

1 Higher Education Coordinating Board

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3 Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Postsecondary Financial  
4 Assistance

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6 Rules as Adopted

7 4800.8100 DEFINITIONS.

8 [For text of subpart 1, see M.R.]

9 Subp. 2. [See repealer.]

10 Subp. 3. **Eligible institution.** "Eligible institution"  
11 shall be any public or private institution of higher education  
12 in Minnesota which is eligible for the state grant program as  
13 defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 136A.101, subdivision 4  
14 and part 4830.0300 and that has foreign students enrolled.

15 [For text of subps 4 to 8, see M.R.]

16 Subp. 9. [See repealer.]

17 [For text of subps 10 and 11, see M.R.]

18 Subp. 12. **Total cost of education.** "Total cost of  
19 education" shall be defined as the institutional budget  
20 established for the state grant program adjusted to include  
21 out-of-state tuition fee.

22 [For text of subp 13, see M.R.]

23 Subp. 14. [See repealer.]

24 4800.8300 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

25 The executive director is hereby delegated necessary  
26 authority and responsibility for administration of the program  
27 in accordance with these rules, state law, and applicable  
28 federal laws and regulations, including issuing public  
29 information, and establishing such policies and practices as the  
30 executive director may deem necessary for effective  
31 administration in accordance with the purposes and requirements  
32 of the Minnesota foreign student assistance program.

33 4800.8400 GRANTING RESIDENT STATUS.

34 [For text of subpart 1, see M.R.]

1 Subp. 2. Scholarship and grant recipients. Eligible  
2 institutions shall have the authority to grant resident status  
3 to any foreign student who is a recipient of scholarship or  
4 grant funds contributed by Minnesota individuals, organizations,  
5 or corporations in sufficient amounts to cover such resident  
6 tuition fees provided that the institution documents that the  
7 scholarship or grant funds did not originate from the student or  
8 any member of the student's family.

9 4830.0400 APPLICATION DATES AND STUDENT ELIGIBILITY.

10 [For text of subps 1 and 2a, see M.R.]

11 Subp. 4. Eligibility for initial grant. To be eligible  
12 for an initial grant a student must be an eligible student, as  
13 defined in part 4830.0100, subpart 5, and:

14 A. demonstrate financial need;

15 B. if under 17 years old, hold a high school diploma  
16 or the equivalent;

17 C. pursuing a program or course of study that applies  
18 to a degree, diploma, or certificate;

19 D. must not have received a previous Minnesota state  
20 grant; and

21 E. is not more than 30 days in arrears for any child  
22 support payments owed to a public agency responsible for child  
23 support enforcement or, if the student is more than 30 days in  
24 arrears, is complying with a payment plan for arrearages.

25 Subp. 5. Renewal awards. A grant is renewable for a  
26 maximum of six semesters, nine quarters, or the equivalent, but  
27 must not continue after the first of the following occurrences:

28 A. the recipient has obtained a baccalaureate degree;  
29 or

30 B. the recipient has been enrolled on a full-time  
31 basis for eight semesters, 12 quarters, or the equivalent.

32 To be eligible to renew a grant a student must apply each year  
33 and continue to meet the requirements for an initial grant,  
34 except for subpart 4, item D. A student must have made  
35 satisfactory academic progress as defined in Minnesota Statutes,

1 section 136A.101, subdivision 10.

2 Subp. 5a. **Child support arrearages.** A grant is not  
3 renewable if the recipient is more than 30 days in arrears for  
4 any child support payment owed to a public agency responsible  
5 for child support enforcement and not subject to a payment plan  
6 for arrearages or not in compliance with a payment plan for the  
7 arrearages.

8 [For text of subp 6, see M.R.]

9 4830.2300 WORK-STUDY GRANTS.

10 A school shall determine if a student is eligible for a  
11 work-study grant. To be eligible a student must meet the  
12 requirements of part 4830.0100, subpart 5, items B, C, E, and  
13 F. A student employed during periods of nonenrollment must sign  
14 a statement of intent to enroll full-time the next term or  
15 provide proof of registration for the next term.

16 4830.2400 EMPLOYMENT TERMS; AMOUNT OF GRANTS.

17 [For text of subps 1 and 2, see M.R.]

18 Subp. 3. **Hourly wages.** Not less than 30 percent of the  
19 amount earned by a student shall be paid by the employer, with  
20 the actual percentage determined by the school in consultation  
21 with the employer. A student shall be paid for hours actually  
22 worked at an hourly rate agreed to by the employer and the  
23 student, with the approval of the school. However, the student  
24 must be paid at least the state minimum wage, if the federal  
25 minimum wage is not applicable. Student earnings must be paid  
26 according to federal regulations governing payment of student  
27 earnings under the federal work-study program.

28 4830.8550 AWARDS.

29 The amount of the grant award is a percentage of the sum of  
30 the student's Pell grant and state grant for which the student  
31 is currently eligible. The percentage must be determined  
32 annually by the executive director based upon the money  
33 available to the program from state appropriations and the  
34 estimated financial need of the student. The minimum award

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1 amount is \$100.

2 REPEALER. Minnesota Rules, parts 4800.8100, subparts 2, 9, and

3 14; 4800.8500; 4800.8600; 4800.8700; and 4800.8800, are repealed.