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Chapter 1: Preparing for Higher Education

Most students and parents know that education after high school provides the skills you need to succeed both professionally and personally:

Knowledge. A college education teaches students to think critically and abstractly, to express thoughts and opinions, and to weigh options and make informed decisions. It helps them learn how to find and use information.

Potential. College helps students explore their interests and understand the issues that connect communities, the nation and the world.

Opportunity. Critical thinking and new technology skills are vital for success and advancement in today’s workforce and provide students with more career and job options.

Income. A person with a college degree typically has a higher income and is less likely to be unemployed or underemployed than someone with less education.

But higher education doesn't just happen. It requires careful academic and financial preparation by both students and families.

Career and Education Resources

There are many resources you can use to help students learn and understand the connection between careers and education, including three specific to Minnesota:

- The Internet System for Education and Employment Knowledge (ISEEK) is an online resource that provides information on careers and higher education options in Minnesota. Visit www.iseek.org to learn more.

- The Office of Higher Education website offers information on preparing, selecting and paying for college. Visit www.getreadyforcollege.org to learn more.

- The state’s postsecondary institutions currently sponsor an outreach campaign for students in seventh through ninth grade to help them make sound choices about the future. For more information, visit www.imakeithappen.org.
Recommended High School Classes

Too many students leave high school unprepared for college because they only take those classes needed to meet basic graduation requirements. Many college-bound students also avoid more difficult courses that might lower their grade point average even though a higher grade point average is less important than challenging coursework on a transcript. College admissions offices weigh grades and rankings against a course's level of difficulty.

Language Arts
People who succeed are people who can read and write. Everyone must be able to speak clearly and write effectively. Students should prepare by taking as many classes in writing, speaking and literature as they can fit into their schedule. **Recommended: 4 years**

Mathematics
Everyone uses numbers and logic to analyze the world, think logically and solve problems. All students should take two years of algebra and one year of geometry. **Recommended: 4 years**

Science
Learning how things work. Understanding the natural world. And discovering the principles that guide our world. Biology, chemistry and physics are good subjects to prepare students for college, especially in scientific and technical careers. **Recommended: 3 years**

Social Studies
Classes in geography, civics, history and economics will help students understand what is happening in the world and their place in it. **Recommended: 3 years**

World Language
Studying another language helps students understand how other people live and think, learn more about their own culture, and connect with people from all over the world in college and in life. **Recommended: 2 years of a single language**

The Arts
Art allows students to explore and appreciate their creativity as well as the creativity of others. Encourage students to take the opportunity to express themselves through music, drama, dance and the visual arts. **Recommended: 1 year**

Electives
High school gives students the opportunity to explore their interests through optional classes. These classes allow students to explore and learn more about things that may interest them.

Make sure students also take at least one computer class. It may not be required for graduation, but all students need to know how to use computers in today’s world.
Earning College Credit While in High School

There are several ways high school students can earn college credit while in high school. Most of these programs are free to the student. Such programs provide advanced study to students who need more challenging courses, and it exposes them to the level of work that will be expected of them in college. It also can help reduce the overall cost of attending college. Some students have entered their freshman year with enough credits to be college sophomores.

Advanced Placement (AP) is a free program administered by The College Board that allows juniors and seniors to take free college-level courses at their high school. College credit can be earned by scoring high enough on a fee-based exam. In Minnesota, the exam is free for qualified students who demonstrate financial need; otherwise, the student must pay $26-34 per exam. For more information on AP courses, visit www.collegeboard.com/ap.

College Level Examination Program (CLEP) allows students to earn college credit by exam for what they already know by demonstrating college-level achievement. The tests are no longer free to Minnesota students. Colleges may have different rules about accepting credits for prior learning so students should check with the schools they are considering. For more information on the CLEP program, visit www.collegeboard.com/clep/.

International Baccalaureate (IB) is a free two-year pre-college diploma program that helps prepare students age 16 to 19 for higher education in the United States and overseas. Students take the classes at their high school and choose the academic level (standard or advanced) at which they study each IB subject. Students are assessed internally in nearly all subjects as well as by external examiners and must complete a 4,000 word research essay, take an interdisciplinary theory of knowledge course, and participate in artistic pursuits, sports and community service work outside their regular academics. College credit earned through IB can be used internationally. For more information on the IB program, visit www.ibo.org.

Postsecondary Enrollment Options (PSEO) allows Minnesota high school juniors and seniors to take courses at a college at no cost (includes textbooks). Students attend class and complete the same assignments required of regular college students. The PSEO program is useful if your school has limited advanced courses or if students do not feel academically challenged by their regular high school classes. For more information on PSEO, visit education.state.mn.us; under Academic Excellence, click on College and Career Readiness and then Postsecondary Enrollment Options.

- College in the Schools (CIS) is a form of Postsecondary Enrollment Options that allows juniors and seniors to take free college-level courses at their high school through partnerships between high schools and colleges and universities. Check with your local college or university to see if it participates. For general information on how most CIS programs work, visit www.cce.umn.edu/College-in-the-Schools/.

A handout comparing these programs is available at www.getreadyforcollege.com/materials.
Aptitude or Assessment Tests

Aptitude or assessment tests (or interest inventories) are a helpful way for students to learn who they are, what they like and what they're good at. Such tests can help students determine which careers may be a good (or bad) fit based on their personality, interests and abilities.

Common Tests

**Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB)** helps students learn more about themselves to identify and explore possible civilian and military careers, and helps them develop a strategy to achieve their goals. For more information, visit [www.asvabprogram.com](http://www.asvabprogram.com).

**Campbell Interest and Skill Survey** is a career assessment that helps people explore how they fit into the world of work. For more information, visit [www.pearsonassessments.com/ciss.aspx](http://www.pearsonassessments.com/ciss.aspx).

**The Career Key** measures skills, abilities, talents, values, interests and personality to help people identify career possibilities. For more information, visit [www.careerkey.org](http://www.careerkey.org).

**Interest, Determination, Exploration and Assessment System (IDEAS)** is a short, self-scored inventory used to help people learn about their interests and personality, become familiar with careers and explore career paths that match their interests and aptitudes. IDEAS is available through the Minnesota Career Information System (MCIS), which is licensed to most high schools. For more information, visit [www.pearsonassessments.com/tests/ideas.htm](http://www.pearsonassessments.com/tests/ideas.htm).

**Keirsey Temperament Sorter (KTS)** examines personality and temperament to help people understand their learning styles and explore future career paths. A student version is available. For more information, visit [www.keirsey.com](http://www.keirsey.com).

**Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI)** is a personality assessment instrument that helps people identify the natural strengths and personality preferences that guide their behavior, including how they interact with others, how they gather information and learn, how they make decisions and what types of activities energize and motive them. For more information, visit [www.cpp.com/products/mbti/index.aspx](http://www.cpp.com/products/mbti/index.aspx).

**O*NET Career Exploration Tools** are a set of self-directed career exploration and assessment tools to help people consider and plan career options. The assessments include an ability and interest profiler. For more information, visit [www.onetcenter.org/tools.html](http://www.onetcenter.org/tools.html).

**Strong Interest Inventory** measures a broad range of interests and then compares these interests to those of people successfully employed in a variety of occupations. The results help students identify occupations that might be of interest to them as well as those in which they might excel. For more information, visit [www.cpp.com/products/strong/index.aspx](http://www.cpp.com/products/strong/index.aspx).

**It’s important to stress to students that there are no right or wrong answers.** The purpose of an assessment is to help them understand themselves.
# College Counseling Calendar

For students with families unfamiliar with the higher education process, teachers and counselors may be the only source of advice and guidance regarding higher education. The following will help you guide all high school students on their path to college.

## Freshman Year (9th Grade)

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<td>Help students outline their curricular and extracurricular plans, and plot an academic program for their high school years that will prepare them for education beyond high school.</td>
<td>Repeat student activities from previous years that relate to understanding the benefits of higher education, college options and the concept of financial aid.</td>
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<td>Alert students to resources that can help them be academically successful (teacher/counselor help, peer tutors, community volunteers, library/Internet resources and so on).</td>
<td>When possible, organize meetings with families and larger groups of parents to discuss college options as well as career and financial planning.</td>
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<td>Assist students in practicing good study skills, either on their own or as part of the school curriculum.</td>
<td>Conduct career exploration activities with students.</td>
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## Sophomore Year (10th Grade)

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<td>Re-emphasize the resources available to help students with their high school academic and postsecondary planning.</td>
<td>Schedule family meetings to discuss course selection, review academic progress and educational options, and answer any college-related questions.</td>
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<td>Have students attend the National College Fair as well as local college and career fairs.</td>
<td>Help students understand the use and importance of college admissions tests.</td>
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<td>Help each student check high school graduation requirements. Make sure students take the high school courses that support their long-term goals.</td>
<td>Help students identify a testing location for the College Board's PSAT/NMSQT.</td>
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<td>Make sure students take the ACT’s PLAN test.</td>
<td>When possible, organize meetings with families and larger groups of parents to discuss college options as well as career and financial planning.</td>
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<td>Encourage students to explore Advanced Placement Courses, College in the Schools, International Baccalaureate, and Postsecondary Enrollment Options.</td>
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Junior Year (11th Grade)

September - December
- Have students attend the National College Fair as well as local college and career fairs.
- Help each student check high school graduation requirements. Make sure the student is taking the recommended high school courses.
- Help students register for the College Board's PSAT/NMSQT.

January
- Help students gather information about their options and identify alternatives.
- Help students weigh the pros and cons of each alternative.

February - June
- Encourage students to visit the colleges or universities they are considering.
- Provide information on the ACT, SAT or other admissions tests.
- Encourage students to explore Advanced Placement Courses, College in the Schools, International Baccalaureate, and Postsecondary Enrollment Options.

Senior Year (12th Grade)

September - December
- Have students attend the National College Fair as well as local college and career fairs.
- Help each student double-check high school graduation requirements.
- Remind students to take (or retake) the ACT or SAT.
- Remind students to double-check the application deadlines and entrance requirements for all colleges under consideration.
- Answer any questions students may have about applying to college.
- Encourage students to submit applications to their chosen colleges as soon as possible.
- Give each student or parent a free copy of *Paying for College: State & Federal Financial Aid Guide* or encourage them to visit [www.getreadyforcollege.org](http://www.getreadyforcollege.org).
- Have students apply for scholarships.

January
- Direct students to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov).

February - April
- Remind students and parents to complete and submit the FAFSA.
- Encourage students to apply to college if they haven't already done so. It may not be too late.
- Remind students to keep track of all communications to and from schools, reply promptly and meet all deadlines.

May - June
- Remind students to notify the colleges they have applied to but don't plan to attend.
- Make sure students have their final transcript sent to the college they plan to attend.

Student and parent college planning guides are available in Appendix B.
Narrowing Down College Options

Choosing a college is an important and difficult decision. In the United States alone, there are more than 6,500 public and private institutions. To help narrow their options, it's useful for students to explore what they are looking for in a school. Common selection criteria include:

- academic program offerings and course selection
- athletics
- campus safety
- campus setting
- extracurricular activities and events
- faculty experience and expertise
- financial aid options and deadlines
- financial stability of college
- geographic location
- housing options and cost
- length, time and location of classes
- number of students enrolled
- percentage of graduates employed within one year
- percentage of students who graduate
- percentage of students who return the following year
- school facilities and equipment
- school or program reputation
- student body makeup
- student-to-faculty ratio
- support services
- transferring credits
- transportation options and cost
- tuition and fees

It's also important that students find a good academic fit. Students do best at a college where other students share similar academic abilities and objectives. The grade point average and admissions tests scores of entering freshmen from previous years may provide a good indication.

If students are still having trouble deciding what’s important, ask them to think about and possibly write answers to the following questions:

- Why do I want to go to college?
- What do I want to get out of college?
- How will college help me work toward my goals?
- Which college will best/least help me work toward my goals?
- What are the advantages/disadvantages of going now rather than later?
- Does it matter how many students are enrolled with me?
- Do I want a student body with diverse ideas, viewpoints and backgrounds?
- In which type of setting am I most/least comfortable?

It’s important that students don't eliminate schools solely because it's outside their comfort zone. The challenge of dealing with the unfamiliar can help the student grow as a person.

A handout on choosing the right college is available in Appendix B.
Special Considerations for Students with Disabilities

Students with disabilities and their parents need to be aware that the laws governing disability services for colleges and universities differ from those for high school, especially in the area of accommodation. Colleges are not required to provide the same level of accommodation as high schools, even if requested.

In college, it is the student's responsibility to request accommodation and provide documentation of the disability. The student must be his or her own advocate and work with the college disability office to determine which accommodations are necessary and reasonable. Students may be required to notify the instructor of each class when they require some form of accommodation.

A number of excellent resources have been developed to help students transition to college, including Guidance and Career Counselors' Toolkit: Advising High School Students with Disabilities on Postsecondary Options (www.heath.gwu.edu/images/stories/Toolkit.pdf). The College Board's College Counseling Sourcebook (store.collegeboard.com) also includes a section with detailed information relevant to students with disabilities.

Online Disability Resources
HEATH Resource Center www.heath.gwu.edu
Association on Higher Education and Disability www.ahead.org
National Center on Secondary Education and Transition www.ncset.org

Choosing a College

Like non-disabled students, students with disabilities should search for colleges that fit their interests and career goals. Once they have identified several schools, students need to learn which types of disability accommodations and services those colleges provide. Some may provide comprehensive services while others may only provide basic services required by law. Because the college search involves additional steps, students with disabilities should begin their college search early in their junior year of high school.

Two college guidebooks have been published specifically for students with disabilities:

- Colleges for Students with Learning Disabilities or ADD (Peterson's)

Students should not feel limited to the colleges included in these guides. All colleges are required by law to provide reasonable accommodation to students with disabilities.
College Fairs

College fairs allow students to talk and interact with admission representatives from local and sometimes national colleges and universities. Fairs are a great opportunity for students to get answers to their admissions and financial aid questions, pick up school materials and to learn about the many education options that are available.

Before the College Fair

Before students attend a college fair, it’s helpful for them to do a little thinking and planning ahead of time. Encourage students to make a list of the colleges they are considering and the questions they need answered.

During the College Fair

Once at the fair, students should visit with and pick up material from those colleges and universities that match their criteria, but they also should browse other similar schools that meet most of their criteria. It’s important that students also take notes.

Make sure students also pick up information on financial aid. Most college fairs will have a financial aid area of some kind. If this is not available, the college admissions representatives may be able to provide basic financial aid information to the students. For detailed financial aid information, direct students to www.getreadyforcollege.org or give them a copy of Paying for College: State & Federal Financial Aid Guide.

After the College Fair

Encourage students to review and organize their notes and college information while it is still fresh in their minds. The longer they wait to do this, the harder it will be to remember details and distinguish one conversation from another. A good way to help students remember and digest information is to have them talk about it with friends or family.

Students also should follow up on what they learned by sending away for more information if they haven’t already signed up for this while at the fair.

Where to Learn About College Fairs

To learn about college fairs held in Minnesota, visit www.mn-acac.org (rollover College Fairs and select Minnesota Education Fairs) for a list of regional fairs or www.nacacnet.org (rollover Events/Training and select College Fairs) for information on the National College Fair held in the Twin Cities every fall.

If there isn’t a college fair in your area, consider inviting college representatives to your school or arranging your own college fair.
College Visits

Once students have identified what they want in a college, they can narrow their list of possible colleges down even further with a college visit.

Online Visits

An online tour can provide students with a broad overview of the school’s programs and facilities. It allows students to “visit” a large number of colleges in a short amount of time and eliminate those that are not of interest to them. It may include sights and sounds of college activities, interviews with students and faculty, a tour of the facilities, live webcams of different parts of the campus, interactive campus maps, blogs and more.

An effective online tour should give a student most of the information he or she needs to decide which colleges or programs deserve a closer look. The student can then schedule an affordable number of in-person tours to gather more information to make his or her final decision.

In-Person Visits

An in-person tour allows the student to get an in-depth understanding of the personality and character of the college. It provides an opportunity for a student to gather all the information required to properly evaluate the school.

Campus visits are a vital part of making an informed selection of a school or college. No matter what a college or school program looks like on paper or online, there's no substitute for actually walking around campus, talking to professors and visiting the dorms. While campus visits aren't necessary, they are highly recommended, and most schools have organized visit programs.

Students shouldn’t be afraid to wander around on their own to get a feel for the place and the people. Students also should check if the school has an extended campus visit program where prospective students stay overnight in the dormitory.

A campus visit checklist is available in Appendix B.
Preparing for College Athletics

Students interested in playing college sports need to plan ahead academically and pay close attention to eligibility guidelines.

