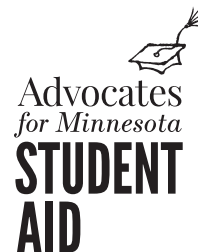


State Grant Background



THE STATE GRANT PROGRAM HELPS STUDENTS AFFORD THE COLLEGES THAT BEST MEET THEIR NEEDS.

The State Grant program:

- > Targets low- and middle-income families
- > Supports all college options
- > Has statewide impact
- > Holds down additional borrowing
- > Invests in the state's economy by building the future workforce



77,500 students from across Minnesota receive a State Grant.

And they go to all kinds of colleges.



AUGSBURG UNIVERSITY

1,350 State Grant recipients were on campus last academic year — that was **48 percent** of all Augsburg undergraduates.

The average State Grant award at Augsburg was \$5,590.

In total, **\$7.5 million** in State Grant awards were made to Augsburg students.

"I don't like to view excellence as the state of being perfect; but more so as the continuous process of restoring



equity. The State Grant has helped me achieve excellence by financially supporting my fair

and equal chance at receiving a private college education."

Brandon Williams, Augsburg University, Class of 2019
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