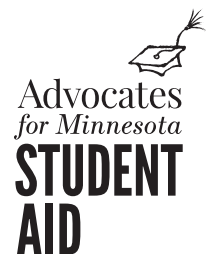


State Grant Background



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.



BETHANY LUTHERAN COLLEGE

213 State Grant recipients were on campus last academic year — that was **24 percent** of all Bethany undergraduates.

The average State Grant award at Bethany was \$5,505.

In total, **more than \$1.1 million** in State Grant awards were made to Bethany students.



"The Minnesota State Grant helps make my college education much



more affordable and attainable. I realize how fortunate and blessed I am to receive this

Grant! This Grant will continue to mean a lot to me throughout college as I pursue my Bachelor's degree!"

Izayah Harrision, Bethany Lutheran College, Class of 2024
HOMETOWN: Mankato, MN MAJOR: Undecided
EXTRA-CURRICULARS: Bethany Lutheran College Track and intramural basketball