

State Grant Background



The Minnesota State Grant program:

Helps low- and middle-income families

Has statewide impact

Holds down borrowing

Increases graduation rates

Encourages students to stay in Minnesota

State Grant funds are awarded to students – not institutions.

68,000 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, **55%** 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, tribal and private colleges.

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109 State Grant recipients were on campus last academic year — that was **5 percent** of all Carleton undergraduates.

The average State Grant award at Carleton was **\$5,917**.

“My parents came to the United States as immigrants, and they always pursued the American Dream. Without this grant and other grants such as the Pell Grant, I would not have been able to be at a school that is so supportive and that has some of the best professors around. I am eternally grateful.”



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