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Minnesota Achieve Scholarship Program Evaluation Report



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Introduction

The Minnesota Achieve Scholarship program is designed to address two critical barriers to college attendance: lack of academic preparation and financial access. This program provides a financial incentive for students to take rigorous courses while in high school to better prepare themselves for success in postsecondary education. The original scholarship program, signed into law in May 2007, is available to students who graduated from a Minnesota high school in 2008. During the 2009 legislative session, changes to the program were passed by the legislature and signed into law by the Governor which modified the eligibility requirements and maximum financial award. The modified program is available to students who graduate from a Minnesota high school on or after January 1, 2009.

The purpose of this report is to meet the requirements of Minnesota Statute 136A.127. The law requires the Minnesota Office of Higher Education to provide an evaluation report by January 15 of each odd numbered year. The evaluation report is to include at the minimum:

1. Demographics of individuals participating in the program;
2. Grades scholarship recipients received for courses in the qualifying program;
3. Number of scholarship recipients who persisted at a postsecondary institution for a second year;
4. High schools attended by the program participants;
5. Postsecondary institutions attended by the program participants;
6. Academic performance of the students after enrolling in a postsecondary institution; and
7. Other information as identified by the director.

Overview of Program

2008 High School Graduates

Students who graduated from a Minnesota high school in 2008 are eligible to apply for the original scholarship program up to four years immediately following high school graduation. For a majority of potentially eligible students this four year period will end in spring 2012. To be eligible, a student must have a family Adjusted Gross Income of less than \$75,000 reported on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid and complete each course that comprises one of four rigorous programs of study while in high school with a grade C or better (see Appendix A).

Students must complete the FAFSA and submit an official high school transcript and any other documentation needed to confirm their completion of one of four rigorous programs of study while in high school. Eligible students receive a one-time award of \$1,200, which they may use at an eligible institution in Minnesota any time during the first four years after they graduate from high school provided they are enrolled for at least three credits. Students designate the term in which they wish to receive the first half of the scholarship. They are eligible to receive the second half of the scholarship in their next term of eligible enrollment.

2009 and Future Minnesota High School Graduates

Students who graduate from a Minnesota high school on or after January 1, 2009 are eligible to apply for the modified scholarship program. Students must be eligible to receive either a federal Pell Grant or Minnesota State Grant, complete all the required courses in one of four rigorous programs of study while in high school and graduate with an unweighted grade point average of 2.5 or higher (see Appendix A). Students must complete the FAFSA and submit an official high school transcript and any other documentation needed to confirm their completion of one of four rigorous programs of study while

in high school. Eligible students receive an award equal to the maximum assigned student responsibility for a four-year program used for the calculation of the Minnesota State Grant minus the assigned family responsibility used for the calculation of the Minnesota State Grant multiplied by 0.50. For students who graduated in 2009, the minimum annual award is \$1,200; the maximum annual award was \$4,022. The modified scholarship program also included an annual bonus of \$150 for students who completed an online course while in high school, increasing the actual maximum annual award to \$4,172 for students who graduated in 2009.

The scholarship award may only be used within the first academic year immediately following high school graduation to attend an eligible postsecondary institution in Minnesota. Students must be enrolled full time (15 credits) in each academic term.

Current Outcomes

To evaluate the outcome of the program, the Office tracked two cohorts of students. The first cohort was comprised of 2008 high school graduates who applied for and received an award under the original program in Fiscal Year 2009, the first academic year in which those students would have been eligible to receive an award. The second cohort of students is comprised of all the 2009 high school graduates who applied for and received an award under the modified program in Fiscal Year 2010, the only academic year in which those students would have been eligible to receive an award.

2008 High School Graduates

In Fiscal Year 2009, 1,913 eligible students in this cohort received approximately \$2.1 million in scholarship funds. Recipients graduated from high schools in all but one county in Minnesota (see Appendices B and C). Eligible recipients attended 77 public and private postsecondary institutions throughout the state. Approximately 50 percent of recipients received scholarships to attend public postsecondary institutions while the remaining 50 percent attended private postsecondary institutions. (See chart below and Appendix D for more detail.)

Eligible Recipients by Postsecondary Sector (Fiscal Year 2009)

Postsecondary Sector	Number of Recipients	Percent of All Recipients
University of Minnesota	454	23.7%
MnSCU 4-Year	390	20.4%
MnSCU 2-Year	157	8.2%
Private, Non-Profit	882	46.1%
Private, For-Profit	30	1.6%

Based on 2008-2009 FAFSA data, students in this cohort came from families with an average Adjusted Gross Income of \$44,996 with an average household size of 4. The original program requires students to have a family AGI of less than \$75,000 so all family AGIs reported by eligible students are all below

\$75,000. The average Expected Family Contribution reported for eligible students was \$5,960 and the average Parent Contribution reported was \$5,058.

