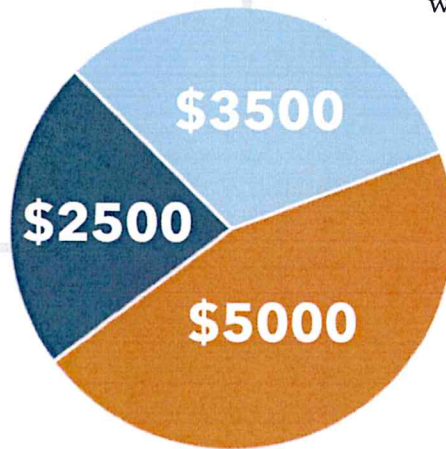


# Minnesota Scholarship Guide

**College is more affordable than most families believe.**

**American Opportunity Tax Credit**

Annual benefit (per full-time college student) for families with less than \$160,000 in pre-tax income; qualify with Form 1098-T (free money)



**Student Earnings**  
Annually from a part-time job, preferably during breaks and weekends only

**Student Loans**  
Maximum amount to borrow per year, so student has a modest monthly payment and can be debt-free within 10 years

**“\$11k Paves the Way” to college affordability.**

## Total College Cost

- Tuition
- Fees
- Housing\*
- Meals\*
- Books\*

All five non-tuition costs are typically \$9,000 - \$13,000 annually.

*\*Budget-conscious students have multiple options in these categories. See our College Counseling System’s “The True Cost of College” for money-saving ideas.*

## Scholarships

- Merit-based: Based on...
  - Grades
  - Scores
  - An extracurricular
- Need-based: Based on...
  - Grades
  - Scores
  - FAFSA
- Departmental (based on major)
- External (from outside sources)

## Grants

Other gift aid that does not have to be repaid, such as Pell grants

## Annual Net Cost

**\$11k**

*(provided by student, based on above diagram)*



## Remaining Costs

*(the family’s remaining balance, which is preferable to the student borrowing more)*



# The Power of the ACT in Minnesota

## Private 4-Year Schools in Minnesota (continued)

	Tuition	20/ 1030	21/ 1060	22/ 1100	23/ 1130	24/ 1160	25/ 1200	26/ 1230	27/ 1260	28/ 1300	29/ 1330	30+/ 1360+
Concordia Moorhead	41150	23150	23150	21150	21150	21150	19150	19150	19150	17150	17150	17150
St. Catherine	42976											
St. Thomas	44780											
Gustavus Adolphus	46520									18020	18020	18020
St. John's	46546											
St. Benedict*	46820											
St. Olaf	47840											
Macalester	54114											
Carleton	56778											

## Public 4-Year Schools in North Dakota Offering Reciprocity to Minnesota Residents

	Tuition	20/ 1030	21/ 1060	22/ 1100	23/ 1130	24/ 1160	25/ 1200	26/ 1230	27/ 1260	28/ 1300	29/ 1330	30/ 1360	31/ 1390	32+/ 1420+
Bismarck	4985													
Valley City	6590	5840	5840	5840	5840	5840	3090	3090	3090	3090	3090	3090	3090	2590
Mayville*	7323	6823	6823	6823	6823	6823	6323	6323	6323	6323	6323	4823	4823	4823
Minot State*	7592	6592	6092	6092	6092	6092	6092	5592	5592	5592	5592	4592	4592	4592
Dickinson	8566			7066	7066	7066	7066	7066	7066	7066	7066	7066	7066	7066
ND State	9268						7768	7768	7768	7768	6768	6768	6768	6268
UND*	10722			10472	10472	10472	9222	9222	9222	9222	8222	8222	8222	7722

## Public 4-Year Schools in South Dakota Offering Reciprocity to Minnesota Residents

	Tuition	21/ 1060	22/ 1100	23/ 1130	24/ 1160	25/ 1200	26/ 1230	27/ 1260	28/ 1300	29/ 1330	30/ 1360	31/ 1390	32/ 1420	33/ 1450	34+/ 1490+
Dakota State	7406	6656	6656	6656	4906	4906	4906	4906	3906	3906	3906	3906	2406	2406	2406
SD State	8070				7070	7070	7070	7070	7070	7070	7070	7070	7070	7070	7070
Northern	8483	6983	6983	6983	6233	6233	6233	6233	5483	5483	5483	5483	5483	5483	5483
Black Hills*	9420														
USD*	9693														
SD Mines*	10770				9770	8770	8770	8770	6770	6770	6770	5270	5270	5270	0

## Public 4-Year Schools in Wisconsin Offering Reciprocity to Minnesota Residents (all are University of Wisconsin campuses)

	Tuition	21/ 1060	22/ 1100	23/ 1130	24/ 1160	25/ 1200	26/ 1230	27/ 1260	28/ 1300	29/ 1330	30/ 1360	31/ 1390	32/ 1420	33+/ 1450+
Platteville	7176						6926	6926	6926	6926	6926	6926	6676	6676
Parkside*	8126													
Oshkosh	8360													
Whitewater*	8709													
Green Bay*	8878													
Stevens Point*	8886		8386	8386	8386	8386	8386	7886	7886	7886	7886	7886	7886	7886
Eau Claire	8900					8650	8650	8650	8150	8150	8150	8150	8150	8150
Superior*	9131													
River Falls*	9143		8893	8893	8893	8143	8143	8143	8143	8143	8143	8143	8143	8143
La Crosse*	9250													
Stout*	10324		9824	9824	9324	9324	9324	8824	8824	8824	8824	8824	8824	8824
Milwaukee	13701													
Madison*	14770													

Currently, no 2-year schools in Minnesota structure their scholarships primarily around ACT scores. Most 2-year colleges in Minnesota offer institutional scholarships by application.

# Your College Preparation Strategies



## Test Scores

Take the ACT or SAT four times to get the highest score possible. (Free & Reduced Lunch students get 4 free ACTs & 2 free SATs.) Colleges only consider your highest composite score.



## Apply

Create more competition for yourself and earn more generous scholarships by applying to at least seven four-year schools. If you are only considering two-year colleges, apply to at least two schools.



## Finish Strong

Maintain a high GPA. Most academic scholarships consider both GPA and test scores. Excel in at least one extracurricular activity.

## Ready to increase your test scores and prepare for college?



### At School

Build ACT and SAT prep into your schedule and increase your scores.



### Online

Prepare for the ACT or SAT anytime, anywhere.



### One-on-One Tutoring

Work directly with an OnToCollege tutor for personalized test prep.



### College Counseling

Take the confusion and frustration out of your college selection process.

## Questions?

Contact us at (402) 475-PREP or visit our website at [www.ontocollege.com](http://www.ontocollege.com)



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