National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA)

All high school athletes who want to compete at a four-year college must register with the Initial-Eligibility Clearinghouse. The online registration should be completed and a transcript sent after the student’s junior year of high school. Students should have ACT or SAT scores sent directly to the clearinghouse each time the tests are taken.

To be eligible for Division I athletics or to receive an athletics scholarship, students must:
- Graduate from high school;
- Complete the core courses (below);
- Earn a minimum required grade-point average in their core courses; and
- Earn a combined SAT or ACT sum score that matches their core-course GPA.

To be eligible for Division II athletics or to receive an athletics scholarship, students must:
- Graduate from high school;
- Complete the core courses (below);
- Earn a 2.0 grade-point average or better in their core courses; and
- Earn a combined SAT score of 820 (verbal and math scores only) or an ACT sum score of 68.

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<td>1 additional year of English, math or natural/physical science</td>
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PLEASE NOTE: Beginning August 1, 2013, students planning to attend a Division II institution will be required to complete 16 core courses.

For more information, visit www.ncaaclearinghouse.net.
National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA)

All high school athletes who want to compete at a two-year college should discuss their eligibility with the athletic personnel at the college where they want to attend. However, all entering student athletes must be either a high school graduate (or equivalent) or have completed one college term (12 credits) with a 1.75 GPA or higher.

Students must satisfy one of the following four requirements to be athletically eligible for the upcoming term:

- Pass a minimum of 12 quarter/semester hours with a 2.0 GPA or higher during the previous term of full-time enrollment.

- Pass an accumulation of quarter/semester hours equal to 12 multiplied by the number of quarters/semesters in which the student-athlete was previously enrolled full time with a GPA of 2.0 or higher.

- A first season participant must have a minimum accumulation of 36 quarter credit hours or 24 semester credit hours with a 2.0 GPA or higher for the initial term of participation, regardless of previous term or other accumulation requirements. (NOTE: This only establishes eligibility for the initial term, not subsequent terms.)

- A first or second season participant must have a minimum accumulation of (1) 54 quarter credit hours or 36 semester credit hours for a fall sport, (2) 63 quarter credit hours for a winter sport, or (3) 72 quarter credit hours or 48 semester credit hours for a spring sport with a 2.0 GPA or higher, regardless of previous term or other accumulation requirements.

Prior to the second season of participation in an NJCAA certified sport, student-athletes must have a minimum of 36 quarter credit hours or 24 semester credit hours with a 2.0 GPA or higher. If the student-athlete has been enrolled in two quarter terms or less, the second season requirement becomes 28 quarter hours with a 2.0 GPA or higher.

For more information, visit www.njcaa.org.
National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA)

The National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics offers 13 sports and has 50,000 student-athletes participating at nearly 300 member colleges and universities throughout the United States and Canada. To be eligible, students must meet two of the following three requirements:

- Achieve a minimum score of 18 on the ACT or 860 on the SAT. The SAT score of 860 must be achieved on the Critical Reading, and Math sections of the exam only. The test score must be achieved at a single test sitting. Residual tests are not acceptable. The ACT/SAT test must be taken prior to the beginning of the term in which the student initially participates.

- Achieve a minimum overall high school grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.

- Graduate in the upper half of the student's high school graduating class. This is interpreted to mean the class ranking listed on the student's final high school transcript. High schools that do not rank students may elect to certify that the student has met this requirement.

For more information, visit [www.playnaia.org](http://www.playnaia.org).

ROTC

Reserve Officers' Training Corps prepares students to become military officers in the Army, Navy, Air Force or Marines; the Coast Guard does not have a program. ROTC allows students to complete basic and officer training at the same time they are completing their college education. After graduation, ROTC students commit to serving in the military as a leader in active, reserve or guard. The length of service commitment varies, but is typically four years.

Each branch of the military offers competitive, merit-based scholarships up to the cost of tuition. The scholarships do not pay for room and board. ROTC students also receive a monthly stipend to pay for books, fees and living expenses. Students can apply during their junior or senior year of high school or during their freshman or sophomore year of college.

For more information, visit the following website:

Air Force ROTC [www.afrotc.com](http://www.afrotc.com)
Army ROTC [www.goarmy.com/rotc/](http://www.goarmy.com/rotc/)
Chapter 2: Navigating the Admissions Process

No matter how well prepared a student might be academically, the college application process can seem intimidating and confusing. This chapter will help you guide the student through the process and explain many of the common terms students will encounter along the way.

How Do Schools Decide Which Students to Admit?

Colleges and universities consider a variety of factors when making admissions decisions. Below are some of the criteria a school might use. This list is in no way complete, nor is it arranged in order of importance.

Academic Preparation

- academic honors and awards
- class rank
- course difficulty
- courses available at the student’s school
- courses taken
- grade point average
- grades

Application Items

- admissions test scores
- application essay
- interview
- recommendations

Non-Academic Activities & Characteristics

- ability to pay
- community involvement
- ethnicity
- extracurricular activities
- honors and awards
- special skills or talents

Few students score well in every area. Make sure students know that weakness in one area can be balanced out by excellence in another.
Admissions Selectivity

Students can get an idea of how selective a college’s admissions process is by the type of school they are considering.

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<th>Typical ACT composite score</th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Open</strong> - All high school graduates or GED holders are accepted until the school’s enrollment capacity is reached.</td>
<td>All public two-year community and technical colleges and some private career schools in Minnesota.</td>
<td>None Required</td>
<td>None Required</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Liberal</strong> - While most two-year colleges will accept any student with a high school diploma (or GED), some popular or difficult programs within those colleges are more selective.</td>
<td>Some public two-year community and technical colleges and some private career schools in Minnesota.</td>
<td>18 or higher</td>
<td>870 or higher</td>
</tr>
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<td><strong>Traditional</strong> - The majority of freshmen accepted are in the top 50 percent of their high school graduating class.</td>
<td>Most public universities and some private colleges and universities.</td>
<td>21 or higher</td>
<td>990 or higher</td>
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<td><strong>Selective</strong> - The majority of freshmen accepted are in the top 25 percent of their high school graduating class.</td>
<td>Some public colleges and universities and some private colleges and universities. Some specific programs at schools.</td>
<td>24 or higher</td>
<td>1110 or higher</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Highly selective</strong> - The majority of freshmen accepted are in the top 10 percent of their high school graduating class.</td>
<td>Elite private colleges and universities.</td>
<td>27 or higher</td>
<td>1220 or higher</td>
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*Does not include the writing portion of the SAT.


Some students who do not meet the college entrance exam requirements may be admitted. Students should be encouraged to talk with the admissions office of the colleges they want to attend to learn more about specific admissions requirements and exception policies.

A handout of this page is available in Appendix B.
Admissions Deadlines

Admission deadlines also vary from school to school. Typically, schools post a deadline for submitting applications and, on a set date, students are notified whether they have been accepted. Students must then notify the school of their intention to enroll at that school, often by May 1.

In an attempt to attract more students, many colleges and universities have added several alternatives to their regular admission deadlines:

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<th>Application Deadline</th>
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<td>Regular Decision</td>
<td>In the winter of senior year</td>
<td>Usually by May 1</td>
<td>Students submit by a specific date and receive a decision within a clearly stated period of time. The student may apply to other schools at the same time without restriction.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Early Decision</td>
<td>In the fall of senior year</td>
<td>Before December</td>
<td>Excellent plan if the student has a school that is a clear favorite. However, if accepted, the student is committed to attending that school. He or she agrees to not submit any other applications until either being accepted or declined by the college. This also means that if the student expects to receive financial aid, he or she will not be able to compare financial aid packages from different schools.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Early Action</td>
<td>In the fall of senior year</td>
<td>Before December</td>
<td>Similar to the Early Decision plan except that it does not require students to commit to attending the school in advance if accepted.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Restrictive Early Action</td>
<td>In the fall of senior year</td>
<td>Before December</td>
<td>Same as Early Action, except the school places restrictions on the student’s application to early admission plans at other schools.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Rolling Admission</td>
<td>Until the enrollment capacity is filled or the school year begins</td>
<td>Usually within 2 - 3 weeks</td>
<td>These schools accept applications anytime during the application period, and decisions are made as soon as the application is received. The earlier a student applies, the earlier he or she can secure a slot in the freshman class. As the slots fill, the competition for the remaining slots increases.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Open Admission</td>
<td>Until the enrollment capacity is filled or the school year begins</td>
<td>Usually within 2 - 3 weeks</td>
<td>These schools admit most students with a high school diploma or GED without regard to previous academic performance, grades or GPA. Most entering students take placement tests after acceptance to identify the appropriate level of coursework. Some programs may have more stringent admissions requirements. Students are accepted until the school reaches its enrollment capacity.</td>
</tr>
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What Students Will Need to Apply

When applying for admission to a college, students will need to pull a lot of pieces together:

- **High school transcript** and college transcripts (if the student earned college credit while in high school).

- **Application fee** for each school. Some schools don’t charge an application fee. Others may be able to waive the fee if the student can't afford to pay it.

- **College admissions test scores**, like the ACT or SAT, are required by most four-year colleges or universities. Students should take these tests in the spring of their junior year and/or the fall of their senior year.

- **Letters of recommendations** are required by most private four-year colleges and universities, and can come from teachers, coaches, mentors, church leaders, employers and others who have experience working with the applicant as a student, volunteer or employee. Recommendations written by relatives are not acceptable.

- **Application essays** are required by most private four-year colleges or universities, and help the school get acquainted with students through their own words.

- **Interviews** may be required by selective private four-year colleges or universities.

Encourage your students to submit multiple applications. They should apply to six schools or programs, two in each the following:

- **Safety schools** at which they're sure to be accepted
- **Good match schools** at which they're likely to be accepted
- **Reach schools** at which their acceptance is not as likely

**Types of Admissions Applications**

In addition to the above items, students will need to submit an admissions application to each school. Most applications are now submitted online. There are three general types:

**School Application**: An application for a specific school that can be used only at that school.

**System Application**: An application that can be used at all the schools within a college system, such as the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system.

**Common Application**: An application distributed by the National Association of Secondary Principals (www.commonapp.org) accepted by most private colleges.
College Admissions Tests

Each year, more than a million high school students nationwide apply to postsecondary institutions. Trying to evaluate the relative abilities of these students is difficult because high schools have wide variations in grading systems, curricula and student populations.

That's why most four-year colleges and universities rely, in part, on standardized tests to compare the educational aptitude and achievements of potential students.

The standardized tests accepted by the majority of colleges are the ACT (www.act.org) and the SAT I (www.collegeboard.com). Many colleges accept both; but some accept only one. Make sure students know which test is required for admission. The SAT I is preferred by most schools on the east and west coasts while the ACT is accepted most widely in the Midwest and south central portion of the United States. Exam fees for both tests may be waived for needy students. The TOEFL (www.toefl.org) may be required for students whose native language is not English.

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<th>Name</th>
<th>Tests</th>
<th>Fee</th>
<th>Length</th>
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<tr>
<td>ACT</td>
<td>English, reading, math and science reasoning skills. Optional writing test.</td>
<td>$33 + $15 for writing test</td>
<td>3 hrs. 25 min.*</td>
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<tr>
<td>SAT I</td>
<td>Critical reading and math reasoning abilities and writing skills.</td>
<td>$47</td>
<td>3 hrs. 45 min.</td>
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<tr>
<td>SAT II</td>
<td>Specific subject area, often related to a specific area of study.</td>
<td>$31-$42</td>
<td>1 hr.</td>
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<tr>
<td>TOEFL</td>
<td>Ability of nonnative speakers of English to understand and use North American English. The internet-based test is the most common in the United States, but a few locations still offer the paper-based test.</td>
<td>$170 $160</td>
<td>Internet: 4 hrs. 30 min. Paper: 4 hrs.</td>
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* with writing test

2010 ACT average composite scores for select states with 50% or more of high school graduates tested

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<th>State</th>
<th>Composite Score</th>
<th>% of High School Graduates Taking Test</th>
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<tr>
<td>Minnesota</td>
<td>22.9</td>
<td>70%</td>
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<td>Iowa</td>
<td>22.2</td>
<td>60%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Nebraska</td>
<td>22.1</td>
<td>73%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Wisconsin</td>
<td>22.1</td>
<td>69%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kansas</td>
<td>22.0</td>
<td>75%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Montana</td>
<td>22.0</td>
<td>58%</td>
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<tr>
<td>South Dakota</td>
<td>21.8</td>
<td>79%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Utah</td>
<td>21.8</td>
<td>71%</td>
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<tr>
<td>National</td>
<td>21.0</td>
<td>47%</td>
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2010 SAT I mean verbal and math scores for Minnesota and national test takers

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<th>State</th>
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<th>Math Mean</th>
<th>Writing Mean</th>
<th>% of High School Graduates Taking Test</th>
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<tr>
<td>Minnesota</td>
<td>594</td>
<td>607</td>
<td>580</td>
<td>7%</td>
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<tr>
<td>National</td>
<td>501</td>
<td>515</td>
<td>492</td>
<td>47%</td>
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Related Links:
- College Navigator, for average ACT and SAT scores of admitted students at individual colleges (http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator).
### 2010 – 2011 Test Dates

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| ACT  | September 11, 2010  
October 23, 2010  
December 11, 2010  
February 12, 2011  
April 9, 2011  
June 11, 2011 | August 6, 2010  
September 17, 2010  
November 5, 2010  
January 7, 2011  
March 4, 2011  
May 6, 2011 | |
| TOEFL | Test dates vary by location. For more information, visit [www.toefl.org](http://www.toefl.org). |

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| SAT I | October 9, 2010  
November 6, 2010  
December 4, 2010  
January 22, 2011  
March 12, 2011  
May 7, 2011  
June 4, 2011 | September 10, 2010  
October 8, 2010  
November 5, 2010  
December 23, 2010  
February 11, 2011  
March 8, 2011  
May 6, 2011 | |
| SAT II | October 9, 2010  
November 6, 2010  
December 4, 2010  
January 22, 2011  
May 7, 2011  
June 4, 2011 | September 10, 2010  
October 8, 2010  
November 5, 2010  
December 23, 2010  
March 8, 2011  
May 6, 2011 | |

### Preliminary SAT (PSAT)

Students should take the PSAT no later than the fall of their junior year of high school. Like the SAT, the PSAT tests critical reading and math reasoning abilities as well as writing skills. The PSAT also serves as the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test if taken in the junior year. High schools are allowed to administer the test once a year, usually on the third Saturday in October or the preceding Wednesday. The test costs $13 per student and lasts two hours and 10 minutes plus an additional 35 minutes for related activities. A limited number of fee waivers are available on a first-come, first-served basis for eligible students in 11th grade who meet USDA Income Eligibility Guidelines. Visit [professionals.collegeboard.com/testing/psat/](http://professionals.collegeboard.com/testing/psat/) for more information.

### Placement Tests

Although few two-year colleges and career schools require tests like the ACT or SAT, most do require the student to take at least one placement test after the student has been admitted to the school or program. Such tests assess the student’s knowledge and skill level, and allow the school to place the student in classes at the appropriate level or identify academic deficiencies. The most common tests are in reading, writing, English language proficiency and mathematics.

### Common Tests

- Academic Skills Assessment Program, or ASAP
- Career Programs Assessment test, or CAPt ([www.act.org/cpat/](http://www.act.org/cpat/))
- Computerized Academic Placement Program, or CAPP
- Wonderlic ([www.wonderlic.com](http://www.wonderlic.com))
Application Essays

Private four-year colleges and universities often require application essays (or personal statements) to discover what makes the student unique. Students should give themselves plenty of time to think about, write and edit their essays. With careful planning and revising, students may be able to use an essay more than once. Essays are not easy, but students should be reminded that the essay is not a test.

Whenever possible, enlist the aid of English teachers to include college essay writing in their curriculum. A classroom assignment is an excellent opportunity to have peers and adults read the essay to make sure it makes sense and conveys the student’s personality. Teachers and counselors can help proofread the essay for structure, grammar and spelling.

Essay Topics

Sometimes, essay topics are provided. Other times, the student will need to choose from a list of topics. The following are some good essay topics:

- An academic subject that excites and motivates the student
- Hobbies or out-of-classroom activities that are of special interest to the student
- A local or national event that has touched the student in some way
- A personal event that has shaped or molded the student's experience
- A social cause about which the student is passionate

Effective Essays

Some of the most effective application essays accomplish one or more of the following:

The essay reveals the personality of the student such as their humor, beliefs and values, work ethic or commitments. This helps admissions counselors learn about students beyond their transcripts, GPA and test scores. When using humor, student should have several people read the essay to make sure the humor is appropriate.