Retention of Fiscal Year 2009 Scholarship Recipients

Approximately 93 percent of scholarship recipients in this cohort were enrolled in a Minnesota postsecondary institution the following academic year, Fiscal Year 2010 (See Appendix D for more detail). In comparison, the retention rate between fall 2008 and fall 2009 of first-time, full-time students from freshman to sophomore year at Minnesota four-year institutions was 79.4 percent. In addition, a slightly lower percentage of recipients, approximately 85 percent, were enrolled in a Minnesota postsecondary institution in the fall of 2010. Some of the decrease in enrollment in the third academic year since high school graduation may be due to students who have completed programs that are less than four years in length or students who transferred to postsecondary institutions outside of Minnesota.

2009 High School Graduates

In Fiscal Year 2010, 3,422 eligible students in this cohort received approximately \$8.8 million in scholarship funds. Recipients graduated from high schools in all but one county in Minnesota (See Appendices B and C). Eligible recipients attended 69 public and private postsecondary institutions throughout the state. Approximately 53 percent of recipients received scholarships to attend the University of Minnesota and 14 percent of students received scholarships to attend a MnSCU postsecondary institution. The remaining 33 percent of students received scholarships to attend private postsecondary institutions in Minnesota (see chart below and Appendix D for more detail).

Eligible Recipients by Postsecondary Sector (Fiscal Year 2010)

Postsecondary Sector	Number of Recipients	Percent of All Recipients
University of Minnesota	1813	53.0%
MnSCU 4-Year	338	9.8%
MnSCU 2-Year	128	3.7%
Private, Non-Profit	1132	33.1%
Private, For-Profit	11	0.4%

Based on 2009-2010 FAFSA data, students in this cohort came from families with an average Adjusted Gross Income of \$43,199 with an average household size of 4. The modified scholarship program requires students to qualify for either the Minnesota State Grant or the Federal Pell Grant. Eligibility for both of these programs is based on the Expected Family Contribution and Parent Contribution from the FAFSA. As a result, eligibility for the modified scholarship program is not based solely on the family's AGI as it was in the original. The average EFC reported for eligible students was \$3,440 and the average Parent Contribution reported was \$2,991.

Students in this cohort must have completed one of four rigorous programs while in high school and graduated from a Minnesota high school with an unweighted Grade Point Average of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale. The average high school GPA for eligible students was 3.52.

Retention of Fiscal Year 2010 Scholarship Recipients

Approximately 92 percent of scholarship recipients in this cohort were enrolled in a Minnesota postsecondary institution in the fall 2010 term (see Appendix D for more detail). In comparison, the retention rate from fall 2008 and fall 2009 of first-time, full-time students from freshman to sophomore year at Minnesota four-year institutions was 79.4 percent.

Appendix A – Rigorous Programs of Study

Students who graduated between January 1, 2008 and December 31, 2008 must have completed, unless otherwise stated, each of the required courses with a grade of 'C' or above.

Students who graduated on or after January 1, 2009 must have completed all of the required courses and graduated with an unweighted grade point average of 2.5 or higher. To be eligible, the student must have completed one of the following four rigorous programs of study while in high school or a home-school setting:

- **A set of courses similar to the State Scholars Initiative:**
This program of study requires passing grades in the following:
 - Four years of English;
 - Three years of math (including Algebra I and a higher level course such as Algebra II, geometry, or data analysis and statistics);
 - Three years of science, including one year each of at least two of the following courses: biology, chemistry, and physics;
 - Three years of social studies; and
 - One year of a language other than English.

- ***Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) courses and test scores:***
This program requires a minimum of two Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) courses in high school and a minimum passing score on the exams for those classes. Students must score 3 or higher on AP exams and 4 or higher on IB exams.

- ***Minnesota Coursework Requirements:***
This program requires:
 - Four years of language arts;
 - Three years of math, including one year each of geometry and two years of algebra, one of which is intermediate or advanced algebra;
 - Three years of science including one year each of a biological and physical science;
 - Three years of social studies; and
 - Two years of a single foreign language.

- ***Minnesota Dual Credit Program.*** With a passing grade of 'B' or better: High School students taking BOTH a math course (Algebra 2 level or higher) AND a science course (biology, chemistry, or physics) under the Postsecondary Enrollment Options (PSEO) program or the Concurrent Enrollment Program, worth a total of at least 6 college credits.

Note: Two of the four rigorous programs of study include the completion of foreign language courses. The modified scholarship program includes a waiver of the foreign language courses for students whose first language is not English provided the student has attained English language proficiency and meets all other eligibility requirements.

