

The following information was provided to the Coalition to Increase Teachers of Color and American Indian Teachers in Minnesota by the MN Office of Higher Education (3/4/21)



<b>Teacher Candidate Grant Awards as of 3/4/2021</b>	
<b>Preliminary FY2021 Data</b>	
Amount of Reserve Awards Fall	\$227,120.00
Amount of Reserve Awards Spring	\$331,669.00
<b>Total Amount Reserve Awards</b>	<b>\$558,789.00</b>
Amount of Non-Reserve Awards Spring	\$186,574.00
Amount of Non-Reserve Awards Fall	\$467,436.75
<b>Total Amount Non-Reserve Awards</b>	<b>\$654,010.75</b>
<b>Total Amount Awards</b>	<b>\$1,212,799.75</b>

<b>Teacher Candidate Grant Awards as of 3/4/2021</b>	
<b>Preliminary FY2021 Data</b>	
# of Reserve Awards Fall	50
# of Reserve Awards Spring	73
<b>Total # Reserve Awards</b>	<b>123</b>
# of Non-Reserve Awards Fall	42
# of Non-Reserve Awards Spring	105
<b>Total # Non-Reserve Awards</b>	<b>147</b>
<b>Total # Awards</b>	<b>270</b>

OHE NOTES:

- For FY 2021, OHE awarded all of the reserve eligible applicants in both the fall and spring semesters who submitted complete applications (but the maximum award was \$5,000 as has been administered several years due to demand often exceeding availability of funds rather than \$7,500 as permitted by statute)
- The excess \$191,211 was made available to all applicants as per the law.
- These are preliminary FY2021 Teacher Candidate Grant Data. OHE is still receiving updated info from institutions. So, this data will definitely change but normally the changes will not be significant since most of the fall awarding and scheduling is complete by now.

<b>FY2020 Annual Appropriation</b>	\$1,250,000
Administration Allowance (Annual Appropriation - 3%)	\$37,500
<b>Total Available Funds for Grants</b>	<b>\$1,212,500</b>
<b>Reserve Amount</b>	<b>\$750,000</b>
Reserve Amount – Fall (1/3)	\$255,000
Reserve Amount – Spring (2/3)	\$495,000
<b>Remaining Amount Available for All Applicants</b>	<b>\$462,500</b>
All Applicants – Fall (1/3)	\$152,625
All Applicants – Spring (2/3)	\$309,875

OHE NOTES:

- The reserve amount was \$750,000 for FY2020. Both the reserve amount and the remaining amount of the appropriation were initially split into amounts for the fall and for the spring. This is done so that all the available funds are not awarded for fall applicants leaving none available for spring term applicants.
- Based on information from PELSB and the institutions on how student teaching assignments are generally split across the 2 terms, OHE splits the available funds with one-third available for the fall semester and two-thirds available for the spring semester.
- There were more underrepresented applicants for fall semester than the 1/3 of funds allocated but not as many in spring as anticipated with the 2/3 allocation.

<b>FY2020 Awards</b>	
Amount of Reserve Awards Fall	\$252,581
Amount of Reserve Awards Spring	\$393,973
<b>Total Amount Reserve Awards</b>	<b>\$646,554</b>
Amount of Non-Reserve Awards Spring	\$391,860
Amount of Non-Reserve Awards Fall	\$165,168
<b>Total Amount Non-Reserve Awards</b>	<b>\$557,028</b>
<b>Total Amount Awards</b>	<b>\$1,203,582</b>

OHE NOTES:

- “Actual awarding is not an exact science. Every student is not eligible for the max and we try to make whole awards to students when possible. For each term we award up to the reserve amount allocated for the term or all of the eligible applicants. If there are excess eligible reserve applications, they are moved to the list of all applicants and awarded. All eligible applicants who are not awarded in fall are moved to the spring applications if the college tells OHE the student will be doing an eligible student teaching experience in the spring semester too. If there are excess reserve funds after all eligible applicants for the reserve have been awarded, the funds are made available to eligible applicants from the all applicant list.”
- For FY20, there were some eligible applicants who applied for the fall who were not awarded because OHE reached the maximum reserve they had allotted for the fall semester. At that point, OHE did not know how many eligible applicants for reserve funds OHE would have for the spring

semester. When OHE began awarding for the spring semester, OHE awarded as many eligible applicants for reserve funds for the spring semester. There were not enough eligible applicants at that time to award all \$750,000. There were some eligible applicants from the fall that were still enrolled and completing eligible student teaching experiences in the spring semester. Those applicants were included in the awards for the spring semester.

<b>Fiscal Year 2020</b>	
# of Reserve Awards Fall	51
# of Reserve Awards Spring	82
<b>Total # Reserve Awards</b>	<b>133</b>
# of Non-Reserve Awards Fall	34
# of Non-Reserve Awards Spring	85
<b>Total # Non-Reserve Awards</b>	<b>119</b>
<b>Total # Awards</b>	<b>252</b>

Reserve Awards Paid	\$646,554
Non-Reserve Awards Paid	\$557,028
Net Paid	\$1,203,582
Fund Remaining Carryover to FY2021	\$8,918

NOTE: At the end of the fiscal year, sometimes OHE has excess funds that cannot be re-awarded. Usually this is because the excess funds are due to refunds that are late in the year after the academic terms are over. OHE is able to carry the excess from Year 1 to Year 2 of the biennium.

**What were the total number of candidates in each license area awarded grants?**

OHE has student provided license field data but has not compiled it into a report form. Top license fields for recipients are Elementary Education, Academic Behavioral Strategist, Social Studies, ESL, other Special Education fields, and Early Childhood Education.

**What were the totals by institution for grants awarded to candidates from underrepresented groups?**

<b>Institution</b>	<b># of Reserve Awards</b>
Augsburg University	17
Metropolitan State University	22
St. Cloud State University	10
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities	21
University of St. Thomas	25

NOTE: The chart above provides data for the 5 institutions with at least ten awards to reserve eligible students. Awards for other institutions are suppressed because the number of individual awards are so low.

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Minnesota Teacher Candidate  
 Grant Fiscal Year 2020  
 Awards by  
 Institution Data as  
 of 6/1/2020

**NOTE:**

This table is excerpted from  
 the *2021 Teacher Supply  
 and Demand Report (PELSB)*

Institution Name	Total # Awards	Total Amt Awards (* data suppressed due to # of awards < 10)
Augsburg University	24	\$118,268
Bemidji State University	3	*
Bethany Lutheran College	0	\$0
Bethel University	1	*
Carleton College	0	\$0
College of St. Benedict	6	*
College of St. Scholastica	4	*
Concordia College, Moorhead	2	*
Concordia University, St. Paul	0	\$0
Crown College	0	\$0
Gustavus Adolphus College	2	*
Hamline University	15	\$74,958
Martin Luther College	0	\$0
Metropolitan State University	22	\$110,000
Minnesota State University, Mankato	3	*
Minnesota State University, Moorhead	4	*
North Central University	0	\$0
Southwest Minnesota State University	0	\$0
St. Catherine University	1	*
St. Cloud State University	17	\$59,060
St. John's University	0	\$0
St. Mary's University of Minnesota	4	*
St. Olaf College	0	\$0
University of Minnesota, Crookston	0	\$0

University of Minnesota, Duluth	10	\$39,210
University of Minnesota, Morris	0	\$0
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities	85	\$410,862
University of Northwestern, St. Paul	3	*
University of St. Thomas	40	\$198,457
Walden University	0	\$0
Winona State University	6	*
Total	252	\$1,203,582