

Together, we're empowering the college dream



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“ College Possible was my chance. It was the thing that helped me get to where I wanted to go. It gave me a step up when applying to college. ”

Morgan
Pacific University '22

2022–2023 SCHOOL YEAR IMPACT REPORT

REGIONAL REACH



5,095

students from **72** high schools and **231** colleges are closer to their goal of earning a college degree¹

100%

students served are historically excluded communities

85%

BIPOC students²

90%

first-generation college students

COLLEGE ACCESS



85%

applied to college³



81%

admitted to college⁴



84%

enrolled in college⁵

COLLEGE SUCCESS



91%

persisted from first to second year in college⁶



\$318,208

awarded in Direct Student Aid

¹ Timeframe = Total number of high school and college students served for Fiscal Year 2023.

² Of students served during the 2022–2023 school year who reported race/ethnicity; this represents those who identified as Black/African/African-American, Hispanic/Latinx, Asian/Pacific Islander, American Indian/Native Alaskan or Multiracial.

³ Timeframe = Fiscal Year 2023 (Class of 2023)

⁴ Accepted any

⁵ Timeframe = Fiscal Year 2023 (Class of 2023), defined as enrolling “immediately after high school;” any institution.

⁶ Timeframe = Fiscal Year 2023. Where applicable, this combines Flagship and Navigate programs. This represents fall-to-fall enrollment at any institution in percent.

Thank you for your support

KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Thanks to your continued support and partnership, together we are empowering students from systemically excluded communities throughout Minnesota to achieve their dream of earning a college degree. Your generous support helps us to provide the evidence-based coaching and resources students need to become college graduates.

Community Leaders Program

The Community Leaders Program helps College Possible students strengthen their campus communities. Community Leaders encourage their peers to connect with the College Possible success program, host community events for students, and provide space for community building throughout college campuses. Ten students from six different college campuses served as Community Leaders and hosted 19 community events last academic year. Each developed leadership skills, helped support other students, and participated in professional development opportunities.

This program year, College Possible Minnesota launched the Community Leaders Internship Pilot Program. Five interns will help with AmeriCorps coach recruitment, while also fulfilling their community leader commitments. Community leader interns have the opportunity to apply

their service as an internship credit on their college transcript.

Metro Visit Days

For the past decade, College Possible Minnesota has offered students a chance to build relationships with college and admissions staff by transporting them to metro area college campuses, free of charge. This past academic year, College Possible students asked current students questions about their college experience, sat in classes, and got a feel for campus life.

This year, College Possible Minnesota will host two Metro Visit Days events to provide twice as many students with this vital experience.

Career readiness and exploration

In the spring of 2023, College Possible Minnesota students from six metro-area high schools participated in behind-the-scenes career

exploration field trips at Cargill, Boston Scientific, and Xcel Energy. Students participated in hands-on learning activities and learned about potential career paths in employee-led panels and discussions.

Our programming goes beyond coach-led sessions and evidence-based curriculum. With your support, College Possible invests in students to ensure their futures are successful.



“ Direct Student Aid was incredibly helpful for me. It provided me a sense of relief and gratitude toward College Possible Minnesota for providing the aid. It shows that they care about my success and are invested in me completing my degree. ”

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Grinnell College '22



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