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Fiscal Year 2022 Grant Recipients

CUGMEC Grant

Augsburg University, 2211 Riverside Ave, Minneapolis, MN

Grant award: \$80,000

Augsburg University's EAST program will use grant funds to provide scholarship awards and exam fees for teacher candidates. Grant funds will also help pay for the program manager's contracted salary. The program manager provides one-on-one and small group support to teacher candidates of color and conducts community outreach and recruitment.

Concordia University, 1282 Concordia Ave, St Paul, MN

Grant award: \$60,000

Concordia University, St. Paul will use grant funds to provide scholarships, textbooks, student teaching stipends and testing fees for teacher candidates of color and Indigenous teacher candidates. Grant funds will also pay for recruitment activities, tutoring, and mentorship for candidates of color and Indigenous candidates.

Hamline University, 1536 Hewitt Ave, St Paul, MN

Grant award: \$100,000

Hamline University will use grant funds to provide scholarships for teacher candidates of color and Indigenous teacher candidates, as well as stipends for mentors and mentees as part of an affinity group program for teacher candidates of color and Indigenous teacher candidates. Grant funds will also be used to provide student teaching stipends, pay for textbook, test preparation materials, and test fees for teacher candidates who are of color or who are Indigenous.

MSU Mankato, 238 Wigley Administration Center, Mankato, MN

Grant award: \$55,000

Minnesota State University Mankato will use grant funds to pay for scholarships and testing fees for teacher candidates of color and Indigenous teacher candidates. Grant funds will also be used for recruitment of candidates of color and Indigenous teacher candidates. Finally, a portion of grant funding will go towards administrative and staff support.

Metropolitan State University, 700 East 7th Street, St Paul, MN

Grant award: \$290,000

Metropolitan State University will use grant funds to provide direct support in the form of scholarships and subsidized licensure exam and edTPA fees for teacher candidates of color and Indigenous teacher candidates. Metropolitan University will also use grant funds to provide indirect support to teacher candidates of color and Indigenous teacher candidates in the form of exam tutoring and affinity groups.

St. Cloud State University, 720 4th Ave., S AS 101, St. Cloud, MN

Grant award \$160,000

St. Cloud State University will use grant funds to provide direct support in the form of scholarships for teacher candidates of color and Indigenous teacher candidates. Grant funds will also be used for indirect support of teacher candidates of color and Indigenous teacher candidates in the form of curriculum development, an Education and Student Success Advisor (who is also a person of color), a cultural liaison, a mentorship program, and an advisory group.

St. Mary's University, 2500 Park Ave, Minneapolis, MN

Grant award: \$85,000

Saint Mary's University of Minnesota will use grant funds to provide direct support in the form of tuition scholarships for teacher candidates of color and Indigenous teacher candidates. St Mary's University of Minnesota will also purchase textbooks and provide MTLE study support sessions for teacher candidates of color and Indigenous teacher candidates.

Southwest Minnesota State University , 1501 State St, Marshall, MN

Grant award: \$10,000

Southwest Minnesota State University will use grant funds to provide stipends to candidates of color and Indigenous candidates during clinical experience. Funds will also be used to pay for substitutes for candidates of color and Indigenous candidates working at Worthington Public Schools while they complete clinical experience.

University of Minnesota, 200 Oak St, Minneapolis, MN

Grant award: \$35,000

The University of Minnesota will use grant funds to provide scholarships for teacher candidates of color and Indigenous teacher candidates, specifically to provide scholarships to teacher candidates in the MNGOT and DLI-L teacher preparation programs. There is an application process where all eligible teacher candidates in the programs may apply. Awards will be made based on need and merit; protected group status will be a plus-factor in decision making.

University of St. Thomas, 2115 Summit Ave, St Paul, MN

Grant award: \$95,000

The University of St. Thomas will use grant funds to provide scholarships, pay for test fees, and purchase books for teacher candidates who are of color or who are Indigenous. Grant funds will also be used to pay partial salary for a program manager.