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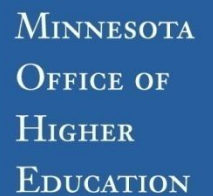
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Introduction

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 |

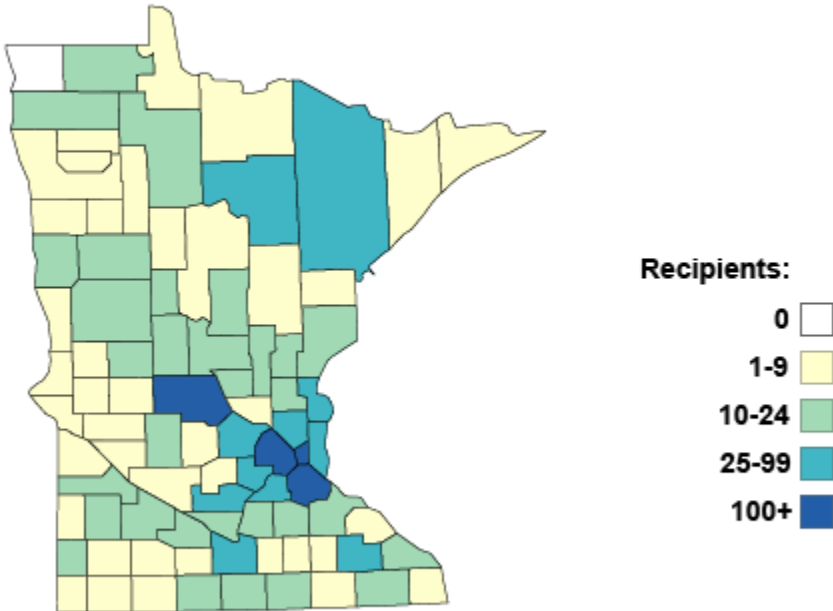
| High School | County | 2008 HS Grads (FY09 Recipients) | 2009 HS Grads (FY10 Recipients) |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Saint Croix Lutheran HS | Dakota | 7 | 5 |
| Saint Francis High School | Anoka | 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 |

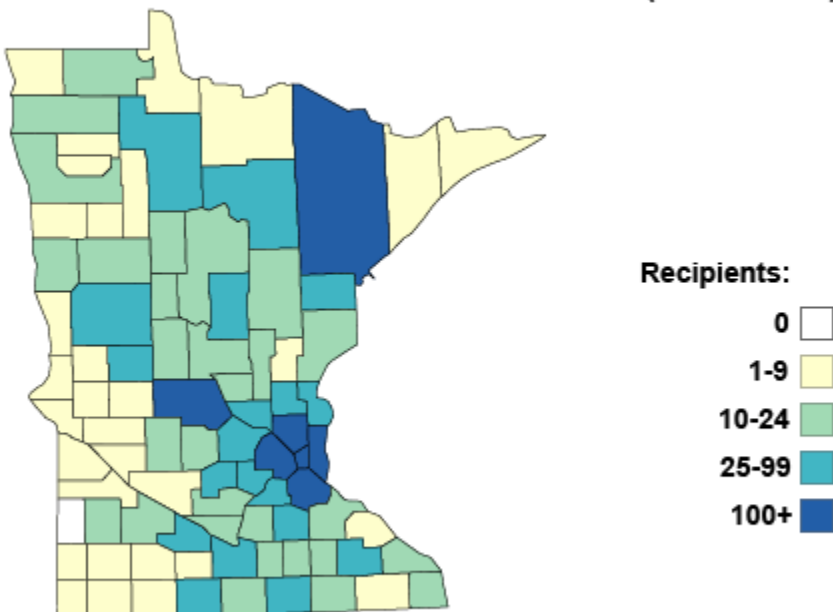
| High School | County | 2008 HS Grads (FY09 Recipients) | 2009 HS Grads (FY10 Recipients) |
|------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Zimmerman High School | Sherburne | 3 | 7 |
| Zumbrota/Mazeppa High School | Goodhue | 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 |