

Policy background: **Affordability**

Students from all income levels come to our 18 private nonprofit colleges – and succeed.



\$2,500

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\$90,100

The median family income for Minnesota students at our colleges is \$90,100, which is close to the state's median family income of \$89,000 and the U of M's median family income of \$96,100.

96%

96 percent of our first-year students receive grants and scholarships.

1:7

For every \$1 in state and federal grant aid our students receive, our institutions award \$7.

Member Colleges

Augsburg University
Bethany Lutheran College
Bethel University
Carleton College
College of Saint Benedict
The College of St. Scholastica
Concordia College
Concordia University, St. Paul
Gustavus Adolphus College
Hamline University
Macalester College
Minneapolis College of Art and Design
Saint John's University
Saint Mary's University of Minnesota
St. Catherine University
St. Olaf College
University of Northwestern - St. Paul
University of St. Thomas

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