Appendix B – Recipients by High School

High School	County	2008 HS Grads (FY09 Recipients)	2009 HS Grads (FY10 Recipients)
Academy of Holy Angels	Hennepin	3	13
Ada-Borup High School	Norman	0	1
Adrian High School	Nobles	1	1
Agriculture Food Sciences Academy	Ramsey	2	5
Aitkin High School	Aitkin	2	8
Al-Amal School	Anoka	0	2
Albany Area Junior-Senior HS	Stearns	4	4
Albert Lea Senior High School	Freeborn	19	21
Albrook High School	St. Louis	2	1
Alden-Conger High School	Freeborn	3	3
Andover High School	Anoka	9	22
Annandale High School	Wright	6	4
Anoka High School	Anoka	14	28
Apollo High School	Stearns	16	23
Apple Valley High School	Dakota	13	23
Arlington High School	Ramsey	14	34
Atwater-Cosmos-Grove City HS	Meeker	1	1
Austin High School	Mower	5	10
Avalon School	Rice	0	1
Babbitt-Embarrass High School – JFK	St. Louis	1	4
Bagley High School	Clearwater	2	6
Barnesville High School	Clay	3	0
Barnum High School	Carlton	1	2
Battle Lake High School	Otter Tail	1	3
Becker High School	Sherburne	2	8
Belgrade-Brooten-Elrosa HS	Stearns	2	4
Belle Plaine High School	Scott	5	7
Bemidji High School	Beltrami	10	25
Benilde-St Margaret's School	Hennepin	4	6
Benson Senior High School	Swift	3	3
Bertha-Hewitt High School	Todd	1	2
Bethany Academy	Hennepin	0	3
Bethlehem Academy	Rice	2	5
Big Lake High School	Sherburne	7	10
Bigfork High School	Itasca	1	1
Blackduck High School	Beltrami	5	0
Blaine High School	Anoka	16	29
Blake School-Northrup Campus	Hennepin	1	1
Blooming Prairie High School	Steele	0	2
Blue Earth Area High School	Faribault	7	6
Bold High School	Renville	5	2
Braham Area High School	Isanti	4	6

High School	County	2008 HS Grads (FY09 Recipients)	2009 HS Grads (FY10 Recipients)
Brainerd Senior High School	Crow Wing	15	17
Brandon High School	Douglas	4	0
Breck School	Hennepin	0	2
Breckenridge High School	Wilkin	4	1
Brooklyn Center High School	Hennepin	3	13
Browerville High School	Todd	0	2
Buffalo High School	Wright	15	22
Buffalo Lake-Hector HS	Renville	0	2
Burnsville Senior High School	Dakota	12	29
Butterfield-Odin High School	Watonwan	0	2
Byron High School	Olmsted	5	3
Caledonia Middle/High School	Houston	0	1
Cambridge-Isanti High School	Isanti	9	20
Canby High School	Yellow Medicine	6	3
Cannon Falls Jr-Sr High School	Goodhue	3	3
Cannon Valley Lutheran High School	Le Sueur	2	2
Carlton High School	Carlton	0	4
Cass Lake-Bena High School	Cass	2	4
Cathedral - John XXIII	Stearns	19	22
Cathedral High School - New Ulm	Brown	3	6
Cedar Mountain High School	Redwood	6	4
Centennial High School	Anoka	10	22
Central High School – NYA	Ramsey	5	5
Central High School – St Paul	Ramsey	17	58
Century High School	Olmsted	6	14
Champlin Park High School	Hennepin	24	47
Chaska Senior High School	Carver	9	15
Chisago Lakes High School	Chisago	6	9
Chisholm Senior High School	St. Louis	0	3
Chokio-Alberta High School	Stevens	1	0
Chosen Valley Jr-Sr HS	Olmsted	1	4
Christian Heritage High School	Dakota	2	1
Christian Life School	Dakota	1	1
Clearbrook-Gonvick HS	Clearwater	0	1
Cleveland Public School	Le Sueur	0	1
Clinton-Graceville-Beardsley HS	Big Stone	3	0
Cloquet Senior High School	Carlton	5	9
Columbia Heights High School	Anoka	3	14
Community Of Peace Academy	Ramsey	7	10
Como Park Senior High School	Ramsey	11	30
Concordia Academy - Saint Paul	Ramsey	4	4
Concordia Academy-Bloomington	Hennepin	2	0
Convent Of The Visitation	Dakota	2	3
Cook County High School	Cook	3	6

High School	County	2008 HS Grads (FY09 Recipients)	2009 HS Grads (FY10 Recipients)
Cook High School	St. Louis	2	1
Coon Rapids High School	Anoka	15	37
Cotter High School	Winona	4	3
Cotton High School	St. Louis	0	1
Creative Arts High School-ALC	Ramsey	0	1
Cretin-Derham Hall	Ramsey	7	19
Cromwell Wright School	Carlton	0	1
Crookston High School	Polk	2	4
Crosby Ironton High School	Crow Wing	2	3
Dassel-Cokato High School	Wright	9	12
Dawson-Boyd High School	Lac qui Parle	3	4
De La Salle High School	Hennepin	6	10
Deer River High School	Itasca	2	1
Delano Senior High School	Wright	3	10
Denfeld High School	St. Louis	6	13
Detroit Lakes High School	Becker	12	15
Dover-Eyota High School	Olmsted	3	2
Duluth Central High School	St. Louis	3	21
Duluth East High School	St. Louis	12	25
Eagan High School	Dakota	9	12
Eagle Ridge Academy	Hennepin	1	1
Eagle Valley High School	Todd	1	0
East Central Secondary ISD2580	Pine	3	3
East Grand Forks Senior High	Polk	3	4
Eastview High School	Dakota	12	28
Echo Charter School	Yellow Medicine	0	1
Eden Prairie High School	Hennepin	8	32
Eden Valley-Watkins HS	Meeker	2	9
Edgerton High School	Pipestone	0	1
Edina High School	Hennepin	13	17
Edison Senior High School	Hennepin	5	27
Elk River Area High School	Sherburne	12	14
Eveleth-Gilbert Sr High School	St. Louis	4	5
Fairmont High School	Martin	12	20
Falls High School	Koochiching	3	4
Faribault High School	Rice	10	18
Farmington Senior High School	Dakota	4	13
Fergus Falls Sr High School	Otter Tail	5	6
Fertile-Beltrami High School	Polk	0	1
Fillmore Central High School	Fillmore	3	1
Floodwood School	St. Louis	2	4
Foley High School	Benton	8	5
Forest Lake ALC	Washington	1	0
Forest Lake Senior High School	Washington	10	23

