

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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815 State Grant recipients were on campus last academic year — that was **28 percent** of all CSP undergraduates.

The average State Grant award at CSP was **\$5,329**.

“Receiving the Minnesota State Grant made it possible for me to receive CSP’s full tuition Pell Commitment scholarship, which was truly a blessing and made it possible for me to pursue my degree and future career in psychology!”



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