,957,400	\$58,374,700	\$5,991
Sub-Total	12,657	51%	\$132,884,500	\$71,228,400	\$5,628

## 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	1,724	78%	\$20,658,000	\$11,260,400	\$6,532
Bethany Lutheran College	190	99%	\$1,924,100	\$1,105,600	\$5,819
Bethel University	564	43%	\$5,523,700	\$2,999,100	\$5,318
Carleton College	103	36%	\$1,159,000	\$646,300	\$6,275
College of St. Benedict	361	37%	\$3,763,500	\$2,191,900	\$6,072
College of St. Scholastica	551	50%	\$5,979,900	\$3,241,100	\$5,882
Concordia College Moorhead	439	30%	\$4,658,400	\$2,657,300	\$6,053
Concordia University St. Paul	1,212	94%	\$12,042,300	\$6,225,700	\$5,137

<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>
Crown College	225	58%	\$2,376,700	\$1,228,000	\$5,458
Dunwoody College of Technology	622	59%	\$4,641,100	\$1,758,500	\$2,827
Gustavus Adolphus College	467	39%	\$4,878,400	\$2,780,600	\$5,954
Hamline University	854	63%	\$9,535,600	\$5,309,600	\$6,217
Herzing University	525	81%	\$4,140,900	\$1,872,400	\$3,566
Leech Lake Tribal College	134	85%	\$861,200	\$141,500	\$1,056
Macalester College	99	33%	\$1,148,200	\$643,000	\$6,494
Martin Luther College	65	100%	\$746,700	\$414,500	\$6,376
Minneapolis College of Art and Design	256	85%	\$2,853,800	\$1,628,800	\$6,362
North Central University	205	57%	\$2,360,000	\$1,292,900	\$6,307
Northwestern College	538	83%	\$5,377,000	\$2,969,900	\$5,520
Northwestern Health Sciences University	95	75%	\$386,700	\$95,400	\$1,004
Oak Hills Christian College	40	83%	\$413,500	\$205,600	\$5,139
Red Lake Nation College	261	75%	\$1,820,400	\$354,700	\$1,359
St. Catherine University	1,166	69%	\$11,292,900	\$5,776,100	\$4,954
St. John's University	302	32%	\$3,122,600	\$1,779,400	\$5,892
St. Mary's University of Minnesota	286	100%	\$2,606,100	\$1,429,400	\$4,998
St. Olaf College	444	36%	\$5,180,500	\$2,932,400	\$6,604
Summit Academy Opportunity Industrialization Center	392	88%	\$1,959,800	\$581,500	\$1,483
University of St. Thomas	1,812	46%	\$19,662,700	\$10,551,600	\$5,823

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
White Earth Tribal College	76	69%	\$458,500	\$81,500	\$1,073
Sub-Total	14,008	57%	\$141,532,100	\$74,154,300	\$5,294

### Minnesota Private For-Profit Institutions

Participating Institutions	Number of MN State Grant Recipients	Percent of MN State Grant Applicants Receiving a State Grant	Combined Federal Pell and MN State Grants Received	Minnesota State Grants Received	Average MN State Grant
Academy College	53	74%	\$366,300	\$185,700	\$3,504
Avalon School of Cosmetology	<10 Students*	Suppressed	Suppressed	Suppressed	Suppressed
Aveda Institute Minneapolis	224	55%	\$1,554,100	\$386,100	\$1,724
Empire Beauty School Bloomington	83	84%	\$612,100	\$171,000	\$2,060
Empire Beauty School St. Paul	67	79%	\$459,000	\$126,900	\$1,895
Hastings Beauty School	<10 Students*	Suppressed	Suppressed	Suppressed	Suppressed
Minnesota School of Barbering	33	92%	\$482,700	\$299,100	\$9,063
Minnesota School of Beauty	27	84%	\$349,700	\$203,900	\$7,550
Model College of Hair Design	80	87%	\$533,100	\$126,800	\$1,585
Nova Academy of Cosmetology	144	89%	\$979,700	\$281,100	\$1,952
Rasmussen University St. Cloud	2,057	87%	\$13,814,800	\$4,654,500	\$2,263
Sub-Total	2,788	83%	\$19,289,900	\$6,469,100	\$2,320

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

## 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	75,742	59%	\$561,421,200	\$221,714,700	\$2,927

## Appendix 1

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### Minnesota Undergraduate Applicants Eligible for a Minnesota State Grant, by Income and Dependency Status, Fiscal Year 2025

Family Adjusted Gross Income	Dependent	Independent	Total
Less Than \$10,000	5,641	11,205	16,846
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3,722	6,471	10,193
\$20,000 to \$29,999	4,977	6,458	11,435
\$30,000 to \$39,999	6,092	6,153	12,245
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6,341	4,582	10,923
\$50,000 to \$59,999	5,655	2,660	8,315
\$60,000 to \$69,999	5,116	1,685	6,801
\$70,000 to \$79,999	4,750	1,183	5,933
\$80,000 to \$89,999	4,151	804	4,955
\$90,000 to \$99,999	3,755	617	4,372
\$100,000 or More	37,536	1,855	39,391
Total	87,736	43,673	131,409

## Appendix 2

**Median and Mean Family Adjusted Gross Income of State Grant Applicants,  
by Institution Sector and Dependency Status, Fiscal Year 2025**

Sector	Student Type	Median Income	Mean Income	Count
Minnesota State Colleges	Dependent	\$59,000	\$75,900	28,519
Minnesota State Colleges	Independent	\$26,900	\$31,800	25,359
Minnesota State Colleges	Total	\$39,700	\$55,100	53,878
Minnesota State Universities	Dependent	\$95,600	\$113,300	16,157
Minnesota State Universities	Independent	\$28,500	\$35,700	8,771
Minnesota State Universities	Total	\$60,300	\$86,000	24,928
University of Minnesota	Dependent	\$107,500	\$132,800	22,180
University of Minnesota	Independent	\$18,800	\$27,500	2,561
University of Minnesota	Total	\$94,200	\$121,900	24,741
Non-Profit Institutions	Dependent	\$100,600	\$133,500	19,983
Non-Profit Institutions	Independent	\$22,000	\$31,000	4,512
Non-Profit Institutions	Total	\$80,500	\$114,700	24,495
For-Profit Institutions	Dependent	\$50,200	\$53,100	897
For-Profit Institutions	Independent	\$29,400	\$34,900	2,470
For-Profit Institutions	Total	\$32,700	\$39,700	3,367
Total	Dependent	\$83,600	\$110,100	87,736
Total	Independent	\$26,500	\$32,400	43,673
Total	Total	\$54,600	\$84,300	131,409

## Appendix 3

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**Percent of Filers, by Family Adjusted Gross Income and Type of Application, Fiscal Year 2025**

<b>Family Adjusted Gross Income</b>	<b>Percent of Dream Act Applicants</b>	<b>Percent of FAFSA Applicants</b>
Less Than \$10,000	29%	19%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	10%	12%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	10%	13%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	15%	14%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11%	11%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	8%	8%
\$60,000 to \$69,999	6%	6%
\$70,000 to \$79,999	5%	6%
\$80,000 to \$89,999	2%	5%
\$90,000 to \$99,999	2%	4%
\$100,000 or More	2%	5%



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