High School	County	2008 HS Grads (FY09 Recipients)	2009 HS Grads (FY10 Recipients)
Fosston High School	Polk	1	1
Fourth Baptist Christian School	Hennepin	0	2
Frazee High School	Becker	1	4
Fridley Senior High School	Anoka	6	15
Fulda High School	Murray	5	2
GFW High School	Sibley	3	6
Glencoe-Silver Lake HS	McLeod	9	13
Glenville-Emmons High School	Freeborn	0	1
Goodhue Public School	Goodhue	1	2
Granada-Huntley East Chain	Martin	1	4
Grand Meadow High School	Mower	2	3
Grand Rapids High School	Itasca	17	14
Great River School	Rice	0	1
Greenbush/Middle River HS	Roseau	1	3
Greenway High School	Itasca	6	10
Grygla School	Marshall	1	1
Hancock High School	Stevens	1	0
Harbor City International School	St. Louis	0	3
Harding High School	Ramsey	14	57
Hastings High School	Dakota	14	24
Hawley High School	Clay	3	3
Hayfield High School	Dodge	1	4
Henning Public School	Otter Tail	4	1
Henry Sibley High School	Dakota	7	10
Heritage Christian Academy - Maple Grove	Hennepin	1	2
Herman-Norcross Community School	Grant	0	1
Hermantown High School	St. Louis	5	14
Hibbing High School	St. Louis	5	6
Higher Ground Academy	Ramsey	0	1
Highland Park Senior HS	Ramsey	8	23
Hill City High School	Aitkin	0	1
Hillcrest Lutheran Academy	Otter Tail	0	1
Hill-Murray School	Ramsey	5	6
Hinckley-Finlayson High School	Pine	4	5
Hmong Academy Charter School	Ramsey	3	6
Holdingford Jr-Sr High School	Stearns	11	11
Holy Family Catholic HS	Carver	2	2
Holy Trinity Jr-Sr High School	Wright	1	3
Hopkins High School	Hennepin	21	22
Houston High School	Houston	4	2
Howard Lake Waverly Winsted HS	Wright	0	7
Humboldt Senior High School	Ramsey	5	12
Hutchinson High School	McLeod	5	8
Immanuel Lutheran High School	McLeod	1	1

High School	County	2008 HS Grads (FY09 Recipients)	2009 HS Grads (FY10 Recipients)
Interdistrict Downtown School	Hennepin	0	2
International School Minnesota	Hennepin	0	2
Irondale Senior High School	Ramsey	8	19
Isle High School	Mille Lacs	2	4
Jackson County Central HS	Jackson	3	4
Janesville-Waldorf-Pemberton HS	Waseca	0	6
Jefferson Senior High School	Douglas	14	31
John A Johnson High School	Ramsey	8	42
John F Kennedy Sr High School	Hennepin	14	23
John Marshall High School	Olmsted	4	15
Jordan High School	Scott	1	9
Kasson-Mantorville High School	Dodge	2	5
Kelliher Public School	Beltrami	1	0
Kenyon-Wanamingo High School	Goodhue	4	1
Kerkhoven Murdock & Sunburg HS	Swift	0	4
Kimball Area High School	Stearns	5	2
Kingsland High School	Fillmore	1	3
Kittson Central High School	Kittson	0	1
La Crescent High School	Houston	4	5
Lac qui Parle Valley HS	Lac qui Parle	4	3
Lafayette High School	Red Lake	1	4
Lake Crystal Wellcome Mem Sec	Blue Earth	8	2
Lake of the Woods High School	Lake of the Woods	5	3
Lake Park/Audubon High School	Becker	4	1
Lakeview Christian Academy	St. Louis	0	1
Lakeview High School	Lyon	0	5
Lakeville North High School	Dakota	2	22
Lakeville South High School	Dakota	9	17
Lanesboro High School	Fillmore	3	1
Le Center High School	Le Sueur	2	4
Le Roy-Ostrander High School	Mower	0	1
Lester Prairie High School	McLeod	0	1
Le Sueur-Henderson High School	Le Sueur	8	8
Lewiston-Altura High School	Winona	2	4
Lighthouse Academy Of Nations	Hennepin	0	1
Lincoln Hi - Ivanhoe	Lincoln	2	0
Lincoln High School - Esko	Carlton	0	6
Lincoln High School - Lake City	Wabasha	1	2
Lincoln International HS	Hennepin	1	0
Lincoln Senior High School - Thief River Falls	Pennington	2	4
Litchfield Senior High School	Meeker	2	7
Little Falls Community HS	Morrison	7	8
Littlefork-Big Falls HS	Koochiching	0	2
Long Prairie-Grey Eagle HS	Todd	3	4

