

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.



**COLLEGE OF SAINT BENEDICT
SAINT JOHN'S UNIVERSITY**

1,002 State Grant recipients were on campus last academic year — that was **29 percent** of all CSB/SJU undergraduates.

The average State Grant award at CSB/SJU was \$5,398.

In total, **more than \$4.5 million** in State Grant awards were made to CSB/SJU students.

"I am currently financing my college education with loans and some small



payments by way of my employment. The grant allows some reassurance that I can pay all of my tuition. I am

extremely grateful for the grant."

Young Cardinal, Saint John's University, Class of 2020
HOMETOWN: Maplewood, MN MAJOR: Biology EXTRA-CURRICULARS: Honors planning and advisory council, biology club, pre-med club

