

Memorandum: Mandatory State Grant Parameters

To: Minnesota State Grant Campus Administrators

From: Meghan Flores
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Subject: Mandatory State Grant Parameters for 2026-2027

Date: June 1, 2026

Please find the Final Minnesota State Grant Parameters for the 2026-2027 year reflected in the table below. Changes from the 2026-2027 Mandatory Estimated Parameters issued on January 21, 2026, are displayed in red.

Minnesota State Grant Award Parameters	Actual 2025-2026	January Mandatory Estimated 2026-2027	Final 2026-2027
Living and Miscellaneous Expense Allowance	\$12,444	\$12,830	\$12,690
Assigned Student Responsibility	50%	54.5%	54.5%
Tuition and Fee Maximums: Students in Two-Year Programs	\$6,909	\$7,393	\$7,340
Tuition and Fee Maximums: Students in Four-Year Programs	\$17,717	\$18,071	\$18,071
Federal Pell Grant Maximum	\$7,395	\$7,395	\$7,395
Treatment of Negative SAI/Parent Contribution	50% of negative SAI/PC included in SG formula, capped at - 1500	50% of negative SAI/PC included in SG formula, capped at - 1500	50% of negative SAI/PC included in SG formula, capped at - 1500

Proration of Assigned Family Responsibility (AFR)	Actual 2025-2026	January Mandatory Estimated 2026-2027	Final 2026-2027
Dependent Students (FM Parent Contribution)	95%	185%	185%
Independent Students with Dependents (FM EFC, FM SAI)	71%	138%	138%
Independent Students without Dependents (FM EFC, FM SAI)	35%	68%	68%

If you have questions or concerns about the 2026-2027 mandatory 2026-2027 State Grant award parameters outlined above, please contact Meghan Flores at Meghan.flores@state.mn.us. If you have questions of concerns about logic for null values, the file record layout, or sending test files via MNAid, please contact Shawn Reynolds at Shawn.Reynolds@state.mn.us.