The essay demonstrates the student’s writing and communication skills. These skills are an essential factor in a student's success in postsecondary education. It also can help showcase a student’s creativity or organizational and analytical skills.

The essay shows that the student is a hard worker. Common topics for this type of essay include the student’s first job, how he found mentors or how he overcame an obstacle. It can reveal student initiative, responsibility and resilience.

The essay explains how the student’s grades improved. Students should only write about a grade-turnaround if the outcome is positive.

A handout on writing essays is available in Appendix B.
Admissions Interviews

Selective private four-year colleges and universities often encourage prospective students to complete an interview as part of the admissions process. Some schools require the interview, while it is optional for others. Generally, interviews take place on campus with an admissions counselor. However, some colleges may have alumni representatives available to interview prospective students locally if the student is unable to travel to the school.

Letters of Recommendation

Admissions counselors at four-year colleges rely on letters of recommendation from teachers and counselors when evaluating a student's application. These recommendations provide:

- A context in which to evaluate a student's academic preparation
- A cross-reference for verifying a student's strengths and current limitations
- Additional insights into a student's character and potential to thrive at the college

Each letter of recommendation should be individualized, accurate and truthful. While you should always advocate for the student, keep in mind that references containing only glowing support for a student may be discounted. Recommendation letters should be kept to one page.

Remind the student to allow people plenty of time to write recommendations. Encourage them to send each a thank you note.

Counselor Recommendations

An effective counselor recommendation includes a school and student profile. The school profile helps the admissions office understand your school and includes:

- Name and address of the school
- Name and telephone number of the counselor
- Number of students
- Grading scale
- The size of the previous year's graduating class
- Number of students from the previous year's graduating class who attended postsecondary schools
- Counselor's signature

This school profile also should contain a section about the student as it relates to your school’s demographics:

- Name of the student
- Ranking and percentile in the class
- Grade point average
- Difficulty of student's course selection
To help you identify an appropriate topic for the recommendation, ask the student to respond (verbally or in writing) to the following questions:

- What do you find difficult or challenging in school? What is easy?
- What do you think is the best measure of your potential success at college?
- Has anything affected your academic performance? If so, what?
- Are you proud of any personal accomplishment?
- What do you like to read or do in your spare time?
- What five adjectives would you use to describe yourself?

When writing a recommendation for a student, keep in mind each of the following:

- Remain objective. The best recommendations present information in a passionate way, but try to avoid becoming too subjective.
- Make every student profile unique by talking with the student to gain information and inspiration. Generic letters and cliché phrases should be avoided.
- Keep your writing brief and to the point. A clean and concise recommendation is better than a long letter using flowery language.
- Use present voice and active verbs whenever possible, especially since the student has not yet graduated.
- Focus on one or two specific activities or anecdotes that illustrate an important aspect of the student's character. Avoid long lists of any type.
- Check for "red flags" in the student's record or anything you would question if you were a college admissions counselor.

**Teacher Recommendations**

The recommendations made by a teacher who works with the student on a day-to-day basis can be very influential, and should:

- Explain how the teacher knows the student
- Describe what the student has accomplished and the skills he or she has developed
- Be specific and include examples whenever possible
- Focus solely on the student’s work, performance or behavior within the teacher’s class
- Temper less complimentary comments with positives comments

Encourage teachers to ask the student for additional insights for their recommendations.
Chapter 3:
Minnesota Higher Education Options

This chapter profiles more than 75 degree-offering colleges and universities that enroll at least 200 students and have a physical location in Minnesota. Degree program grids begin on page 84.

Public Institutions

All public postsecondary institutions in Minnesota are either part of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system or the University of Minnesota.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities

The Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system is a network of 32 two- and four-year state colleges and universities, serving roughly 190,000 students each year in 47 communities.

Technical Colleges offer courses and programs that teach specific knowledge and skills leading to particular jobs. Local employers work closely with each college to make sure they are teaching the skills demanded in today’s job market. Technical college programs range in length from three months to two years. The colleges offer associate of applied science degrees, diplomas and certificates in programs that emphasize hands-on learning and practical application.

Community Colleges provide students with the first two years of a four-year college education or career-specific training in two years or less. Graduates of community colleges can transfer to other colleges or universities to complete four-year degrees. Community colleges offer general education courses, occupational programs and developmental and college preparatory courses for those who need to brush up on basic skills. Evening and weekend classes offer flexibility for working students.

Combined Technical and Community Colleges are two-year colleges that offer a mix of technical college and community college courses and programs.

Minnesota State Universities are comprehensive universities that offer courses and programs leading to a bachelor’s degree and beyond. Liberal arts and professional education are among the programs offered, and students can earn specialist certificates, undergraduate degrees and graduate degrees up to the master’s level.

For more information on the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system, visit www.mnscu.edu.
University of Minnesota

The five campuses of the University of Minnesota offer hundreds of undergraduate programs along with a wide range of graduate and professional degree programs. The Twin Cities campus is a public research university and a Big 10 campus, enrolling about 51,100 students. The Duluth campus is a medium-sized university with over 11,300 students. The Morris campus is a liberal arts college enrolling about 1,600 students. And the Crookston campus offers career-oriented associate and bachelor degrees and enrolls about 2,200 students. A new campus recently opened in Rochester. Combined, the University enrolls more than 66,000 undergraduate and graduate students each fall.

For more information on the University of Minnesota, visit www.umn.edu.

Private Institutions

Minnesota also is home to a diverse range of private schools, colleges, and universities.

Private Career Colleges and Schools (for-profit)

Minnesota has about 100 private business, technical, and cosmetology schools serving over 31,200 students in programs ranging from computer science to medical support training to cosmetology. These schools maintain strong relationships with local employers who look for skill-based workers. Programs range from a few months to two years; some offer associate and bachelor degrees. Most programs offer small classes where students receive personal attention that aids the learning process.

For more information on 14 of Minnesota’s private career colleges, visit the Minnesota Career College Association at www.mncareercolleges.org.

Private Colleges and Universities (non-profit)

There are about 26 private non-profit four-year colleges and universities in Minnesota. Most are liberal arts colleges, emphasizing broad knowledge in arts, sciences, social sciences, and humanities. Many are affiliated with a religious denomination. Nearly half the students go on to earn advanced degrees at graduate or professional schools. Enrollment ranges from several hundred to more than 10,000. Taken together, Minnesota’s private colleges and universities enroll about 66,300 undergraduate and graduate students each fall.

For more information on 17 of Minnesota’s private colleges and universities, visit the Minnesota Private College Council at www.mnprivatecolleges.org.

Information on most Minnesota colleges and universities can also be found at www.iseek.org.
College and University Profiles

Each entry provides the campus address, general telephone numbers, and the school’s website as well as the following information. If the school did not provide the information or the topic is not relevant to the school, then the category has been omitted.

Freshmen Admissions Requirements

- **Admission Selectivity.** Indicates how selective (open, liberal, traditional, selective, or highly selective) the admission process is at the school.
- **Accepted Applications.** The admission application form(s) accepted by the school.
- **Application Fee.** The application fee that must be submitted with the admission application. Some schools may elect to waive this fee.
- **Application Deadline.** The date by which all required materials must be submitted to the school. Some schools will not consider applicants who miss the deadline. “Rolling” means that applications are accepted continuously, and accepted applicants are placed as soon as space becomes available. “Early decision” means students applying to that school by the early decision deadline will be notified of their acceptance or rejection earlier than other applicants. Students use this option for their first choice school because schools expect early decision applicants to enroll if accepted. Applications filed by the “priority” date are reviewed first, and accepted applicants are assigned the first spaces in the incoming class. Applications received by the final deadline, but after the “priority” deadline, are reviewed next. Applying by the “priority” date may enhance the student's chances of receiving financial aid and enrolling in the classes the student wants.
- **Additional Requirements.** Indicates whether the school requires a high school diploma or GED, application essay, letters of recommendations, an interview, a minimum grade point average and a high school transcript. Students also should submit transcripts for any satisfactorily completed college coursework. Also indicated are any other admission requirements or possible exceptions if students do not meet the regular requirements.
- **Required Admission Tests.** Indicates whether the ACT or SAT I is required by the school.

Freshman Profile

- **Total Applicants.** The number of students who applied for admission.
- **Total Accepted.** The number of students who were accepted.
- **% Accepted.** The percent of students who were accepted.
- **Total Who Enrolled.** The number of accepted students who enrolled in the fall.
- **Average GPA.** The average grade point average of students who were accepted.
- **% Submitting ACT.** The percent of first-year applicants who submitted the ACT and the combined score, if reported.
- **% Submitting SAT.** The percent of first-year applicants who submitted the SAT I and the combined score, if reported.

Student Retention & Graduation

- **3-year Graduation Rate:** The percent of first-time, full-time students in fall 2005 who plan to earn a two-year degree who complete their program within three years at the same institution.
Transfer Rate: The percent of first-time, full-time students who report leaving their institution within three years of first enrolling to enroll in a different institution the following term.

3-year Grad Rate + Transfer Rate: The two rates added together.

1st-to-2nd Year Retention: The percent of first-time, full-time students enrolled in fall 2007 who return to the institution to continue their studies the following fall.

6-year Graduation Rate: The percent of first-time, full-time students in fall 2002 who plan to get a bachelor’s degree who complete their degree program within six years at the same institution.

Overall Graduation Rate: Used for institutions offering a mix of awards, varying in length. The percent of students who began their studies as full-time, first-time degree-, diploma or certificate-seeking students who completed their awards within 150 percent of the “normal time” for completion. (For example, for students enrolled in associate degree programs, it measures the percentage of first-time, full-time students who completed within three years.)

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees. The estimated 2010-2011 tuition and fees. This does not include the cost of books and supplies or living expenses.

Room & Board. The estimated amount to live and eat on campus during the academic year. “Off campus only” indicates that no on-campus housing is available.

Books & Supplies. The estimated amount a student should expect to spend on books and related supplies for the entire academic year.

Financial Aid

Required Financial Aid Forms. The financial aid form(s) that must be submitted to apply for financial aid. “FAFSA” refers to the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. “CSS” refers to The College Board’s CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE; there is a fee associated with this form. “School” refers to any school-specific form.

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code. The six-digit school code used on the FAFSA.

School Scholarship Deadline. The date(s), if any, by which students must submit a financial aid application to be eligible for scholarships awarded by the institution.

First-Year Students Receiving Aid. The percent of first-year students who received financial aid.

Campus Profile

Campus Setting. Indicates the campus setting (urban, suburban or small town/rural, varies).

Academic Calendar. Indicates the school’s academic year (semester, trimester, quarters, 4-1-4, varies or continuous).

Student/Faculty Ratio. Indicates the ratio of students to faculty members.

Average Class Size. Indicates the average size of a non-lab class.

Study Options. Indicates whether the school offers cooperative education, academic honor societies, summer school, evening classes or programs, weekend classes or programs, study abroad options, online classes or programs, remedial classes or programs for working adults.

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning. Indicates whether a school accepts credit earned through Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, College in the Schools, the College Level Examination Program or the Postsecondary Enrollment Options program.

Intercollegiate Sports. Indicates the men’s or women’s sports offered by the school.
Student Profile

- **Total Fall Enrollment.** The number of undergraduate, graduate, and/or professional students attending the school in fall 2009.
- **Total Undergraduates.** The number of undergraduates attending the school, followed by select student body percentages.

Affiliation

The regional higher education organization or system with which a school is affiliated.
Alexandria Technical and Community College

1601 Jefferson Street
Alexandria, MN 56308
Tel: (320) 762-0221 or (888) 234-1222
Fax: (320) 762-4501
Web: www.alextech.edu

Admissions:
(320) 762-4520
E-mail: admissionsrep@alextech.edu

Financial Aid:
(320) 762-4540
E-mail: kathykl@alextech.edu

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<td><strong>Admission Selectivity:</strong> Open</td>
<td><strong>Total Applicants:</strong> 1,941</td>
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<td><strong>Accepted Applications:</strong> System (paper, online)</td>
<td><strong>Total Accepted:</strong> 1,308</td>
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<td><strong>Application Fee:</strong> $20</td>
<td><strong>% Accepted:</strong> 67%</td>
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<td><strong>Application Deadline:</strong> Open admissions through August 1 (preferred, fall term) or January 1 (preferred, spring term)</td>
<td><strong>Total Who Enrolled:</strong> 1,062</td>
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<td><strong>Additional Requirements:</strong> High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), interview; varies by program</td>
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Public Two-Year College

Anoka-Ramsey Community College

11200 Mississippi Boulevard Northwest
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

Tel: (763) 427-2600
Fax: (763) 422-3341
Web: www.anokaramsey.edu

Admissions:
(763) 433-1300
E-mail: admissions@anokaramsey.edu

Financial Aid:
(763) 433-1500
E-mail: karla.seymour@anokaramsey.edu

Freshman Admission Requirements
Admission Selectivity: Open
Accepted Applications: School (paper, online), system (paper, online)
Application Fee: $20
Application Deadline: Open admissions until the week classes begin
Additional Requirements: High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college)
Required Admission Tests: None

Freshman Profile
Total Applicants: 4,055
Total Accepted: 3,725
% Accepted: 92%
Total Who Enrolled: 2,457

Estimated Full-Year Cost
Tuition & Fees: $4,487
Room & Board: Off campus only
Books & Supplies: $1,050

Financial Aid
Required Forms: FAFSA
Title IV (FAFSA) Code: 002332
School Scholarship Deadline: April 1 and July 1
First-year Students Receiving Aid: 50%

Campus Profile
Campus Setting: Suburban
Academic Calendar: Semesters
Student/Faculty Ratio: 26:1
Average Class Size: 26
Study Options: Remedial courses, evening courses, weekend courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, programs for working adults, cooperative education program
Credit Accepted for Prior Learning: Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Student Profile
Total Fall Enrollment: 9,192
Total Undergraduates: 9,192
45% Full-time
39% Men
61% Women
32% 25 or older
13% Students of color
1% Out-of-state
1% International
0% Live on campus

Intercollegiate Sports
Men: Baseball, basketball, soccer
Women: Basketball, soccer, softball, volleyball

Student Retention & Graduation
3-year Graduation Rate: 17%
Transfer Rate: 38%
3-year Grad + Transfer Rate: 54%

Affiliation: Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system
### Anoka Technical College

1355 West Highway 10  
Anoka, MN 55303  

**Admissions:**  
(763) 576-4700  
E-mail: info@anokatech.edu

**Financial Aid:**  
(763) 576-4760  
E-mail: finaid@anokatech.edu

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#### Estimated Full-Year Cost

- **Tuition & Fees:** $4,946  
- **Room & Board:** Off campus only  
- **Books & Supplies:** $1,000

#### Financial Aid

- Required Forms: FAFSA  
- Title IV (FAFSA) Code: 007350  
- First-year Students Receiving Aid: 70%

#### Campus Profile

- **Campus Setting:** Suburban  
- **Academic Calendar:** Semesters  
- **Student/Faculty Ratio:** 18:1  
- **Average Class Size:** 24  
- **Study Options:** Remedial courses, evening courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, cooperative education program  
- **Credit Accepted for Prior Learning:** College in the Schools, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

#### Intercollegiate Sports

- **Men:** None  
- **Women:** None

#### Affiliation

- Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system

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**Notes:**

- Admission to Anoka Technical College is open with no specific selectivity criteria.
- Accepted applications can be submitted through the school or system processes.
- Application fees range from $20 to $35, with fee waivers available.
- The application deadline is open until enrollment capacity is reached or the semester begins.
- Additional requirements or tests are not specified.

