

Fiscal Year 2021 Grant Recipients

CUGMEC Grant

Augsburg University, 2211 Riverside Ave, Minneapolis, MN

Grant award: \$120,000

Augsburg University's EAST program will use grant funds to provide scholarship awards and exam fees for teacher candidates. Grant funds will 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. Finally, the grant will fund culturally relevant cohort meetings for teacher candidates of color to foster community building and problem solving skills.

Concordia University, 1282 Concordia Ave, ST Paul, MN

Grant award: \$100,000

Concordia University, St. Paul will use grant funds to provide direct support in the form of student tuition, student textbooks, students testing fees for EAS, edTPA, and MTLE , and student teaching stipends for both undergraduate and graduate level teacher candidates of color. Concordia will also use funds to recruit and support candidates of color in the form of tutoring. Financial data will be reported along with recruitment, retention, licensure and induction rates to track the progress of these activities.

Hamline University, 1536 Hewitt Ave, St Paul, MN

Grant award: \$125,000

Hamline University will use grant funds to provide direct support in the form of scholarships to undergraduate and graduate teacher candidates who are of color and/or American Indian. Grant funding will also be used to pay for textbook, test preparation materials, test fees, student

teaching stipends, and teacher induction mentoring stipends. The outcome of this support, which will be measured and reported, are recruitment, retention, licensure and induction of teachers candidates who are of color or who are American Indian.

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/Indigenous teacher candidates. St Mary's University of Minnesota will also purchase textbooks for teacher candidates of color/Indigenous teacher candidates.

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

Grant award: \$56,000

The University of St. Thomas will use grant funds to provide direct support in the form of scholarships for teacher candidates who are of color or who are American Indian. Financial data will be reported along program completion rates to track the progress of these activities.

University of Minnesota, 200 Oak St, Minneapolis, MN

Grant award: \$56,000

The University of Minnesota will use grant funds to provide scholarships for teacher candidates of color in the Multiple Pathways to Teaching program. The scholarship will cover a portion of tuition for teacher candidates in summer 2020, as well as in the fall of 2020.

MSU Mankato, 238 Wigley, Mankato, MN

Grant award: \$140,000

Minnesota State University Mankato will use grant funds to provide tuition scholarships for teacher candidates of color over the course of 3 semesters. Additionally, grant funds will pay for teacher candidates of color to have access to assessment software, cover the cost of text books, and pay MTLE testing fees for teacher candidates of color. Grant funds will also support an affinity group for teacher candidates of color. 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: \$288,000

Metropolitan State University will use grant funds to provide direct support in the form of scholarships for undergraduate and graduate teacher candidates of color at the School of Urban Education. Grant funds will also be used to partially subsidize the cost of MTLE, NES and edTPA exams, as well as provide test preparation workshops. Finally, grant funding will support the Urban Teacher Scholars affinity group.