High School	County	2008 HS Grads (FY09 Recipients)	2009 HS Grads (FY10 Recipients)
Loyola High School	Blue Earth	2	6
Lutheran High School	Carver	6	4
Luverne High School	Rock	2	1
Lyle Public Schools	Mower	1	0
MACCRAY High School	Chippewa	2	2
Madelia High School	Watsonwan	4	0
Mahnomen High School	Mahnomen	2	2
Mahtomedi High School	Washington	9	16
Main Street School Perf Arts	Hennepin	0	2
Mankato East High School	Blue Earth	10	10
Mankato West High School	Blue Earth	11	16
Maple Grove Senior HS	Hennepin	8	22
Maple Lake High School	Wright	2	2
Maple River High School	Blue Earth	6	9
Maranatha Christian Academy	Hennepin	2	2
Marshall County Central HS	Marshall	2	4
Marshall High School - Duluth	St. Louis	2	6
Marshall High School - Marshall	Lyon	8	11
Martin County West High School	Martin	3	6
Martin Luther High School	Martin	1	1
Math and Science Academy	Washington	0	3
Mayo High School	Olmsted	2	7
McGregor High School	Aitkin	1	1
McLeod West High School	McLeod	3	1
Meadow Creek Christian School	Anoka	0	3
Medford High School	Steele	1	1
Melrose Area High School	Stearns	15	16
Memorial Senior High School	St. Louis	2	3
Menahga High School	Wadena	1	1
Mesabi East High School	St. Louis	2	4
Milaca High School	Mille Lacs	10	11
Minnehaha Academy	Hennepin	3	2
Minneota Public School	Lyon	1	2
Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School	Brown	10	8
Minnetonka High School	Hennepin	11	23
Minnewaska Area High School	Pope	3	2
Montevideo Senior High School	Chippewa	4	6
Montgomery-Lonsdale HS	Le Sueur	2	1
Monticello High School	Wright	1	9
Moorhead High School	Clay	10	14
Moose Lake High School	Carlton	2	4
Mora High School	Kanabec	11	7
Morris Area High School	Stevens	5	8
Mound Westonka High School	Hennepin	7	9

High School	County	2008 HS Grads (FY09 Recipients)	2009 HS Grads (FY10 Recipients)
Mounds Park Academy	Ramsey	3	0
Mounds View High School	Ramsey	12	31
Mountain Lake Christian School	Cottonwood	0	2
Mountain Lake Public School	Cottonwood	1	1
Murray County Central HS	Murray	1	2
Nashwauk-Keewatin High School	Itasca	1	4
Nevis High School	Hubbard	0	3
New Century Charter School	McLeod	1	0
New Life Academy	Washington	0	2
New London-Spicer HS	Kandiyohi	7	7
New Prague High School	Scott	11	12
New Ulm Christian School	Brown	0	1
New Ulm Senior High School	Brown	3	8
New York Mills High School	Otter Tail	1	1
Nicollet High School	Nicollet	0	1
Norman County East High School	Norman	2	1
Norman County West High School	Norman	1	1
North Branch High School	Chisago	10	15
North High School – Minneapolis	Hennepin	5	14
North High School - North St Paul	Ramsey	6	25
Northfield High School	Rice	7	4
Northfield School Of Arts Tech	Rice	0	2
Northland High School	Cass	2	1
Northome School	Koochiching	2	2
NRHEG High School	Waseca	5	5
Ogilvie High School	Kanabec	3	2
Oklee High School	Red Lake	1	0
Onamia High School	Mille Lacs	1	3
Orono High School	Hennepin	1	10
Orr High School	St. Louis	0	3
Ortonville High School	Big Stone	1	3
Osakis Jr-Sr High School	Douglas	6	4
Osseo Area Learning Center	Hennepin	1	1
Osseo High School	Hennepin	6	25
Owatonna Christian School	Steele	1	1
Owatonna High School	Steele	6	14
Pacelli High School	Mower	1	0
Pact Charter School	Anoka	4	3
Park Center Senior High School	Hennepin	5	28
Park Christian School	Clay	1	0
Park High School	Washington	9	25
Park Rapids Area High School	Hubbard	5	8
Parkers Prairie High School	Otter Tail	2	3
Patrick Henry High School	Hennepin	6	39