**Estimated Full-Year Cost:**

- Tuition & Fees: $4,946  
- Room & Board: Off campus only  
- Books & Supplies: $1,000

**Financial Aid:**

- Required Forms: FAFSA  
- Title IV (FAFSA) Code: 007350  
- First-year Students Receiving Aid: 70%

**Campus Profile:**

- Campus Setting: Suburban  
- Academic Calendar: Semesters  
- Student/Faculty Ratio: 18:1  
- Average Class Size: 24  
- Study Options: Remedial courses, evening courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, cooperative education program

**Intercollegiate Sports:**

- Men: None  
- Women: None

**Student Retention & Graduation:**

- 3-year Graduation Rate: 33%  
- Transfer Rate: 15%  
- 3-year Grad + Transfer Rate: 48%
**Argosy University, Twin Cities Campus**

1515 Central Parkway  
Eagan, MN 55121

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<td>Web: <a href="http://www.argosy.edu/twincities">www.argosy.edu/twincities</a></td>
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**Admissions:**  
(651) 846-3300  
E-mail: autcadmissions@argosy.edu

**Financial Aid:**  
(651) 846-3539  
E-mail: financialaidautc@argosy.edu

**Freshman Admission Requirements**
- **Admission Selectivity:** Varies by program  
- **Accepted Applications:** School (paper, online)  
- **Application Deadline:** Varies by program  
- **Additional Requirements:** High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), interview, letters of recommendation, application essay; varies by program  
- **Required Admission Tests:** ACT or SAT, or Argosy entrance exam

**Freshman Profile**
- **Total Applicants:** 1,635  
- **Total Accepted:** 1,390  
- **% Accepted:** 85%  
- **Total Who Enrolled:** 1,010

**Estimated Full-Year Cost**
- **Tuition & Fees:** $16,212  
- **Room & Board:** Off campus only  
- **Books & Supplies:** Varies by program

**Financial Aid**
- **Required Forms:** FAFSA, school form  
- **Title IV (FAFSA) Code:** 021799  
- **School Scholarship Deadline:** July 15 (for fall term), November 15 (for spring term), March 15 (for summer term)  
- **First-year Students Receiving Aid:** 91%

**Campus Profile**
- **Campus Setting:** Suburban  
- **Academic Calendar:** Semesters  
- **Student/Faculty Ratio:** 11:1  
- **Average Class Size:** 20

**Student Profile**
- **Total Undergraduates:** 1,555  
- **67% Full-time**  
- **23% Men**  
- **77% Women**  
- **55% 25 or older**  
- **28% Students of color**  
- **5% Out-of-state**  
- **1% International**  
- **0% Live on campus**

**Study Options:** Remedial courses, evening courses, weekend courses, summer courses, online courses, programs for working adults

**Credit Accepted for Prior Learning:** Advanced Placement, College Level Exam Program, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

**Intergallegiate Sports**
- **Men:** None  
- **Women:** None

**Student Retention & Graduation**
- **Overall Graduation Rate:** 50%

**Affiliation:** None
### The Art Institutes International Minnesota

15 South 9th Street  
Minneapolis, MN 55402

**Tel:** (612) 332-3361 or (800) 777-3643  
**Fax:** (612) 656-7595  
**Web:** www.artinstitutes.edu/minneapolis

**Admissions:**  
(612) 332-3361  
E-mail: aimadm@aii.edu

**Financial Aid:**  
(612) 656-7600  
E-mail: bburgoyne@aii.edu

#### Freshman Admission Requirements

- **Admission Selectivity:** Varies by program  
- **Accepted Applications:** School (paper, online)  
- **Application Fee:** $50  
- **Application Deadline:** Rolling admissions  
- **Additional Requirements:** High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), interview, application essay, minimum 2.0 GPA  
- **Required Admission Tests:** None, but ACT or SAT recommended

#### Estimated Full-Year Cost

- **Tuition & Fees:** $23,088  
- **Room & Board:** Off campus only  
- **Books & Supplies:** Varies by program

#### Campus Profile

- **Campus Setting:** Urban  
- **Academic Calendar:** Quarters  
- **Student/Faculty Ratio:** 20:1  
- **Average Class Size:** 20

#### Freshman Profile

| Total Applicants | 678  
|------------------|------  
| Total Accepted   | 650  
| % Accepted       | 96%  
| Total Who Enrolled | 473  

#### Student Profile

| Total Fall Enrollment | 2,008  
|-----------------------|------  
| Total Undergraduates  | 2,008  
| 80% Full-time        |       
| 40% Men              |       
| 60% Women            |       
| 43% 25 or older      |       
| 20% Students of color |     
| 15% Out-of-state     |      
| 1% International     |      
| 0% Live on campus    |      

#### Intercollegiate Sports

- **Men:** None  
- **Women:** None

**Affiliation:** Member of the Minnesota Career College Association
Augsburg College

2211 Riverside Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55454

Tel:  (612) 330-1001 or (800) 788-5678
Fax:  (612) 330-1590
Web:  www.augsburg.edu

Admissions:
(612) 330-1001
E-mail: admissions@augsburg.edu

Financial Aid:
(612) 330-1046
E-mail: enroll@augsburg.edu

Freshman Admission Requirements
Admission Selectivity: Traditional
Accepted Applications: School (paper, online), common (paper, online)
Application Fee: $25, fee waiver available, discount for applying online
Application Deadline: Rolling admissions, students who apply by December 1 receive a $500 Early Advantage Scholarship
Additional Requirements: High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), letters of recommendation, application essay, minimum 2.5 GPA
Required Admission Tests: ACT or SAT, students with GEDs over five years old are not required to submit scores

Freshman Profile
Total Applicants: 2,346
Total Accepted: 1,217
% Accepted: 52%
Total Who Enrolled: 449
Average GPA: 3.08
% Submitting ACT: 100%
Average Score: 22
% Submitting SAT: 0%

Estimated Full-Year Cost
Tuition & Fees: $28,864
Room & Board: $7,760
Books & Supplies: $1,200

Financial Aid
Required Forms: FAFSA
Title IV (FAFSA) Code: 002334
School Scholarship Deadline: February 1
First-year Students Receiving Aid: 95%

Campus Profile
Campus Setting: Urban
Academic Calendar: Semesters
Student/Faculty Ratio: 13:1
Average Class Size: 17
Study Options: Remedial courses, evening courses, weekend courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, programs for working adults, cooperative education program, ROTC
Credit Accepted for Prior Learning: Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Student Profile
Total Fall Enrollment: 4,054
Total Undergraduates: 2,084
94% Full-time
50% Men
50% Women
5% 25 or older
25% Students of color
18% Out-of-state
2% International
54% Live on campus

Student Retention & Graduation
1st-to-2nd Year Retention: 79%
6-year Graduation Rate: 57%

Affiliation: Member of the Minnesota Private College Council

Intercollegiate Sports
Men: Baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, hockey, soccer, track & field, wrestling
Women: Basketball, cross country, golf, hockey, soccer, softball, swimming & diving, track & field, volleyball
### Freshman Admission Requirements

- **Admission Selectivity:** Traditional
- **Accepted Applications:** School (paper, online), system (paper, online), common (paper, online)
- **Application Fee:** $20, fee waiver available
- **Application Deadline:** Rolling admissions through the first day of each term
- **Additional Requirements:** High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college)
- **Required Admission Tests:** ACT (preferred) or SAT

### Freshman Profile

- **Total Applicants:** 2,168
- **Total Accepted:** 1,736
- **% Accepted:** 80%
- **Total Who Enrolled:** 810
- **% Submitting ACT:** 98%
- **Average Score:** 23
- **% Submitting SAT:** 1%

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

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### Financial Aid

- **Required Forms:** FAFSA, school form
- **Title IV (FAFSA) Code:** 002336
- **School Scholarship Deadline:** February 1
- **First-year Students Receiving Aid:** 78%

### Campus Profile

- **Campus Setting:** Small town/rural
- **Academic Calendar:** Semesters
- **Student/Faculty Ratio:** 19:1
- **Average Class Size:** 20
- **Study Options:** Remedial courses, evening courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, programs for working adults, cooperative education program
- **Credit Accepted for Prior Learning:** Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Student Profile

- **Total Fall Enrollment:** 5,179
- **Total Undergraduates:** 4,738
- **76% Full-time**
- **47% Men**
- **53% Women**
- **22% 25 or older**
- **7% Students of color**
- **10% Out-of-state**
- **3% International**
- **26% Live on campus**

### Intercollegiate Sports

- **Men:** Baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, hockey, track & field
- **Women:** Basketball, cross country, golf, hockey, soccer, softball, tennis, track & field, volleyball

### Affiliation

- **Affiliation:** Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system
Bethany Lutheran College

700 Luther Drive
Mankato, MN 56001

Tel: (507) 344-7000 or (800) 944-3066
Fax: (507) 344-7376
Web: www.blc.edu

Admissions:
(507) 344-7331
E-mail: admissions@blc.edu

Financial Aid:
(507) 344-7000
E-mail: finaid@blc.edu

**Freshman Admission Requirements**

**Admission Selectivity:** Traditional

**Accepted Applications:** School (paper, online)

**Application Fee:** None

**Application Deadline:** Rolling admissions through July 1 (fall term) or December 10 (spring term)

**Additional Requirements:** High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college)

**Required Admission Tests:** ACT or SAT, writing portion of the ACT is recommended but not required

**Estimated Full-Year Cost**

- **Tuition & Fees:** $20,950
- **Room & Board:** $6,500
- **Books & Supplies:** $900

**Freshman Profile**

- **Total Applicants:** 508
- **Total Accepted:** 414
- **% Accepted:** 82%
- **Total Who Enrolled:** 202
- **Average GPA:** 3.298
- **% Submitting ACT:** 98%
- **Average Score:** 23
- **% Submitting SAT:** 2%

**Financial Aid**

- **Required Forms:** FAFSA, school form, signed copies of federal tax returns and W-2s
- **Title IV (FAFSA) Code:** 002337
- **School Scholarship Deadline:** Priority deadline is April 15
- **First-year Students Receiving Aid:** 98%

**Campus Profile**

- **Campus Setting:** Small town/rural
- **Academic Calendar:** Semesters
- **Student/Faculty Ratio:** 12:1
- **Average Class Size:** 20
- **Study Options:** Academic honor societies, study abroad program, ROTC
- **Credit Accepted for Prior Learning:** Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

**Student Profile**

- **Total Fall Enrollment:** 607
- **98% Full-time**
- **47% Men**
- **53% Women**
- **1% 25 or older**
- **10% Students of color**
- **28% Out-of-state**
- **1% International**
- **72% Live on campus**

**Intercollegiate Sports**

- **Men:** Baseball, basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, tennis
- **Women:** Basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, tennis, volleyball

**Student Retention & Graduation**

- **1st-to-2nd Year Retention:** 72%
- **6-year Graduation Rate:** 78%

**Affiliation:** Member of the Minnesota Private College Council
Bethel University

3900 Bethel Drive
St. Paul, MN 55112

Tel: (651) 638-6242 or (800) 255-8706
Fax: (651) 635-1490
Web: www.bethel.edu

Admissions:
(651) 638-6242
E-mail: buadmissions-cas@bethel.edu

Financial Aid:
(651) 638-6241
E-mail: finaid@bethel.edu

Freshman Admission Requirements
Admission Selectivity: Selective
Accepted Applications: School (paper, online)
Application Fee: None
Application Deadline: Rolling admissions
Additional Requirements: High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), application essay, minimum 2.5 GPA, names of references (will be contacted as appropriate)
Required Admission Tests: ACT or SAT

Freshman Profile
Total Applicants: 2,179
Total Accepted: 1,734
% Accepted: 80%
Total Who Enrolled: 727
Average GPA: 3.5
% Submitting ACT: 94%
Average Score: 25
% Submitting SAT: 10%
Average Score: 1,167

Estimated Full-Year Cost
Tuition & Fees: $28,080
Room & Board: $8,220
Books & Supplies: $1,010

Campus Profile
Campus Setting: Suburban
Academic Calendar: 4-1-4
Student/Faculty Ratio: 13:1
Average Class Size: 22
Study Options: Evening courses, weekend courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, programs for working adults, cooperative education program, ROTC
Credit Accepted for Prior Learning: Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Student Profile
Total Fall Enrollment: 5,438
Total Undergraduates: 2,827
97% Full-time
40% Men
60% Women
3% 25 or older
10% Students of color
25% Out-of-state
1% International
75% Live on campus

Intercollegiate Sports
Men: Baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, hockey, soccer, tennis, track & field
Women: Basketball, cross country, golf, hockey, soccer, softball, tennis, track & field, volleyball

Student Retention & Graduation
1st-to-2nd Year Retention: 85%
6-year Graduation Rate: 75%

Affiliation: Member of the Minnesota Private College Council
### Brown College

1440 Northland Drive  
Mendota Heights, MN 55120

**Tel:** (651) 905-3400 or (800) 627-6966  
**Fax:** (651) 905-3550  
**Web:** www.browncollege.edu

**Admissions:**  
Brooklyn Center: (763) 279-2400  
Mendota Heights: (651) 905-3400  
**E-mail:** Rhubbard@browncollege.edu

**Financial Aid:**  
Brooklyn Center: (763) 279-2400  
Mendota Heights: (651) 905-3454  
**E-mail:** jtilander@browncollege.edu

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**Affiliation:** Member of the Minnesota Career College Association
Carleton College
100 South College Street
Northfield, MN 55057
Tel: (507) 646-4190 or (800) 995-2275
Fax: (507) 646-4526
Web: www.carleton.edu

Admissions:
(507) 222-4190
E-mail: admissions@carleton.edu

Financial Aid:
(507) 222-4138
E-mail: financialaid@carleton.edu

Freshman Admission Requirements
Admission Selectivity: Highly Selective
Accepted Applications: Common (paper, online)
Application Fee: $30, fee waiver available, discount for applying online
Application Deadline: Fall term: November 15 (early decision I), December 15 (early decision II), January 15 (regular decision)
Additional Requirements: High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), letters of recommendation, application essay, supplement to the common application
Required Admission Tests: ACT or SAT, SAT subject tests recommended

Freshman Profile
Total Applicants: 4,784
Total Accepted: 1,495
% Accepted: 31%
Total Who Enrolled: 529
% Submitting ACT: 59%
% Submitting SAT: 69%

Estimated Full-Year Cost
Tuition & Fees: $41,304
Room & Board: $10,806
Books & Supplies: $1,455

Financial Aid
Required Forms: FAFSA, CSS Profile, Noncustodial Parent's Statement from the College Board (if applicable), Business/Farm Supplement (if applicable)
Title IV (FAFSA) Code: 002340
First-year Students Receiving Aid: 55%

Campus Profile
Campus Setting: Small town/rural
Academic Calendar: Semesters
Student/Faculty Ratio: 9:1
Average Class Size: 19
Study Options: Academic honor societies, study abroad program
Credit Accepted for Prior Learning: Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate

Intercollegiate Sports
Men: Baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, gymnastics, hockey, lacrosse, skiing, soccer, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field, volleyball, wrestling
Women: Basketball, cross country, golf, gymnastics, hockey, lacrosse, rowing, skiing, soccer, softball, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field, volleyball

Student Profile
Total Fall Enrollment: 2,009
Total Undergraduates: 2,009
98% Full-time
48% Men
51% Women
0% 25 or older
20% Students of color
77% Out-of-state
7% International
95% Live on campus

Student Retention & Graduation
1st-to-2nd Year Retention: 95%
6-year Graduation Rate: 93%

Affiliation: Member of the Minnesota Private College Council
Central Lakes College

501 West College Drive
Brainerd, MN 56401

Tel: (218) 855-8000 or (800) 933-0346
Fax: (218) 855-8220
Web: www.clcmn.edu

Admissions:
Brainerd: (218) 855-8067
Staples: (218) 894-5100
E-mail: rtretter@clcmn.edu

Financial Aid:
Brainerd: (218) 855-8025
Staples: (218) 894-5157
E-mail: mbarnaby@clcmn.edu

Freshman Admission Requirements

Admission Selectivity: Open
Accepted Applications: School (paper, online), system (paper, online)
Application Fee: $20, fee waiver available
Application Deadline: Open admissions
Additional Requirements: High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college); ability to benefit if not a high school graduate
Required Admission Tests: None

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees: $4,927
Room & Board: Off campus only
Books & Supplies: Varies by program

Financial Aid

Required Forms: FAFSA, school form
Title IV (FAFSA) Code: 002339
School Scholarship Deadline: June 1
First-year Students Receiving Aid: 75%

Campus Profile

Campus Setting: Small town/rural
Academic Calendar: Semesters
Study Options: Remedial courses, evening courses, weekend courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, cooperative education program
Credit Accepted for Prior Learning: Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Student Profile

Total Fall Enrollment: 4,304
Total Undergraduates: 2,704

- 28% Full-time
- 43% Men
- 57% Women
- 12% 25 or older
- 5% Students of color
- 2% Out-of-state
- 0% International
- 0% Live on campus

Intercollegiate Sports

Men: Baseball, basketball, football, golf
Women: Basketball, golf, softball, volleyball

Student Retention & Graduation

3-year Graduation Rate: 39%
Transfer Rate: 20%
3-year Grad + Transfer Rate: 59%

Affiliation: Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system
## Century College

3300 Century Avenue North  
White Bear Lake, MN 55110  
Tel: (651) 779-3900 or (800) 228-1978  
Fax: (651) 779-3417  
Web: [www.century.edu](http://www.century.edu)

