

CHAPTER 4830
HIGHER EDUCATION SERVICES OFFICE
HIGHER EDUCATION FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

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4830.7500 AMOUNT AND TERM OF GRANTS.

[For text of subp 2, see MR]

Subp. 2a **Academic year award.** Beginning with the 2001-2002 academic year, the maximum award per eligible child for the academic year is the amount specified in Minnesota Statutes, section 136A 125, subdivision 4, minus a student expectation based on family income

The formula used to calculate the child care grant award is as follows: the statutory maximum child care grant award amount minus ((family income minus 130 percent of the federal poverty level for the student's family size) multiplied by ten percent) equals the child care grant award. If the formulaic result is less than zero, the award is set to zero. If the formulaic result is greater than the maximum statutory award, the award amount is the statutory maximum award.

[For text of subps 2b to 3a, see MR]

Statutory Authority: *MS s 136A 01*

History: *26 SR 700*

4830.8100 SCOPE.

Parts 4830.8100 to 4830.8150 govern state postsecondary education grants to students participating in advanced placement and international baccalaureate programs.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 136A 01*

History: *27 SR 289*

4830.8110 ELIGIBLE INSTITUTIONS.

A student receiving a grant from the advanced placement and international baccalaureate program must attend a Minnesota public or private four-year degree-granting college or university, or a two-year college in Minnesota that has a credit and placement policy for either advanced placement or international baccalaureate scholarship recipients, or both.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 136A 01*

History: *27 SR 289*

4830.8120 ELIGIBLE RECIPIENT.

To be eligible for an advanced placement and international baccalaureate grant, a student must

A score an average of three or higher on five or more advanced placement examinations on full-year courses, or an average of four or higher on five or more international baccalaureate examinations on full-year courses, and

B be enrolled in an eligible institution within one year of graduation from a Minnesota high school.

The recipient may receive a grant under this program for a maximum of two years. Two half-year courses may be considered as one full-year course.

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4830.8130 STUDENT APPLICATION.

In January of each year, the office shall distribute information to advanced placement and international baccalaureate teachers in Minnesota. The teachers shall be asked to distribute the advanced placement and international baccalaureate grant information to eligible students. The office shall send applications to eligible students. Each eligible student interested in applying for a grant must complete an application form and forward it to the financial aid office of the eligible Minnesota postsecondary institution the student plans to attend after graduation.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 136A 01*

History: *27 SR 289*

4830.8140 INSTITUTIONAL REQUEST AND DISBURSEMENT OF GRANT FUNDS.

Subpart 1 Institutional request. The institution must submit a written request to the director for payment of grant money for eligible students. The request must include the student's registration load and the number of advanced placement or international baccalaureate tests taken and the score on each test. The grant may be used only for the costs of actual tuition, required fees, and books in nonsectarian courses or programs. The amount of the grant award shall be determined by the office based on the amount of funds available and the student's test scores.

Subp 2. Deadline. The institutional request for payment of grant money for a student must be received by the director no later than the last day of classes for the academic year for which the grant money is requested. Funds are awarded on a first-come basis.

Subp 3 Disbursement of funds. An institution must not disburse grant money for a student unless the student is enrolled in or has completed the academic term for which payment is intended.

Subp 4. Refunds. A grant award is made for a student's attendance at a specific institution. If a recipient fails to enroll, the institution must refund the award to the director. Refunded money is available for awards to other eligible students.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 136A 01*

History: *27 SR 289*

4830.8150 PAYMENTS TO INSTITUTIONS.

Subpart 1 Time of payment. The director shall send grant money for an eligible student to the institution within 30 days of receipt of a request for payment, but not before July 1 of the academic year for which payment is intended. Disbursements are dependent upon the availability of funds.

Subp 2. Withholding payment. The director shall withhold payment for a student until the request for payment by the institution is complete and the student's eligibility is verified.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 136A 01*

History: *27 SR 289*