High School	County	2008 HS Grads (FY09 Recipients)	2009 HS Grads (FY10 Recipients)
Paynesville Senior High School	Stearns	4	4
Pelican Rapids High School	Otter Tail	3	2
Pequot Lakes High School	Crow Wing	7	8
Perham High School	Otter Tail	6	23
Perpich Center For Arts Ed	Hennepin	5	12
Pierz-Healy High School	Morrison	3	5
Pillager High School	Cass	0	2
Pine City High School	Pine	4	6
Pine Island High School	Goodhue	2	1
Pine River-Backus High School	Cass	2	3
Pipestone Area High School	Pipestone	6	0
Plainview-Elgin-Millville HS	Wabasha	1	5
Princeton High School	Mille Lacs	3	4
Prior Lake High School	Scott	8	16
Proctor Senior High School	St. Louis	2	8
Providence Academy	Hennepin	0	3
Randolph High School	Dakota	1	0
Red Lake High School	Beltrami	2	0
Red Rock Central High School	Redwood	2	1
Red Wing High School	Goodhue	2	11
Redwood Valley High School	Redwood	4	6
Renville County West HS	Renville	0	1
Richfield Senior High School	Hennepin	9	14
Rivers Christian Academy	Sherburne	1	0
Robbinsdale Armstrong High School	Hennepin	9	34
Robbinsdale Cooper High School	Hennepin	12	19
Rochester Lourdes High School	Olmsted	1	7
Rockford High School	Hennepin	4	9
Rocori High School	Stearns	7	20
Rogers High School	Hennepin	2	14
Roosevelt High School	Hennepin	5	17
Roseau High School	Roseau	2	5
Rosemount High School	Dakota	13	21
Roseville Area High School	Ramsey	11	30
Rothsay High School	Wilkin	0	1
Round Lake-Brewster HS	Nobles	2	0
Royalton High School	Morrison	1	7
Rush City High School	Chisago	8	5
Rushford-Peterson School	Fillmore	5	2
Saint Agnes High School	Ramsey	0	6
Saint Anthony Village HS	Hennepin	11	11
Saint Bernard's High School	Ramsey	3	6
Saint Charles High School	Winona	1	5
Saint Cloud Christian School	Stearns	1	0

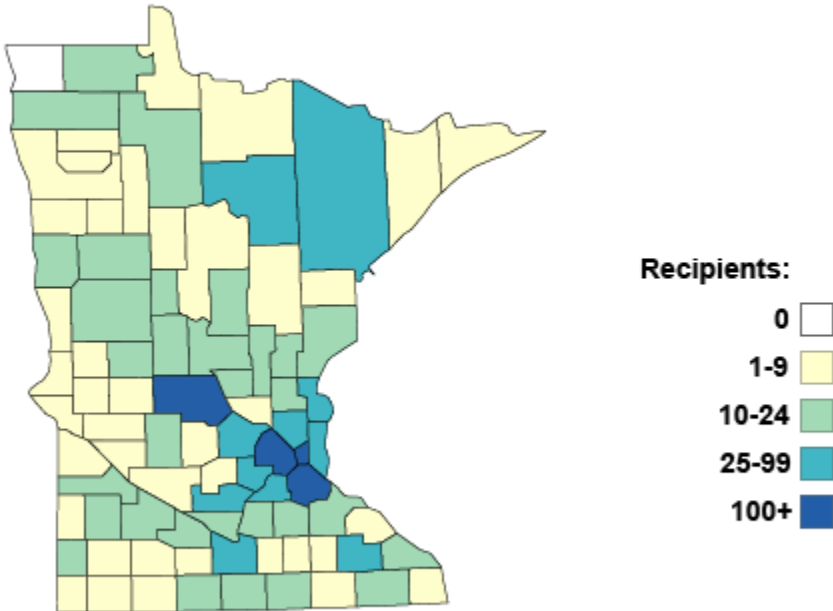
High School	County	2008 HS Grads (FY09 Recipients)	2009 HS Grads (FY10 Recipients)
Saint Croix Lutheran HS	Dakota	7	5
Saint Francis High School	Anoka	7	14
Saint James High School	Watonwan	2	7
Saint John's Preparatory School	Stearns	1	2
Saint Louis Park High School	Hennepin	8	14
Saint Mary's High School	Brown	3	2
Saint Paul Academy & Summit School	Ramsey	1	3
Saint Paul Conservatory	Ramsey	0	9
Saint Peter High School	Nicollet	18	13
Saint Thomas Academy	Dakota	3	2
Sartell High School	Stearns	9	14
Sauk Centre Senior High School	Stearns	15	9
Sauk Rapids-Rice High School	Benton	10	18
School Of Environmental Study	Dakota	0	3
Sebeka High School	Wadena	3	4
Shakopee Senior High School	Scott	13	18
Shattuck-Saint Mary's School	Rice	0	1
Sibley East Senior High School	Sibley	4	8
Simley Senior High School	Dakota	8	11
Sleepy Eye High School	Brown	2	4
South High School	Hennepin	23	41
South Saint Paul High School	Dakota	7	16
Southland Senior High School	Mower	0	1
Southwest Christian High School	Carver	5	6
Southwest High School	Hennepin	7	13
Southwest Minnesota Christian	Pipestone	0	1
Spring Grove High School	Houston	1	3
Spring Lake Park Sr HS	Anoka	8	16
Springfield Public School	Brown	1	2
St Croix Preparatory Academy	Washington	0	1
St Michael-Albertville Public Schools	Wright	11	10
St Paul Open World Learning Community	Ramsey	0	1
St. Paul Preparatory School	Ramsey	0	2
Staples Motley High School	Todd	7	4
Stephen/Argyle Central Schools	Marshall	2	2
Stewartville High School	Olmsted	3	3
Stillwater Area Senior HS	Washington	12	28
Swanville High School	Morrison	1	0
Tartan Senior High School	Washington	7	22
Technical High School	Stearns	26	31
Thomas Jefferson Senior HS	Hennepin	6	11
Totino-Grace High School	Anoka	7	17
Tower Soudan High School	St. Louis	0	3
Tracy Jr-Sr High School	Lyon	2	3