### Admissions:
(651) 773-1700  
E-mail: admissions@century.edu

### Financial Aid:
(651) 779-3305  
E-mail: finaid@century.edu

### Freshman Admission Requirements

- **Admission Selectivity:** Open  
- **Accepted Applications:** School (paper, online), system (paper)  
- **Application Fee:** $20  
- **Application Deadline:** Varies by program  
- **Additional Requirements:** High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college)  
- **Required Admission Tests:** None

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

- **Tuition & Fees:** $4,934  
- **Room & Board:** Off campus only  
- **Books & Supplies:** $1,000

### Financial Aid

- **Required Forms:** FAFSA  
- **Title IV (FAFSA) Code:** 010546  
- **First-year Students Receiving Aid:** 55%

### Campus Profile

- **Campus Setting:** Suburban  
- **Academic Calendar:** Semesters  
- **Student/Faculty Ratio:** 30:1  
- **Average Class Size:** 30  
- **Study Options:** Remedial courses, evening courses, weekend courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program  
- **Credit Accepted for Prior Learning:** Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Student Profile

- **Total Fall Enrollment:** 10,469  
- **Total Undergraduates:** 10,469  
- **47% Full-time**  
- **45% Men**  
- **55% Women**  
- **25% 25 or older**  
- **28% Students of color**  
- **5% Out-of-state**  
- **1% International**  
- **0% Live on campus**

### Intercollegiate Sports

- **Men:** Baseball, soccer  
- **Women:** Soccer, softball

### Student Retention & Graduation

- **3-year Graduation Rate:** 14%  
- **Transfer Rate:** 31%  
- **3-year Grad + Transfer Rate:** 45%

**Affiliation:** Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system
Private Four-Year College / University
College of Saint Benedict

37 South College Avenue
St. Joseph, MN 56374

Tel: (320) 363-5011 or (800) 544-1489
Fax: (320) 363-5010
Web: www.csbsju.edu

Admissions:
(320) 363-2196
E-mail: admissions@csbsju.edu

Financial Aid:
(320) 363-5388
E-mail: admissions@csbsju.edu

Freshman Admission Requirements
Admission Selectivity: Selective
Accepted Applications: School (paper, online), common (paper, online)
Application Fee: None
Application Deadline: Fall term: November 15 (preferred, early action)
Additional Requirements: High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), letters of recommendation, application essay, minimum 3.0 GPA
Required Admission Tests: ACT or SAT

Freshman Profile
Total Applicants: 1,604
Total Accepted: 1,369
% Accepted: 85%
Total Who Enrolled: 551
Average GPA: 3.72
% Submitting ACT: 96%
Average Score: 26
% Submitting SAT: 14%
Average Score: 1,155

Estimated Full-Year Cost
Tuition & Fees: $32,246
Room & Board: $8,652
Books & Supplies: $1,000

Financial Aid
Required Forms: FAFSA, school form, parent(s) and student’s income tax forms
Title IV (FAFSA) Code: 002341
First-year Students Receiving Aid: 95%

Campus Profile
Campus Setting: Small town/rural
Academic Calendar: Semesters
Student/Faculty Ratio: 12:1
Average Class Size: 22
Study Options: Academic honor societies, study abroad program, ROTC
Credit Accepted for Prior Learning: Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Student Profile
Total Fall Enrollment: 2,106
Total Undergraduates: 2,106
98% Full-time
0% Men
100% Women
2% 25 or older
6% Students of color
14% Out-of-state
6% International
80% Live on campus

Intercollegiate Sports
Men: None
Women: Basketball, cross country, golf, hockey, skiing, soccer, softball, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field, volleyball

Affiliation: Member of the Minnesota Private College Council
College of Saint Scholastica

1200 Kenwood Avenue
Duluth, MN 55811

Tel: (218) 723-6000 or (800) 249-6412
Fax: (218) 723-6290
Web: www.css.edu

Admissions:
(218) 723-6048
E-mail: admissions@css.edu

Financial Aid:
(218) 723-6047
E-mail: finaid@css.edu

Freshman Admission Requirements
Admission Selectivity: Traditional
Accepted Applications: School (paper, online),
common (paper)
Application Fee: $25, fee waiver available, discount
for applying online
Application Deadline: Rolling admissions
Additional Requirements: High school diploma or
GED, transcripts (high school and college), minimum
2.0 GPA
Required Admission Tests: ACT or SAT

Freshman Profile
Total Applicants: 1,864
Total Accepted: 1,581
% Accepted: 85%
Total Who Enrolled: 487
Average GPA: 3.49
% Submitting ACT: 90%
Average Score: 23
% Submitting SAT: 3%
Average Score: 1,586

Estimated Full-Year Cost
Tuition & Fees: $28,374
Room & Board: $7,498
Books & Supplies: Varies by program

Financial Aid
Required Forms: FAFSA
Title IV (FAFSA) Code: 002343
First-year Students Receiving Aid: 98%

Campus Profile
Campus Setting: Urban
Academic Calendar: Semesters
Student/Faculty Ratio: 14:1
Average Class Size: 21
Study Options: Evening courses, summer courses,
online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad
program, programs for working adults, ROTC
Credit Accepted for Prior Learning: Advanced
Placement, College in the Schools, College Level
Exam Program, International Baccalaureate,
Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Student Profile
Total Fall Enrollment: 3,746
Total Undergraduates: 2,821
91% Full-time
30% Men
70% Women
24% 25 or older
10% Students of color
14% Out-of-state
3% International
51% Live on campus

Intercollegiate Sports
Men: Baseball, basketball, cross country, football,
hockey, skiing, soccer, tennis, track & field
Women: Basketball, cross country, skiing, soccer,
softball, tennis, track & field, volleyball

Student Retention & Graduation
1st-to-2nd Year Retention: 83%
6-year Graduation Rate: 67%

Affiliation: Member of the Minnesota Private College Council
**Concordia College**

901 8th Street South  
Moorhead, MN 56522  
Tel: (218) 299-3004 or (800) 699-9897  
Fax: (218) 299-3947  
Web: www.concordiacollege.edu

**Admissions:**  
(218) 299-3004  
E-mail: admissions@cord.edu

**Financial Aid:**  
(218) 299-3010  
E-mail: finaid@cord.edu

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**Required Admission Tests:** ACT or SAT

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### Campus Profile

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### Intercollegiate Sports

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### Student Profile

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### Student Retention & Graduation

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**Affiliation:** Member of the Minnesota Private College Council
Concordia University

275 Syndicate Street North
St. Paul, MN 55104

Tel: (651) 641-8278 or (800) 333-4705
Fax: (651) 603-6320
Web: www.csp.edu

Admissions:
(651) 641-8230
E-mail: admission@csp.edu

Financial Aid:
(651) 603-6300
E-mail: finaid@csp.edu

Freshman Admission Requirements
Admission Selectivity: Traditional
Accepted Applications: School (paper, online)
Application Fee: $30, fee waiver available
Application Deadline: Fall term: August 1 (absolute)
Additional Requirements: High school diploma or
GED, transcripts (high school and college), letters of
recommendation, minimum 2.0 GPA
Required Admission Tests: ACT only

Freshman Profile
Total Applicants: 1,106
Total Accepted: 621
% Accepted: 56%
Total Who Enrolled: 184
Average GPA: 3.1
% Submitting ACT: 95%
Average Score: 20
% Submitting SAT: 6%
Average Score: 1,610

Estimated Full-Year Cost
Tuition & Fees: $27,400
Room & Board: $7,500
Books & Supplies: $768

Financial Aid
Required Forms: FAFSA
Title IV (FAFSA) Code: 002347
First-year Students Receiving Aid: 100%

Student Profile
Total Fall Enrollment: 2,816
Total Undergraduates: 1,790
79% Full-time
41% Men
59% Women
40% 25 or older
23% Students of color
15% Out-of-state
1% International
23% Live on campus

Affiliation: Member of the Minnesota Private College Council
Crown College

8700 College View Drive
St. Bonifacius, MN 55375

Tel: (952) 446-4100 or (800) 682-7696
Fax: (952) 446-4149
Web: www.crown.edu

Admissions:
(952) 446-4142
E-mail: admissions@crown.edu

Financial Aid:
(952) 446-4177
E-mail: finaid@crown.edu

Freshman Admission Requirements
Admission Selectivity: Liberal
Accepted Applications: School (paper, online)
Application Fee: $35, fee waiver available, discount for applying online
Application Deadline: Rolling admissions through
August 23 (preferred, fall term) or December 31
(preferred, spring term)
Additional Requirements: High school diploma or
GED, transcripts (high school and college), letters of
recommendation, application essay, minimum 2.0
GPA, top 50% of high school graduating class
Required Admission Tests: ACT or SAT

Freshman Profile
Total Applicants: 458
Total Accepted: 307
% Accepted: 67%
Total Who Enrolled: 149
% Submitting ACT: 92%
Average Score: 22
% Submitting SAT: 8%

Estimated Full-Year Cost
Tuition & Fees: $20,870
Room & Board: $7,180
Books & Supplies: $1,660

Financial Aid
Required Forms: FAFSA
Title IV (FAFSA) Code: 002383
First-year Students Receiving Aid: 99%

Campus Profile
Campus Setting: Suburban
Academic Calendar: Semesters
Student/Faculty Ratio: 14:1
Average Class Size: 25
Study Options: Remedial courses, evening courses,
summer courses, online courses, academic honor
societies, study abroad program, programs for working
adults, ROTC
Credit Accepted for Prior Learning: Advanced
Placement, College in the Schools, College Level
Exam Program, International Baccalaureate,
Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Student Profile
Total Fall Enrollment: 1,221
Total Undergraduates: 656
94% Full-time
43% Men
57% Women
6% 25 or older
16% Students of color
36% Out-of-state
1% International
73% Live on campus

Intercollegiate Sports
Men: Baseball, basketball, cross country, football,
golf, soccer
Women: Basketball, cross country, soccer, softball,
volleyball

Student Retention & Graduation
1st-to-2nd Year Retention: 70%
6-year Graduation Rate: 57%

Affiliation: None
Dakota County Technical College

1300 145th Street East
Rosemount, MN 55068

Tel: (651) 423-8301 or (877) 937-3282
Fax: (651) 423-8775
Web: www.dctc.edu

Admissions:
(651) 423-8000
E-mail: admissions@dctc.edu

Financial Aid:
(651) 423-8299
E-mail: finaid@dctc.edu

Freshman Admission Requirements

Admission Selectivity: Open
Accepted Applications: School (paper, online), system (paper)
Application Fee: $20, fee waiver available
Application Deadline: Open admissions on first-come, first-served basis
Additional Requirements: High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), immunization form, placement test; some programs have additional requirements
Required Admission Tests: None

Freshman Profile

Total Applicants: 3,490
Total Accepted: 2,317
% Accepted: 66%
Total Who Enrolled: 1,768

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees: $5,298
Room & Board: Off campus only
Books & Supplies: Varies by program

Financial Aid

Required Forms: FAFSA
Title IV (FAFSA) Code: 010402
First-year Students Receiving Aid: 85%

Campus Profile

Campus Setting: Suburban
Academic Calendar: Semesters
Student/Faculty Ratio: 38:1
Average Class Size: 24
Study Options: Remedial courses, evening courses, weekend courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, programs for working adults
Credit Accepted for Prior Learning: College Level
Exam Program, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Student Profile

Total Fall Enrollment: 3,657
Total Undergraduates: 3,657
48% Full-time
55% Men
39% Women
48% 25 or older
15% Students of color
1% Out-of-state
1% International
0% Live on campus

Intercollegiate Sports

Men: Baseball, soccer
Women: Soccer, softball

Student Retention & Graduation

3-year Graduation Rate: 41%
Transfer Rate: 14%
3-year Grad + Transfer Rate: 55%

Affiliation: Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system
Private Two-Year College

**Duluth Business University**

4724 Mike Colalillo Drive  
Duluth, MN 55807  
Tel: (218) 722-4000 or (800) 777-8406  
Fax: (218) 628-2127  
Web: www.dbumn.edu

**Admissions:**  
(218) 722-4000  
E-mail: info@dbumn.edu

**Financial Aid:**  
(218) 722-4000  
E-mail: gloriac@dbumn.edu

### Freshman Admission Requirements

- **Admission Selectivity:** Open  
- **Accepted Applications:** School (paper, online)  
- **Application Fee:** $35, fee waiver available  
- **Application Deadline:** Open admissions through first day of classes  
- **Additional Requirements:** High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), interview  
- **Required Admission Tests:** None

### Freshman Profile

- **Total Applicants:** 193  
- **Total Accepted:** 193  
- **% Accepted:** 100%  
- **Total Who Enrolled:** 116

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

- **Tuition & Fees:** $15,750  
- **Room & Board:** Off campus only  
- **Books & Supplies:** Varies by program

### Financial Aid

- **Required Forms:** FAFSA, school form, authorizations  
- **Title IV (FAFSA) Code:** 009892  
- **School Scholarship Deadline:** July 6  
- **First-year Students Receiving Aid:** 85%

### Campus Profile

- **Campus Setting:** Urban  
- **Academic Calendar:** Quarters  
- **Student/Faculty Ratio:** 8:1  
- **Average Class Size:** 10  
- **Study Options:** Remedial courses, evening courses, summer courses, online courses, ROTC  
- **Credit Accepted for Prior Learning:** None

### Student Profile

- **Total Fall Enrollment:** 367  
- **Total Undergraduates:** 367  
- **65%** Full-time  
- **13%** Men  
- **87%** Women  
- **34%** 25 or older  
- **7%** Students of color  
- **11%** Out-of-state  
- **0%** International  
- **0%** Live on campus

### Intercollegiate Sports

- **Men:** None  
- **Women:** None

### Student Retention & Graduation

- **Overall Graduation Rate:** 30%

**Affiliation:** Member of the Minnesota Career College Association
Private Two-Year College

Dunwoody College of Technology

818 Dunwoody Boulevard
Minneapolis, MN 55403

Tel: (612) 374-5800 or (800) 292-4625
Fax: (612) 374-4128
Web: www.dunwoody.edu

Admissions:
(612) 381-3041
E-mail: info@dunwoody.edu

Financial Aid:
(612) 374-5800
E-mail: bcharboneau@dunwoody.edu

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Affiliation: None
## Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College

2101 14th Street  
Cloquet, MN 55720  
Tel: (218) 879-0800 or (800) 657-3712  
Fax: (218) 879-0814  
Web: www.fdltcc.edu

### Admissions:
(218) 879-0808  
E-mail: admissions@fdltcc.edu

### Financial Aid:
(218) 879-0800  
E-mail: finaid@fdltcc.edu

### Freshman Admission Requirements
- **Admission Selectivity:** Open
- **Accepted Applications:** System (paper)
- **Application Fee:** $20, fee waiver available
- **Application Deadline:** Open admissions prior to beginning of term
- **Additional Requirements:** High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college)
- **Required Admission Tests:** None

### Estimated Full-Year Cost
- **Tuition & Fees:** $4,770
- **Room & Board:** $1,700
- **Books & Supplies:** $455

### Financial Aid
- **Required Forms:** FAFSA
- **Title IV (FAFSA) Code:** 031291
- **First-year Students Receiving Aid:** 90%

### Campus Profile
- **Campus Setting:** Small town/rural
- **Academic Calendar:** Semesters
- **Student/Faculty Ratio:** 19:1
- **Average Class Size:** 25
- **Study Options:** Remedial courses, evening courses, weekend courses, summer courses, online courses, programs for working adults
- **Credit Accepted for Prior Learning:** Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Student Profile
- **Total Fall Enrollment:** 2,348
- **Total Undergraduates:** 2,348
- **41% Full-time**  
- **59% Men**  
- **41% Women**  
- **38% 25 or older**  
- **21% Students of color**  
- **2% Out-of-state**  
- **0% International**  
- **1% Live on campus**

### Intercollegiate Sports
- **Men:** Basketball, football
- **Women:** Basketball, softball, volleyball

### Student Retention & Graduation
- **3-year Graduation Rate:** 25%
- **Transfer Rate:** 18%
- **3-year Grad + Transfer Rate:** 43%

**Affiliation:** Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system
Globe University

8089 Globe Drive
Woodbury, MN 55125

Tel: (651) 730-5100 or (800) 231-0660
Fax: (651) 730-5151
Web: www.globeuniversity.edu

Admissions:
Minneapolis ...................... (612) 455-3000
Woodbury ........................ (651) 714-7311
E-mail: admissions@globeuniversity.edu

Financial Aid:
Minneapolis ...................... (612) 455-3000
Woodbury ........................ (651) 730-5100
E-mail: bflikeid@globeuniversity.edu

