

## Minnesota Profile

### Why State Grants Matter

State grant programs have the potential to make college possible for many students who could not otherwise afford to enroll. Grant policies vary widely across states in terms of their funding levels, whether they are based on financial or academic criteria or a combination of the two, and which students and institutions are eligible.

### Minnesota Residents

**31%**

of Minnesota residents have a B.A. degree

**76%**

of Minnesota students attend an in-state college

**\$52,554**

Median household income in Minnesota (2010)

### Colleges in Minnesota – Grants, Funding and Tuition

**\$177,818,682**

in student aid funds disbursed by

**2**

state grant programs.

*% funding of publics from state/local gov, 2008-2009*

29% 29%



MN U.S. AVG.

*Tuition and fees, four-year public colleges, 2009-2010*

**\$8,788**

**\$7,050**

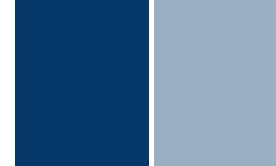


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*Avg. state grant aid per student, 2009-2010*

**\$743**

**\$627**



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*% grant aid based on need, 2009-2010*

**100%**

**73%**



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### Largest Two Grant Programs in Minnesota

*(See Appendix B of the full report for a complete listing of grant programs)*

#### MN State Grant

*Funds disbursed:*  
**\$168,503,310**

*Number of recipients:*  
**103,544**

*% of dollars disbursed by sector:*

*% of all state grants:*  
**95%**

*Avg. aid per recipient:*  
**\$1,627**

PUBLIC **58%**  
PRIVATE **28%**

*Eligibility criteria:*  
**Financial**

FOR-PROFIT **14%**

#### Achieve Scholarship Program

*Funds disbursed:*  
**\$9,315,372**

*Number of recipients:*  
**3,974**

*% of dollars disbursed by sector:*

*% of all state grants:*  
**5%**

*Avg. aid per recipient:*  
**\$2,344**

PUBLIC **64%**  
PRIVATE **36%**

*Eligibility criteria:*  
**Financial, Academic**

FOR-PROFIT **0%**