

State Grant Background



The Minnesota State Grant program:

Helps low- and middle-income families

Supports all college options

Has statewide impact

Holds down additional borrowing

Increases graduation rates

Encourages students to stay in Minnesota

State Grant funds are awarded to students — not institutions.

69,500 students from across Minnesota receive a grant.

39% of students from Minnesota going to college here receive a grant.

And for Minnesota students of color and Native American students going to college here, **54%** receive a grant.

Students use their State Grant awards to pursue their education and career goals.

They are earning certificates, associate degrees and bachelor's degrees.

They are traditional-age students and adult learners.

They are at public and private colleges.

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906 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 **\$5,540**.

“I am currently financing my college education with loans and some small payments by way of 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

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