Freshman Admission Requirements
Admission Selectivity: Open
Accepted Applications: School (online)
Application Fee: $50
Application Deadline: Open admissions
Additional Requirements: High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college)
Required Admission Tests: None

Freshman Profile
Total Applicants: 350
Total Accepted: 332
% Accepted: 95%
Total Who Enrolled: 250

Estimated Full-Year Cost
Tuition & Fees: $16,200
Room & Board: Off campus only
Books & Supplies: $1,620

Financial Aid
Required Forms: FAFSA, school form
Title IV (FAFSA) Code: 004642
School Scholarship Deadline: Prior to enrollment
First-year Students Receiving Aid: 95%

Campus Profile
Campus Setting: Suburban
Academic Calendar: Quarters
Student/Faculty Ratio: 10:1
Average Class Size: 15
Study Options: Remedial courses, evening courses, summer courses, online courses, programs for working adults
Credit Accepted for Prior Learning: Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Student Profile
Total Fall Enrollment: 1,522
Total Undergraduates: 1,442
40% Full-time
36% Men
64% Women
61% 25 or older
36% Students of color
35% Out-of-state
4% International
0% Live on campus

Student Retention & Graduation
Overall Graduation Rate: 46%

Intercollegiate Sports
Men: None
Women: None

Affiliation: Member of the Minnesota Career College Association
Private Four-Year College / University

Gustavus Adolphus College

800 West College Avenue
St. Peter, MN 56082

Tel: (507) 933-7676 or (800) 487-8288
Fax: (507) 933-7474
Web: www.gustavus.edu

Admissions:
(507) 933-7676
E-mail: admission@gustavus.edu

Financial Aid:
(507) 933-7527
E-mail: finaid@gustavus.edu

Freshman Admission Requirements

Admission Selectivity: Selective
Accepted Applications: School (paper, online), common (paper, online)
Application Fee: None
Application Deadline: Fall term: November 1 (early action), December 1 (regular decision) or rolling admissions after January 1
Additional Requirements: High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), letters of recommendation, application essay, Gustavus Common Application Supplement
Required Admission Tests: None

Freshman Profile

Total Applicants: 2,984
Total Accepted: 2,029
% Accepted: 68%
Total Who Enrolled: 606
Average GPA: 3.7
% Submitting ACT: 90%
Average Score: 27
% Submitting SAT: 10%
Average Score: 1,180

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees: $33,858
Room & Board: $8,400
Books & Supplies: $900

Financial Aid

Required Forms: FAFSA
Title IV (FAFSA) Code: 002353
School Scholarship Deadline: Priority date is January 1
First-year Students Receiving Aid: 95%

Campus Profile

Campus Setting: Small town/rural
Academic Calendar: 4-1-4
Student/Faculty Ratio: 11:1
Average Class Size: 15
Study Options: Online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, cooperative education program, ROTC
Credit Accepted for Prior Learning: Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Student Profile

Total Fall Enrollment: 2,456
Total Undergraduates: 2,456
98% Full-time
57% Men
43% Women
1% 25 or older
13% Students of color
18% Out-of-state
2% International
80% Live on campus

Intercollegiate Sports

Men: Baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, hockey, skiing, soccer, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field
Women: Basketball, cross country, golf, gymnastics, hockey, skiing, soccer, softball, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field, volleyball

Affiliation: Member of the Minnesota Private College Council
Hamline University

1536 Hewitt Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55104

Tel: (651) 523-2207 or (800) 753-9753
Fax: (651) 523-2030
Web: www.hamline.edu

Admissions:
(651) 523-2207
E-mail: admission@hamline.edu

Financial Aid:
(651) 523-3000
E-mail: sasmail@hamline.edu

Freshman Admission Requirements

- Admission Selectivity: Selective
- Accepted Applications: School (paper, online), common (paper, online)
- Application Fee: None
- Application Deadline: Fall term: December 1 (absolute, early action) or rolling admissions after April 20 (priority)
- Additional Requirements: High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), letters of recommendation, application essay, minimum 2.0 GPA; interviews are recommended; additional information may be required based on high school academic performance
- Required Admission Tests: ACT or SAT

Freshman Profile

- Total Applicants: 2,176
- Total Accepted: 1,637
- % Accepted: 75%
- Total Who Enrolled: 400
- Average GPA: 3.4
- % Submitting ACT: 91%
- Average Score: 24
- % Submitting SAT: 11%
- Average Score: 1,666

Estimated Full-Year Cost

- Tuition & Fees: $30,763
- Room & Board: $8,396
- Books & Supplies: $1,200

Financial Aid

- Required Forms: FAFSA
- Title IV (FAFSA) Code: 002354
- First-year Students Receiving Aid: 93%

Campus Profile

- Campus Setting: Urban
- Academic Calendar: 4-1-4
- Student/Faculty Ratio: 12:1
- Average Class Size: 19
- Study Options: Evening courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, ROTC
- Credit Accepted for Prior Learning: Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

- Men: Baseball, basketball, cross country, football, hockey, soccer, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field
- Women: Basketball, cross country, gymnastics, hockey, soccer, softball, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field, volleyball

Student Profile

- Total Fall Enrollment: 5,166
- Total Undergraduates: 1,921
- 94% Full-time
- 44% Men
- 56% Women
- 9% 25 or older
- 15% Students of color
- 15% Out-of-state
- 3% International
- 40% Live on campus

Student Retention & Graduation

- 1st-to-2nd Year Retention: 80%
- 6-year Graduation Rate: 71%

Affiliation: Member of the Minnesota Private College Council
**Hennepin Technical College**

9000 Brooklyn Boulevard  
Brooklyn Park, MN 55445  
Tel: (763) 488-2410 or (800) 345-4655  
Fax: (763) 488-2944  
Web: www.hennepintech.edu

**Admissions:**  
(763) 488-2500  
E-mail: info@hennepintech.edu

**Financial Aid:**  
(763) 488-2500  
E-mail: fa@hennepintech.edu

**Freshman Admission Requirements**

- **Admission Selectivity:** Open
- **Accepted Applications:** School (paper, online), system (paper, online), common (paper, online)
- **Application Fee:** $20, fee waiver available
- **Application Deadline:** Open admissions
- **Additional Requirements:** High school diploma or GED
- **Required Admission Tests:** None

**Estimated Full-Year Cost**

- **Tuition & Fees:** $4,624
- **Room & Board:** Off campus only
- **Books & Supplies:** $2,000

**Campus Profile**

- **Campus Setting:** Suburban
- **Academic Calendar:** Semesters
- **Student/Faculty Ratio:** 25:1
- **Average Class Size:** 25
- **Study Options:** Remedial courses, evening courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, programs for working adults, cooperative education program
- **Credit Accepted for Prior Learning:** Advanced Placement, College Level Exam Program, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

**Intercollegiate Sports**

- **Men:** None
- **Women:** None

**Freshman Profile**

- **Total Applicants:** 7,690
- **Total Accepted:** 7,690
- **% Accepted:** 100%
- **Total Who Enrolled:** 4,430

**Financial Aid**

- **Required Forms:** FAFSA
- **Title IV (FAFSA) Code:** 010491
- **School Scholarship Deadline:** Varies by scholarship
- **First-year Students Receiving Aid:** 59%

**Student Profile**

- **Total Fall Enrollment:** 13,832
- **Total Undergraduates:** 13,832

**Student Retention & Graduation**

- **3-year Graduation Rate:** 32%
- **Transfer Rate:** 14%
- **3-year Grad + Transfer Rate:** 46%

**Affiliation:** Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system
Herzing University

5700 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55428

Tel: (763) 535-3000 or (800) 878-3729
Fax: (763) 535-9205
Web: www.herzing.edu

Admissions:
(763) 535-3000
E-mail: info@mpls.herzing.edu

Financial Aid:
(763) 535-3000
E-mail: jriverso@mpls.herzing.edu

Freshman Admission Requirements

Admission Selectivity: Varies by program
Accepted Applications: School (paper)
Application Fee: None
Application Deadline: Varies by program
Additional Requirements: High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), interview
Required Admission Tests: None

Freshman Profile

Total Applicants: 344
Total Accepted: 340
% Accepted: 99%
Total Who Enrolled: 235

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees: $15,870
Room & Board: Off campus only
Books & Supplies: $0

Financial Aid

Required Forms: FAFSA, school form
Title IV (FAFSA) Code: 011017
First-year Students Receiving Aid: 91%

Campus Profile

Campus Setting: Suburban
Academic Calendar: Semesters
Student/Faculty Ratio: 25:1
Average Class Size: 25
Study Options: Evening courses, summer courses, online courses
Credit Accepted for Prior Learning: College Level Exam Program

Intercollegiate Sports

Men: None
Women: None

Student Profile

Total Fall Enrollment: 328
Total Undergraduates: 328
66% Full-time
10% Men
90% Women
50% 25 or older
25% Students of color
5% Out-of-state
0% International
0% Live on campus

Student Retention & Graduation

Overall Graduation Rate: 56%

Affiliation: Member of the Minnesota Career College Association
Hibbing Community College

1515 East 25th Street
Hibbing, MN 55746
Tel: (218) 262-7200 or (800) 224-4422
Fax: (218) 263-2992
Web: www.hibbing.edu

Admissions:
(218) 262-7207
E-mail: admissions@hibbing.edu

Financial Aid:
(218) 262-7378
E-mail: paulhatch@hibbing.edu

Freshman Admission Requirements
Admission Selectivity: Open
Accepted Applications: School (paper, online), system (paper, online)
Application Fee: $20, fee waiver available
Application Deadline: Open admissions through first day of classes
Additional Requirements: High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college); certain programs require physicals and background checks along with special entrance requirements
Required Admission Tests: ACT required for certain programs, not required for general admission

Estimated Full-Year Cost
Tuition & Fees: $4,844
Room & Board: $5,300
Books & Supplies: $825

Financial Aid
Required Forms: FAFSA
Title IV (FAFSA) Code: 002355
School Scholarship Deadline: March 15
First-year Students Receiving Aid: 80%

Campus Profile
Campus Setting: Small town/rural
Academic Calendar: Semesters
Student/Faculty Ratio: 18:1
Average Class Size: 20
Study Options: Remedial courses, evening courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, ROTC
Credit Accepted for Prior Learning: Advanced Placement, College Level Exam Program, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports
Men: Baseball, basketball, golf
Women: Basketball, golf, softball, volleyball

Student Profile
Total Fall Enrollment: 1,596
Total Undergraduates: 1,596
66% Full-time
48% Men
52% Women
43% 25 or older
6% Students of color
2% Out-of-state
0% International
5% Live on campus

Student Retention & Graduation
3-year Graduation Rate: 42%
Transfer Rate: 22%
3-year Grad + Transfer Rate: 65%

Affiliation: Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system
Private Two-Year College

Institute of Production and Recording

312 Washington Avenue North
Minneapolis, MN 55401

Tel: (612) 375-1900 or (866) 477-4840
Fax: (612) 375-1919
Web: www.ipr.edu

Admissions:
(612) 375-1900
E-mail: sferkingstad@ipr.edu

Financial Aid:
(612) 375-1900
E-mail: jrhunte@ipr.edu

Freshman Admission Requirements
Admission Selectivity: Traditional
Accepted Applications: School (paper)
Application Fee: $50
Application Deadline: Open admissions through the third day of the quarter
Additional Requirements: High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), interview, letters of recommendation; students need to complete a survey that is used to determine skills, ambitions and career goals
Required Admission Tests: Applicants must have a minimum composite score of 21 on the ACT, a composite SAT score of 990 (math and reading), achieve at least the minimum score on the Career Programs Assessment test (CPAt) or provide documentation of a bachelor's degree.

Freshman Profile
Total Applicants: 603
Total Accepted: 335
% Accepted: 56%
Total Who Enrolled: 279

Estimated Full-Year Cost
Tuition & Fees: $21,315
Room & Board: Off campus only
Books & Supplies: Varies by program

Financial Aid
Required Forms: FAFSA, school form
Title IV (FAFSA) Code: 041302
First-year Students Receiving Aid: 38%

Campus Profile
Campus Setting: Urban
Academic Calendar: Quarters
Student/Faculty Ratio: 15:1
Average Class Size: 12
Study Options: Evening courses
Credit Accepted for Prior Learning: Advanced Placement, College Level Exam Program

Student Profile
Total Fall Enrollment: 389
Total Undergraduates: 389
100% Full-time
86% Men
14% Women
12% 25 or older
16% Students of color
46% Out-of-state
0% International
0% Live on campus

Intercollegiate Sports
Men: None
Women: None

Student Retention & Graduation
Overall Graduation Rate: 39%

Affiliation: None
Inver Hills Community College

2500 East 80th Street  
Inver Grove Heights, MN 55076

Tel: (651) 450-8500  
Fax: (651) 450-8677  
Web: www.inverhills.edu

Admissions:
(651) 450-3000  
E-mail: admissions@inverhills.edu

Financial Aid:
(651) 450-3518  
E-mail: finaid@inverhills.edu

Freshman Admission Requirements

Admission Selectivity: Open  
Accepted Applications: School (paper, online), system (paper, online), common (online)  
Application Fee: $20, fee waiver available  
Application Deadline: Open admissions through May 1 (preferred)  
Additional Requirements: High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college); some programs have additional requirements or applications, including nursing, emergency health services and international students  
Required Admission Tests: None

Freshman Profile

Total Applicants: 8,000  
Total Accepted: 8,000  
% Accepted: 100%  
Total Who Enrolled: 6,300  
Average GPA: 2.5

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees: $4,965  
Room & Board: Off campus only  
Books & Supplies: $1,500

Financial Aid

Required Forms: FAFSA  
Title IV (FAFSA) Code: 006935  
School Scholarship Deadline: April and September  
First-year Students Receiving Aid: 60%

Campus Profile

Campus Setting: Suburban  
Academic Calendar: Semesters  
Student/Faculty Ratio: 17:1  
Average Class Size: 28  
Study Options: Remedial courses, evening courses, weekend courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, programs for working adults, cooperative education program, ROTC  
Credit Accepted for Prior Learning: Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Student Profile

Total Fall Enrollment: 6,300  
Total Undergraduates: 6,300  
40% Full-time  
49% Men  
51% Women  
50% 25 or older  
18% Students of color  
5% Out-of-state  
2% International  
0% Live on campus

Intercolligate Sports

Men: None  
Women: None

Affiliation: Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system
## Freshman Admission Requirements

- **Admission Selectivity:** Open
- **Accepted Applications:** School (paper, online), system (paper, online), common (paper, online)
- **Application Fee:** $20, fee waiver available
- **Application Deadline:** Open admissions through end of August
- **Additional Requirements:** High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college)
- **Required Admission Tests:** None

## Estimated Full-Year Cost

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## Financial Aid

- **Required Forms:** FAFSA
- **Title IV (FAFSA) Code:** 002356
- **School Scholarship Deadline:** Early March
- **First-year Students Receiving Aid:** 92%

## Campus Profile

- **Campus Setting:** Small town/rural
- **Academic Calendar:** Semesters
- **Student/Faculty Ratio:** 22:1
- **Average Class Size:** 24
- **Study Options:** Remedial courses, evening courses, weekend courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, programs for working adults, cooperative education program
- **Credit Accepted for Prior Learning:** Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

## Intercollegiate Sports

- **Men:** Baseball, basketball, football, wrestling
- **Women:** Basketball, softball, volleyball

**Affiliation:** Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system
## Private Two-Year College

**ITT Technical Institute**

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<tr>
<td>Eden Prairie, MN 55347</td>
<td>(952) 914-5350</td>
<td>Woodbury .........................(651) 379-7700</td>
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<td>Email: <a href="mailto:rcharles@itt-tech.edu">rcharles@itt-tech.edu</a></td>
<td>Web: <a href="http://www.itt-tech.edu">www.itt-tech.edu</a></td>
<td>Email: <a href="mailto:kzakariasen@itt-tech.edu">kzakariasen@itt-tech.edu</a></td>
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### Admissions:
- Eden Prairie ......................(952) 914-5304
- Woodbury .........................(651) 379-7700
- E-mail: rcharles@itt-tech.edu

### Financial Aid:
- Eden Prairie ......................(952) 914-5300
- Woodbury .........................(651) 379-7700
- E-mail: kzakariasen@itt-tech.edu

### Freshman Admission Requirements
- **Admission Selectivity:** Open
- **Accepted Applications:** School (paper)
- **Application Fee:** None
- **Application Deadline:** Open admissions until term begins
- **Additional Requirements:** High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), interview
- **Required Admission Tests:** None

### Freshman Profile
- **Total Applicants:** 732
- **Total Accepted:** 659
- **% Accepted:** 90%
- **Total Who Enrolled:** 366
- **% Submitting ACT:** 17%
- **% Submitting SAT:** 80%

