

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.

HAMLIN UNIVERSITY

880 State Grant recipients were on campus last academic year — that was **46 percent** of all Hamline undergraduates.

The average State Grant award at Hamline was **\$6,331**.

“During my time at Hamline, I have achieved significant personal and professional growth to a level I never thought possible. As the first person in my family to attend college, the financial support the State Grant program provides brings me closer to becoming the person I want to be and builds a future that fills me with pride.”



Jaime Hernandez

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