High School	County	2008 HS Grads (FY09 Recipients)	2009 HS Grads (FY10 Recipients)
Treknorth High School	Beltrami	5	1
Tri-County High School	Kittson	0	2
Trinity Lutheran School	Scott	1	0
Trinity School At River Ridge	Dakota	3	5
Trio Wolf Creek Charter 4095	Chisago	1	1
Triton High School	Dodge	6	3
Truman High School	Martin	4	1
Twin Oaks School	Otter Tail	0	1
Two Harbors High School	Lake	5	3
Ubah Medical Academy Charter HS	Hennepin	1	10
Underwood School	Otter Tail	1	2
United South Central HS	Faribault	7	6
Upsala Area High School	Morrison	5	1
Verndale High School	Wadena	2	2
Victory Christian Academy	St. Louis	0	1
Virginia Secondary School	St. Louis	4	13
Wabasha-Kellogg High School	Wabasha	2	1
Wabasso High School	Redwood	4	0
Waconia High School	Carver	5	8
Wadena/Deer Creek High School	Wadena	4	3
Walker-Hackensack-Akeley HS	Cass	2	0
Warren-Alvarado-Oslo HS	Marshall	2	3
Warroad High School	Roseau	9	4
Waseca High School	Waseca	1	6
Washburn Senior High School	Hennepin	9	14
Watershed High School	Hennepin	1	0
Watertown-Mayer High School	Carver	8	7
Waterville-Elysian-Morrison HS	Le Sueur	3	4
Waubun High School	Mahnomen	0	5
Wayzata High School	Hennepin	6	27
West Central Area Secondary	Grant	3	3
West Lutheran High School	Hennepin	1	1
Westbrook-Walnut Grove HS	Cottonwood	2	2
Wheaton Area High School	Traverse	1	1
White Bear Lake Area HS	Ramsey	13	35
William M Kelley High School	Lake	0	1
Willmar Senior High School	Kandiyohi	15	13
Windom Area High School	Cottonwood	2	2
Win-E-Mac High School	Polk	0	3
Winona Senior High School	Winona	5	12
Woodbury High School	Washington	5	30
Worthington Senior High School	Nobles	3	2
Wrenshall High School	Carlton	1	3
Yellow Medicine East HS	Yellow Medicine	9	3

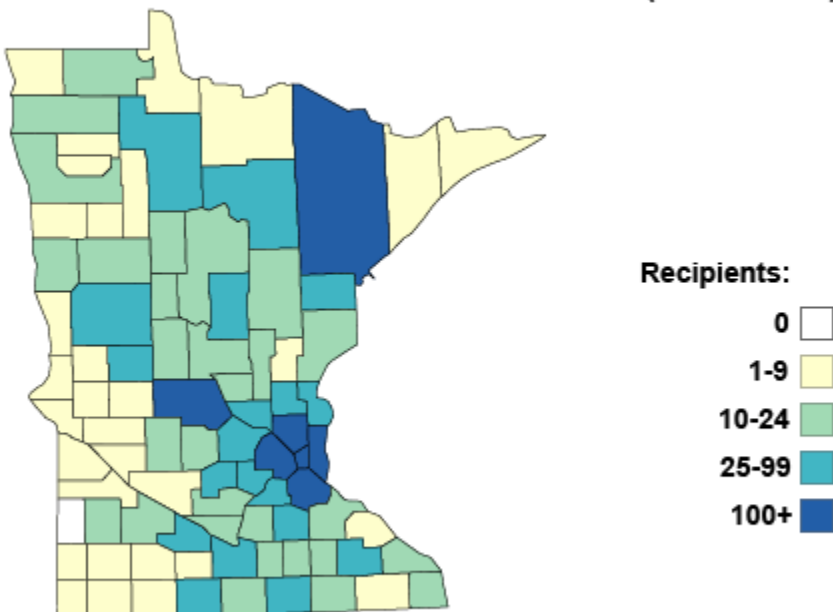
High School	County	2008 HS Grads (FY09 Recipients)	2009 HS Grads (FY10 Recipients)
Zimmerman High School	Sherburne	3	7
Zumbrota/Mazeppa High School	Goodhue	3	4
Home School Students	Various	25	31
Total Number of Recipients		1913	3422