### Estimated Full-Year Cost
- **Tuition & Fees:** $17,748
- **Room & Board:** Off campus only
- **Books & Supplies:** Varies by program

### Financial Aid
- **Required Forms:** FAFSA, school form, tax returns, W-2s
- **Title IV (FAFSA) Code:** 030875
- **First-year Students Receiving Aid:** 90%

### Campus Profile
- **Campus Setting:** Suburban
- **Academic Calendar:** Quarters
- **Student/Faculty Ratio:** 14:1
- **Average Class Size:** 15
- **Study Options:** Remedial courses, evening courses, weekend courses, summer courses, online courses, programs for working adults
- **Credit Accepted for Prior Learning:** College Level
- **Exam Program**

### Student Profile
- **Total Fall Enrollment:** 565
- **Total Undergraduates:** 565
- **100% Full-time**
- **85% Men**
- **15% Women**
- **46% 25 or older**
- **20% Students of color**
- **1% Out-of-state**
- **0% International**
- **0% Live on campus**

### Intercollégiate Sports
- **Men:** None
- **Women:** None

### Affiliation
- **Affiliation:** Member of the Minnesota Career College Association
Lake Superior College

2101 Trinity Road
Duluth, MN 55811

Tel: (218) 733-7601 or (800) 432-2884
Fax: (218) 733-5945
Web: www.lsc.edu

Admissions:
(218) 733-7601
E-mail: enroll@lsc.edu

Financial Aid:
(218) 733-7601
E-mail: enroll@lsc.edu

Freshman Admission Requirements

Admission Selectivity: Open
Accepted Applications: System (paper, online)
Application Fee: $20, fee waiver available
Application Deadline: Open admissions until one week prior to the start of the term
Additional Requirements: High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college)
Required Admission Tests: None

Freshman Profile

Total Applicants: 4,206
Total Accepted: 3,744
% Accepted: 89%
Total Who Enrolled: 1,608

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees: $4,608
Room & Board: Off campus only
Books & Supplies: Varies by program

Financial Aid

Required Forms: FAFSA
Title IV (FAFSA) Code: 005757
First-year Students Receiving Aid: 67%

Campus Profile

Campus Setting: Urban
Academic Calendar: Semesters
Student/Faculty Ratio: 25:1
Average Class Size: 25
Study Options: Remedial courses, evening courses, weekend courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, programs for working adults, cooperative education program, ROTC
Credit Accepted for Prior Learning: Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Student Profile

Total Fall Enrollment: 4,454
Total Undergraduates: 4,454
54% Full-time
41% Men
55% Women
38% 25 or older
7% Students of color
10% Out-of-state
0% International
0% Live on campus

Intercollegiate Sports

Men: None
Women: None

Student Retention & Graduation

3-year Graduation Rate: 21%
Transfer Rate: 22%
3-year Grad + Transfer Rate: 43%

Affiliation: Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system
**Leech Lake Tribal College**

6945 Littlewolf Road Northwest  
P.O. Box 180  
Cass Lake, MN 56633

**Admissions:**  
(218) 335-4220  
E-mail: registrar@lrtc.edu

**Financial Aid:**  
(218) 335-4220  
E-mail: barb.carlson@lrtc.edu

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**Affiliation:** None
Macalester College

1600 Grand Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55105

Admissions:
(651) 696-6357
E-mail: admissions@macalester.edu

Financial Aid:
(651) 696-6214
E-mail: finaid@macalester.edu

Freshman Admission Requirements
Admission Selectivity: Highly Selective
Accepted Applications: School (paper), common (paper, online)
Application Fee: $40, fee waiver available
Application Deadline: Fall term: November 15 (early decision I), January 2 (early decision II), January 15 (regular decision)
Additional Requirements: Transcripts (high school and college), letters of recommendation, application essay
Required Admission Tests: ACT or SAT

Estimated Full-Year Cost
Tuition & Fees: $40,046
Room & Board: $9,078
Books & Supplies: $990

Freshman Profile
Total Applicants: 4,565
Total Accepted: 2,109
% Accepted: 46%
Total Who Enrolled: 565
% Submitting ACT: 55%
Average Score: 30
% Submitting SAT: 72%
Average Score: 1,356

Campus Profile
Campus Setting: Urban
Academic Calendar: Semesters
Student/Faculty Ratio: 10:1
Average Class Size: 17
Study Options: Academic honor societies, study abroad program, cooperative education program, ROTC
Credit Accepted for Prior Learning: Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports
Men: Baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, soccer, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field
Women: Basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field, volleyball

Student Profile
Total Fall Enrollment: 1,996
Total Undergraduates: 1,996
100% Full-time
42% Men
58% Women
1% 25 or older
20% Students of color
70% Out-of-state
12% International
65% Live on campus

Affiliation: Member of the Minnesota Private College Council

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Private Four-Year College / University

Martin Luther College

1995 Luther Court
New Ulm, MN 56073

Tel: (507) 354-8221
Fax: (507) 354-8225
Web: www.mlc-wels.edu

Admissions:
(507) 354-8221 x280
E-mail: brutlaro@mlc-wels.edu

Financial Aid:
(507) 354-8221
E-mail: slettega@mlc-wels.edu

Freshman Admission Requirements

Admission Selectivity: Traditional
Accepted Applications: School (paper)
Application Fee: $25, fee waiver available
Application Deadline: Rolling admissions through April 15 (fall term) or November 15 (spring term)
Additional Requirements: High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), interview, letters of recommendation, minimum 2.5 GPA

Required Admission Tests: ACT only

Estimated Full-Year Cost
Tuition & Fees: $10,990
Room & Board: $4,260
Books & Supplies: $800

Freshman Profile
Total Applicants: 256
Total Accepted: 250
% Accepted: 98%
Total Who Enrolled: 185
Average GPA: 3.0
% Submitting ACT: 99%
% Submitting SAT: 0%

Campus Profile
Campus Setting: Small town/rural
Academic Calendar: Semesters
Student/Faculty Ratio: 12:1
Average Class Size: 20
Study Options: Weekend courses, summer courses, online courses
Credit Accepted for Prior Learning: Advanced Placement, College Level Exam Program, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports
Men: Baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, soccer, tennis, track & field
Women: Basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, tennis, track & field, volleyball

Student Profile
Total Fall Enrollment: 718
Total Undergraduates: 718
98% Full-time
50% Men
50% Women
1% 25 or older
3% Students of color
90% Out-of-state
1% International
90% Live on campus

Student Retention & Graduation
1st-to-2nd Year Retention: 92%
6-year Graduation Rate: 67%

Affiliation: None
### McNally Smith College of Music

**19 Exchange Street East**  
St. Paul, MN 55101  
Tel: (651) 291-0177 or (800) 594-9500  
Fax: (651) 291-0366  
Web: www.mcnallysmith.edu

**Admissions:**  
(651) 361-3460  
E-mail: info@mcnallysmith.edu

**Financial Aid:**  
(651) 361-3321  
E-mail: paul.haugen@mcnallysmith.edu

### Freshman Admission Requirements

- **Admission Selectivity:** Traditional  
- **Accepted Applications:** School (paper, online)  
- **Application Fee:** $75  
- **Application Deadline:** Rolling admissions through August 1  
- **Additional Requirements:** High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), interview, letters of recommendation, application essay, minimum 2.0 GPA (associate applicant) or 2.5 GPA (bachelor's applicant); audition, music demo or entrance exam (or a combination of these) may be required for some programs  
- **Required Admission Tests:** ACT or SAT, required for bachelor's degree programs only

### Freshman Profile

- **Total Applicants:** 550  
- **Total Accepted:** 450  
- **% Accepted:** 82%  
- **Total Who Enrolled:** 300  
- **% Submitting ACT:** 60%  
- **Average Score:** 22  
- **% Submitting SAT:** 10%

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

- **Tuition & Fees:** $24,770  
- **Room & Board:** Off campus only  
- **Books & Supplies:** $1,000

### Campus Profile

- **Campus Setting:** Urban  
- **Academic Calendar:** Semesters  
- **Student/Faculty Ratio:** 8:1  
- **Average Class Size:** 10  
- **Study Options:** Summer courses, study abroad program  
- **Credit Accepted for Prior Learning:** Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Student Profile

- **Total Fall Enrollment:** 650  
- **Total Undergraduates:** 650  
- **94% Full-time**  
- **65% Men**  
- **35% Women**  
- **10% 25 or older**  
- **18% Students of color**  
- **50% Out-of-state**  
- **7% International**  
- **0% Live on campus**

### Intercollegiate Sports

- **Men:** None  
- **Women:** None

### Student Retention & Graduation

- **Overall Graduation Rate:** 47%

**Affiliation:** Member of the Minnesota Career College Association
**Mesabi Range Community & Technical College**

1001 Chestnut Street West  
Virginia, MN 55792

**Tel:** (218) 741-3095 or (800) 657-3860  
**Fax:** (218) 748-2419  
**Web:** www.mesabirange.edu

**Admissions:**  
Eveleth: (218) 744-7506  
Virginia: (218) 749-0313  
**E-mail:** s.twaddle@mr.mnscu.edu

**Financial Aid:**  
Eveleth: (218) 744-7496  
Virginia: (218) 749-7755  
**E-mail:** g.walters@mr.mnscu.edu

### Freshman Admission Requirements

- **Admission Selectivity:** Open  
- **Accepted Applications:** School (paper, online), system (paper, online), common (paper, online)  
- **Application Fee:** $20  
- **Application Deadline:** Open admissions through fifth day of fall classes  
- **Additional Requirements:** High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college)  
- **Required Admission Tests:** None

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

- **Tuition & Fees:** $4,844  
- **Room & Board:** Off campus only  
- **Books & Supplies:** $1,000

### Freshman Profile

- **Total Applicants:** 1,030  
- **Total Accepted:** 1,030  
- **% Accepted:** 100%

### Campus Profile

- **Campus Setting:** Small town/rural  
- **Academic Calendar:** Semesters  
- **Student/Faculty Ratio:** 20:1  
- **Average Class Size:** 24  
- **Study Options:** Remedial courses, evening courses, weekend courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, programs for working adults, cooperative education program  
- **Credit Accepted for Prior Learning:** Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Intercollegiate Sports

- **Men:** Baseball, basketball, football  
- **Women:** Basketball, softball, volleyball

### Student Profile

- **Total Fall Enrollment:** 1,635  
- **Total Undergraduates:** 1,635  
- **62%** Full-time  
- **53%** Men  
- **44%** Women  
- **31%** 25 or older  
- **0%** Students of color  
- **5%** Out-of-state  
- **0%** International  
- **0%** Live on campus

### Student Retention & Graduation

- **3-year Graduation Rate:** 46%  
- **Transfer Rate:** 19%  
- **3-year Grad + Transfer Rate:** 64%

**Affiliation:** Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system
Metropolitan State University

700 East 7th Street
St. Paul, MN 55106

Tel: (651) 793-1212
Fax: (651) 793-1925
Web: www.metrostate.edu

Admissions:
(651) 793-1302
E-mail: admissions@metrostate.edu

Financial Aid:
(651) 793-1414
E-mail: financial.aid@metrostate.edu

Freshman Admissions Requirements
Admission Selectivity: Traditional
Accepted Applications: School (paper, online), system (paper, online)
Application Fee: $20, fee waiver available
Application Deadline: Fall term: June 15; Spring term: November 15; Summer term: March 15
Additional Requirements: High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), 21 on ACT or ranked in top half of high school graduating class
Required Admission Tests: ACT or SAT, not required if you are ranked in the top half of your graduating high school class

Estimated Full-Year Cost
Tuition & Fees: $5,923
Room & Board: Off campus only
Books & Supplies: $1,500

Freshman Profile
Total Applicants: 345
Total Accepted: 287
% Accepted: 83%
Total Who Enrolled: 129
% Submitting ACT: 21%
% Submitting SAT: 0%

Financial Aid
Required Forms: FAFSA
Title IV (FAFSA) Code: 010374
School Scholarship Deadline: April 23
First-year Students Receiving Aid: 50%

Campus Profile
Campus Setting: Urban
Academic Calendar: Semesters
Student/Faculty Ratio: 16:1
Average Class Size: 40
Study Options: Evening courses, summer courses, online courses, study abroad program, programs for working adults
Credit Accepted for Prior Learning: Advanced Placement, College Level Exam Program, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Student Profile
Total Fall Enrollment: 7,354
Total Undergraduates: 6,599
36% Full-time
41% Men
59% Women
90% 25 or older
29% Students of color
4% Out-of-state
2% International
0% Live on campus

Intercollegiate Sports
Men: None
Women: None

Student Retention & Graduation
1st-to-2nd Year Retention: 71%
6-year Graduation Rate: 20%

Affiliation: Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system
Private Two-Year College

**Minneapolis Business College**

1711 West County Road B  
Roseville, MN 55113

Tel: (651) 636-7406 or (800) 279-5200  
Fax: (651) 636-8185  
Web: www.minneapolisbusinesscollege.edu

**Admissions:**  
(651) 636-7406  
E-mail: lstuart@minneapolisbusinesscollege.edu

**Financial Aid:**  
(612) 636-7406  
E-mail: mmartin@minneapolisbusinesscollege.edu

**Freshman Admission Requirements**

- **Admission Selectivity:** Liberal  
- **Accepted Applications:** School (paper, online)  
- **Application Fee:** $50  
- **Application Deadline:** Open admissions through end of August  
- **Additional Requirements:** High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college)  
- **Required Admission Tests:** None

**Estimated Full-Year Cost**

- **Tuition & Fees:** $13,360  
- **Room & Board:** $6,700  
- **Books & Supplies:** Varies by program

**Freshman Profile**

- **Total Applicants:** 741  
- **Total Accepted:** 659  
- **% Accepted:** 89%  
- **Total Who Enrolled:** 340

**Campus Profile**

- **Campus Setting:** Suburban  
- **Academic Calendar:** Semesters  
- **Student/Faculty Ratio:** 30:1  
- **Average Class Size:** 30  
- **Study Options:** None  
- **Credit Accepted for Prior Learning:** None

**Intercollegiate Sports**

- **Men:** None  
- **Women:** None

**Student Profile**

- **Total Fall Enrollment:** 340  
- **Total Undergraduates:** 340  
  - 100% Full-time  
  - 33% Men  
  - 67% Women  
  - 8% 25 or older  
  - 44% Students of color  
  - 4% Out-of-state  
  - 0% International  
  - 14% Live on campus

**Financial Aid**

- **Required Forms:** FAFSA  
- **Title IV (FAFSA) Code:** 004645  
- **First-year Students Receiving Aid:** 86%

**Student Retention & Graduation**

- **Overall Graduation Rate:** 83%

**Affiliation:** Member of the Minnesota Career College Association
Private Four-Year College / University

Minneapolis College of Art and Design

2501 Stevens Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Tel: (612) 874-3700 or (800) 874-6223
Fax: (612) 874-3704
Web: www.mcad.edu

Admissions:
(612) 874-3760
E-mail: admissions@mcad.edu

Financial Aid:
(612) 874-3782
E-mail: financial_aid@mcad.edu

Freshman Admission Requirements

Admission Selectivity: Selective
Accepted Applications: School (online)
Application Fee: $50, fee waiver available
Application Deadline: Rolling admissions through February 15 (priority) or May 1 (absolute) for fall term; October 1 (priority) or November 1 (absolute) for spring term
Additional Requirements: High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), letters of recommendation, application essay, minimum 2.5 GPA, portfolio of visual art (Bachelor of Fine Arts candidates) or creative writing essay (Bachelor of Science candidates)
Required Admission Tests: ACT or SAT

Freshman Profile

Total Applicants: 614
Total Accepted: 410
% Accepted: 67%
Total Who Enrolled: 173
Average GPA: 3.3
% Submitting ACT: 65%
Average Score: 23
% Submitting SAT: 15%
Average Score: 1,646

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees: $29,700
Room & Board: $6,530
Books & Supplies: $2,600

Financial Aid

Required Forms: FAFSA
Title IV (FAFSA) Code: 002365
School Scholarship Deadline: February 15 (for new student merit scholarships)
First-year Students Receiving Aid: 90%

Campus Profile

Campus Setting: Urban
Academic Calendar: Semesters
Student/Faculty Ratio: 10:1
Average Class Size: 17
Study Options: Evening courses, weekend courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program
Credit Accepted for Prior Learning: Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Student Profile

Total Fall Enrollment: 733
Total Undergraduates: 631
96% Full-time
43% Men
57% Women
20% 25 or older
11% Students of color
40% Out-of-state
1% International
42% Live on campus