Appendix C – Recipients by County Maps

2008 Minnesota High School Graduates Receiving Achieve Scholarships
in Fiscal Year 2009 (2008-2009)



2009 Minnesota High School Graduates Receiving Achieve Scholarships
in Fiscal Year 2010 (2009-2010)



Appendix D – Recipients and Retention by Postsecondary Institution

Postsecondary Institution	2008 HS Grads (FY09 Recipients)	2008 HS Grads (Enrolled FY10)	2009 HS Grads (FY10 Recipients)	2009 HS Grads (Enrolled Fall 2010)
ALEXANDRIA TC & CC	6	3	11	9
ANOKA TECH COLLEGE	2	2	0	0
ANOKA-RAMSEY CC	7	7	9	6
ART INST INTERNATL MN	5	4	0	0
AUGSBURG COLLEGE	31	30	67	63
BEMIDJI STATE UNIV	48	45	18	18
BETHANY LUTHERAN	34	32	43	40
BETHEL UNIVERSITY	56	54	164	154
BROWN COLLEGE	3	3	2	1
CARLETON COLLEGE	15	12	21	16
CENTRAL LAKES COLLEGE	6	5	1	1
CENTURY COLLEGE	4	3	1	1
COLLEGE OF ST BENEDICT	111	108	149	140
COLLEGE OF ST SCHOLASTICA	70	66	114	106
COLLEGE OF VISUAL ARTS	4	4	10	7
CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY	14	12	7	6
CONCORDIA-MOORHEAD	69	68	41	40
CROSSROADS COLLEGE	2	2	7	6
CROWN COLLEGE	12	11	7	7
DAKOTA COUNTY TC	2	2	1	1
DUNWOODY COLLEGE OF TECH	1	1	4	4
FOND DU LAC CC	4	4	0	0
GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS	79	68	54	53
HAMLIN UNIVERSITY	31	30	37	36
HENNEPIN TECH COLL	3	3	1	1
HERZING UNIVERSITY	2	2	0	0
HIBBING COMM COLLEGE	2	2	4	4
INVER HILLS CC	4	3	2	2
ITASCA CC	10	8	14	13
LAKE SUPERIOR COLLEGE	6	6	1	0
LE CORDON BLEU COLLEGE	2	1	1	1
MACALESTER	5	5	7	7
MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE	3	2	3	3
MCNALLY SMITH COLLEGE	2	2	1	0
MESABI RANGE COLLEGE	2	2	0	0
METRO STATE UNIVERSITY	1	1	1	0
MN SCH OF BUSINESS	1	1	2	1
MN STATE COMM & TECH	15	14	13	13
MN STATE UNIV, MANKATO	66	63	65	58
MN STATE UNIV-MOORHEAD	48	46	40	38

Postsecondary Institution	2008 HS Grads (FY09 Recipients)	2008 HS Grads (Enrolled FY10)	2009 HS Grads (FY10 Recipients)	2009 HS Grads (Enrolled Fall 2010)
MN WEST COMM/TECH	11	9	2	1
MPLS BUSINESS COLLEGE	9	4	1	0
MPLS COLL OF ART & DESIGN	6	5	0	0
MPLS COMM & TECH COLL	2	2	4	4
NORMANDALE CC	15	13	8	7
NORTH CENTRAL UNIVERSITY	2	2	5	5
NORTH HENN CC	5	3	2	1
NORTHLAND COLLEGE	3	1	5	4
NORTHWEST TC - BEMIDJI	0	0	1	0
NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE	18	18	23	23
NTI SCHL OF CAD TECH	1	1	0	0
OAK HILLS CHRISTIAN COLL	1	1	0	0
PILLSBURY BAPTIST (CLOSED)	2	0	0	0
PINE TC	1	1	1	1
PRESENTATION COLLEGE	0	0	2	2
RASMUSSEN BROOKLYN PARK	0	0	1	0
RASMUSSEN COLLEGE MANKATO	1	0	1	1
RASMUSSEN COLLEGE MOORHEAD	1	0	0	0
RASMUSSEN EDEN PRAIRIE	1	0	0	0
RASMUSSEN LAKE ELMO	0	0	1	0
RASMUSSEN ST CLOUD	1	0	1	1
REGENCY BEAUTY BLAINE	1	0	0	0
RIDGEWATER COLLEGE	9	9	8	8
RIVERLAND CC & TC	4	4	6	6
ROCHESTER CC & TC	6	5	8	8
SOUTH CENTRAL COLLEGE	12	11	9	8
SOUTHWEST MN STATE UNIV	37	37	9	7
ST CATHERINE UNIVERSITY	77	71	67	63
ST CLOUD STATE	111	103	114	104
ST CLOUD TC	8	6	6	6
ST JOHN'S UNIVERSITY	78	74	101	97
ST MARY'S UNIV OF MN	36	35	7	0
ST OLAF COLLEGE	51	51	63	62
ST PAUL COLLEGE	3	3	8	6
U OF MN-CROOKSTON	16	14	40	36
U OF MN-DULUTH	118	112	449	425
U OF MN-MORRIS	32	31	145	132
U OF MN-TC	288	274	1179	1083
UNIVERSITY OF ST THOMAS	74	70	129	122
VERMILION CC	5	4	2	2
WINONA STATE	79	74	91	84
Total Number of Recipients	1913	1785	3422	3185