Intercollegiate Sports

Men: None
Women: None

Student Retention & Graduation

1st-to-2nd Year Retention: 88%
6-year Graduation Rate: 59%

Affiliation: Member of the Minnesota Private College Council
Public Two-Year College

**Minneapolis Community & Technical College**

1501 Hennepin Avenue  
Minneapolis, MN 55403  
Tel: (612) 659-6000 or (800) 247-0911  
Fax: (612) 659-6210  
Web: www.minneapolis.edu

**Admissions:**  
(612) 659-6200  
E-mail: admissions.office@minneapolis.edu

**Financial Aid:**  
(612) 659-6240  
E-mail: financialaid@minneapolis.edu

### Freshman Admission Requirements

- **Admission Selectivity:** Open  
- **Accepted Applications:** School (online), system (paper, online)  
- **Application Fee:** $20  
- **Application Deadline:** Open admissions through mid-August (fall term), end of December (spring term) or end of May (summer term; February 1 for nursing program)  
- **Additional Requirements:** High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college)  
- **Required Admission Tests:** None

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

- **Tuition & Fees:** $4,899  
- **Room & Board:** Off campus only  
- **Books & Supplies:** $1,200

### Financial Aid

- **Required Forms:** FAFSA  
- **Title IV (FAFSA) Code:** 002362  
- **First-year Students Receiving Aid:** 68%

### Campus Profile

- **Campus Setting:** Urban  
- **Academic Calendar:** Semesters  
- **Student/Faculty Ratio:** 26:1  
- **Average Class Size:** 23  
- **Study Options:** Remedial courses, evening courses, weekend courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, programs for working adults, ROTC  
- **Credit Accepted for Prior Learning:** Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Study Options

- **Remedial courses:** Remedial courses, evening courses, weekend courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, programs for working adults, ROTC  
- **Advanced Placement:** Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Student Profile

- **Total Fall Enrollment:** 14,942  
- **Total Undergraduates:** 14,942  
- **41% Full-time**  
- **47% Men**  
- **53% Women**  
- **60% 25 or older**  
- **49% Students of color**  
- **2% Out-of-state**  
- **1% International**  
- **0% Live on campus**

### Intercollegiate Sports

- **Men:** None  
- **Women:** None

### Student Retention & Graduation

- **3-year Graduation Rate:** 9%  
- **Transfer Rate:** 22%  
- **3-year Grad + Transfer Rate:** 31%

**Affiliation:** Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system
Minnesota School of Business

8089 Globe Drive
Woodbury, MN 55125

Tel: (612) 861-2000 or (877) 231-0660
Fax: (612) 861-5548
Web: www.msbcollege.edu

Admissions:
Blaine ................................ (507) 225-8000
Brooklyn Center .................. (763) 566-7777
Elk River ................................ (763) 367-7000
Lakeville ................................ (952) 892-9000
Moorhead ................................ (218) 422-1000
Plymouth ................................ (763) 476-2000
Richfield ................................ (612) 861-2000
Rochester ................................ (507) 536-9500
St. Cloud ................................ (507) 257-2000
Shakopee ................................ (952) 345-1200
E-mail: mcaselius@globeuniversity.edu

Financial Aid:
Blaine ................................ (763) 225-8000
Brooklyn Center .................. (763) 566-7777
Elk River ................................ (763) 367-7000
Lakeville ................................ (952) 892-9000
Moorhead ................................ (218) 422-1000
Plymouth ................................ (763) 476-2000
Richfield ................................ (612) 861-2000
Rochester ................................ (507) 536-9500
St. Cloud ................................ (320) 257-2000
Shakopee ................................ (952) 345-1200
E-mail: thensch@globeuniversity.edu

Freshman Admission Requirements
Admission Selectivity: Open
Accepted Applications: School (online)
Application Fee: $50
Application Deadline: Rolling admissions
Additional Requirements: High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college)
Required Admission Tests: None

Freshman Profile
Total Applicants: 2,500
Total Accepted: 2,250
% Accepted: 90%
Total Who Enrolled: 1,500

Estimated Full-Year Cost
Tuition & Fees: $19,575
Room & Board: Off campus only
Books & Supplies: $1,200

Financial Aid
Required Forms: FAFSA, school form
Title IV (FAFSA) Code: 017145
First-year Students Receiving Aid: 93%

Campus Profile
Campus Setting: Suburban
Academic Calendar: Quarters
Student/Faculty Ratio: 10:1
Average Class Size: 15
Study Options: Remedial courses, evening courses, summer courses, online courses, programs for working adults
Credit Accepted for Prior Learning: Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Student Profile
Total Fall Enrollment: 6,789
Total Undergraduates: 6,689
31% Full-time
28% Men
72% Women
63% 25 or older
27% Students of color
5% Out-of-state
2% International
0% Live on campus

Student Retention & Graduation
Overall Graduation Rate: 21%

Intercollegiate Sports
Men: None
Women: None

Affiliation: Member of the Minnesota Career College Association
Minnesota State College - Southeast Technical

1250 Homer Road
P.O. Box 409
Winona, MN 55987

Tel: (507) 453-2700 or (877) 853-8324
Fax: (507) 453-2715
Web: www.southeastmn.edu

Admissions:
Red Wing ......................... (651) 385-6300
Winona ......................... (507) 453-2700
E-mail: enrollmentservices@southeastmn.edu

Financial Aid:
Red Wing ......................... (651) 385-6323
Winona ......................... (507) 453-2710
E-mail: adahlen@southeastmn.edu

Freshman Admission Requirements
Admission Selectivity: Open
Accepted Applications: System (online)
Application Fee: $20, fee waiver available
Application Deadline: Varies by program
Additional Requirements: High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college); applicants without a high school diploma or GED may be admitted if, at the discretion of the college, that applicant demonstrates potential for being a successful student
Required Admission Tests: None

Freshman Profile
Total Applicants: 3,255
Total Accepted: 3,012
% Accepted: 93%
Total Who Enrolled: 2,005

Estimated Full-Year Cost
Tuition & Fees: $4,986
Room & Board: Off campus only
Books & Supplies: $1,000

Financial Aid
Required Forms: FAFSA, school form
Title IV (FAFSA) Code: 002393
First-year Students Receiving Aid: 75%

Campus Profile
Campus Setting: Small town/rural
Academic Calendar: Semesters
Student/Faculty Ratio: 18:1
Average Class Size: 22
Study Options: Remedial courses, evening courses, weekend courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, programs for working adults, cooperative education program, ROTC
Credit Accepted for Prior Learning: College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Student Profile
Total Fall Enrollment: 2,531
Total Undergraduates: 2,531
72% Full-time
39% Men
61% Women
49% 25 or older
11% Students of color
27% Out-of-state
0% International
0% Live on campus

Student Retention & Graduation
3-year Graduation Rate: 33%
Transfer Rate: 16%
3-year Grad + Transfer Rate: 49%

Intercollegiate Sports
Men: None
Women: None

Affiliation: Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system
Public Two-Year College

**Minnesota State Community & Technical College**

1414 College Way
Fergus Falls, MN 56537

**Tel:** (218) 739-1500 or (877) 450-3322
**Fax:** (218) 736-1510
**Web:** www.minnesota.edu

**Admissions:**
Detroit Lakes .................(218) 846-3700
Fergus Falls ...................(218) 736-1500
Moorhead ......................(218) 299-6500
Wadena ...........................(218) 631-7800
Online Education ..............(218) 736-1500
**E-mail:** enroll@minnesota.edu

**Financial Aid:**
Detroit Lakes ...................(218) 846-3754
Fergus Falls .....................(218) 736-1534
Moorhead .........................(218) 299-6539
Wadena ...........................(218) 631-7820
**E-mail:** financialaid@minnesota.edu

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**Freshman Admission Requirements**

**Admission Selectivity:** Open

**Accepted Applications:** School (paper, online), system (paper, online)

**Application Fee:** $20, fee waiver available

**Application Deadline:** Varies by program

**Additional Requirements:** High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college)

**Required Admission Tests:** None

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**Estimated Full-Year Cost**

**Tuition & Fees:** $4,943

**Room & Board:** $6,724 (Fergus Falls and Moorhead campuses only)

**Books & Supplies:** $1,960

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**Freshman Profile**

**Total Applicants:** 4,059

**Total Accepted:** 3,270

**% Accepted:** 81%

**Total Who Enrolled:** 2,781

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**Financial Aid**

**Required Forms:** FAFSA

**Title IV (FAFSA) Code:** 005541

**First-year Students Receiving Aid:** 82%

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**Campus Profile**

**Campus Setting:** Varies

**Academic Calendar:** Semesters

**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 18:1

**Study Options:** Remedial courses, evening courses, weekend courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, programs for working adults

**Credit Accepted for Prior Learning:** Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

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**Student Profile**

**Total Fall Enrollment:** 6,663

**Total Undergraduates:** 6,663

- 52% Full-time
- 42% Men
- 58% Women
- 32% 25 or older
- 8% Students of color
- 26% Out-of-state
- 1% International
- 1% Live on campus

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**Intercollegiate Sports**

**Men:** Baseball, basketball, football, golf

**Women:** Basketball, golf, softball, volleyball

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**Affiliation:** Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system

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**Intercollegiate Sports**

**Men:** Baseball, basketball, football, golf

**Women:** Basketball, golf, softball, volleyball

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**Affiliation:** Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system
Public Four-Year University

Minnesota State University, Mankato

122 Taylor Center
Mankato, MN 56001

Tel: (507) 389-2463 or (800) 722-0544
Fax: (507) 389-1511
Web: www.mnsu.edu

Admissions:
(507) 389-1822
E-mail: admissions@mnsu.edu

Financial Aid:
(507) 389-1866
E-mail: campus.hub@campus.mnsu.edu

Freshman Admission Requirements

Admission Selectivity: Traditional
Accepted Applications: School (paper, online), system (paper, online), common (paper, online)
Application Fee: $20, fee waiver available
Application Deadline: Rolling admissions until five days before the semester starts
Additional Requirements: High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college); letters of recommendation and personal letter may be requested, if needed
Required Admission Tests: ACT or SAT

Freshman Profile
Total Applicants: 6,149
Total Accepted: 5,640
% Accepted: 92%
Total Who Enrolled: 2,383
% Submitting ACT: 95%
% Submitting SAT: 0%

Estimated Full-Year Cost
Tuition & Fees: $6,413
Room & Board: $6,730
Books & Supplies: $860

Financial Aid
Required Forms: FAFSA
Title IV (FAFSA) Code: 002360
School Scholarship Deadline: Varies by department
First-year Students Receiving Aid: 75%

Campus Profile
Campus Setting: Small town/rural
Academic Calendar: Semesters
Student/Faculty Ratio: 22:1
Average Class Size: 27
Study Options: Remedial courses, evening courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, cooperative education program, ROTC
Credit Accepted for Prior Learning: Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Student Profile
Total Fall Enrollment: 14,958
Total Undergraduates: 13,048
89% Full-time
52% Men
48% Women
5% 25 or older
17% Students of color
14% Out-of-state
3% International
25% Live on campus

Intercollegiate Sports
Men: Baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, hockey, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field, wrestling
Women: Basketball, cross country, golf, gymnastics, hockey, soccer, softball, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field, volleyball

Student Retention & Graduation
1st-to-2nd Year Retention: 77%
6-year Graduation Rate: 51%

Affiliation: Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system
Minnesota State University Moorhead

1104 7th Avenue South
Moorhead, MN 56563

Tel: (218) 477-4000 or (800) 593-7246
Fax: (218) 477-4374
Web: www.mnstate.edu

Admissions:
(218) 477-2161
E-mail: dragon@mnstate.edu

Financial Aid:
(218) 477-2251
E-mail: finaid@mnstate.edu

Freshman Admission Requirements
Admission Selectivity: Traditional
Accepted Applications: School (paper, online), system (paper, online)
Application Fee: $20, fee waiver available
Application Deadline: Rolling admissions through August 1 (fall term), December 1 (spring term) or May 1 (summer term)
Additional Requirements: High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college); students who do not meet automatic admission criteria are reviewed on a case-by-case basis
Required Admission Tests: ACT or SAT

Freshman Profile
Total Applicants: 2,893
Total Accepted: 2,227
% Accepted: 77%
Total Who Enrolled: 1,055
% Submitting ACT: 95%
Average Score: 21
% Submitting SAT: 3%
Average Score: 1,022

Estimated Full-Year Cost
Tuition & Fees: $6,494
Room & Board: $6,468
Books & Supplies: $800

Financial Aid
Required Forms: FAFSA
Title IV (FAFSA) Code: 002367
First-year Students Receiving Aid: 85%

Campus Profile
Campus Setting: Urban
Academic Calendar: Semesters
Student/Faculty Ratio: 19:1
Average Class Size: 23
Study Options: Remedial courses, evening courses, weekend courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, programs for working adults, cooperative education program, ROTC
Credit Accepted for Prior Learning: Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Student Profile
Total Fall Enrollment: 7,510
Total Undergraduates: 6,950
83% Full-time
43% Men
57% Women
16% 25 or older
6% Students of color
43% Out-of-state
6% International
22% Live on campus

Student Retention & Graduation
1st-to-2nd Year Retention: 71%
6-year Graduation Rate: 40%

Intercollegiate Sports
Men: Basketball, cross country, football, track & field, wrestling
Women: Basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field, volleyball

Affiliation: Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system
### Minnesota West Community & Technical College

1450 Collegeway  
Worthington, MN 56187

**Tel:** (507) 825-6800 or (800) 657-3966  
**Fax:** (507) 825-4656  
**Web:** [www.mnwest.edu](http://www.mnwest.edu)

**Admissions:**
- Canby ................................ (507) 223-7252  
- Granite Falls ..................... (320) 564-5000  
- Jackson ............................. (507) 847-7920  
- Pipestone ........................... (507) 825-6800  
- Worthington ...................... (507) 372-3400  
**E-mail:** lori.alderson@mnwest.edu

**Financial Aid:**
- Canby ................................ (507) 223-7252  
- Granite Falls ..................... (320) 564-5019  
- Jackson ............................. (507) 847-7941  
- Pipestone ........................... (507) 825-6818  
- Worthington ...................... (507) 372-3450  
**E-mail:** jodi.landgaard@mnwest.edu

#### Freshman Admission Requirements
- **Admission Selectivity:** Open  
- **Accepted Applications:** System (paper, online)  
- **Application Fee:** $20  
- **Application Deadline:** Varies by program  
- **Additional Requirements:** High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college)  
- **Required Admission Tests:** Accuplacer

#### Freshman Profile
- **Total Applicants:** 1,957  
- **Total Accepted:** 1,575  
- **% Accepted:** 81%  
- **Total Who Enrolled:** 1,153

#### Estimated Full-Year Cost
- **Tuition & Fees:** $5,151  
- **Room & Board:** Off campus only  
- **Books & Supplies:** $1,200

#### Campus Profile
- **Campus Setting:** Small town/rural  
- **Academic Calendar:** Semesters  
- **Student/Faculty Ratio:** 14:1  
- **Average Class Size:** 14  
- **Study Options:** Remedial courses, summer courses, online courses  
- **Credit Accepted for Prior Learning:** Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

#### Student Profile
- **Total Fall Enrollment:** 3,210  
- **Total Undergraduates:** 3,210  
- **3-year Graduation Rate:** 52%  
- **Transfer Rate:** 11%  
- **3-year Grad + Transfer Rate:** 63%

#### Intercollegiate Sports
- **Men:** Baseball, basketball, football, golf, wrestling  
- **Women:** Basketball, golf, softball, volleyball

**Affiliation:** Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system
National American University

1550 West Highway 36
Roseville, MN 55113

Tel: (651) 644-1265 or (866) 628-6387
Fax: (651) 644-0690
Web: www.national.edu

Admissions:
Bloomington ..........................(952) 356-3600
Brooklyn Center .....................(763) 852-7500
Minnetonka ...........................(952) 562-4200
Roseville ............................(651) 855-6300
E-mail: mmottl@national.edu

Financial Aid:
Bloomington .........................(952) 356-3600
Brooklyn Center ....................(763) 852-7500
Roseville ..............................(651) 855-6300
E-mail: blfinancialaid@national.edu

Freshman Admission Requirements

Admission Selectivity: Open
Accepted Applications: School (paper, online)
Application Fee: $25
Application Deadline: Open admissions, notified within two to three weeks
Additional Requirements: High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), interview
Required Admission Tests: None

Estimated Full-Year Cost
Tuition & Fees: $13,731
Room & Board: Off campus only
Books & Supplies: $1,350

Financial Aid
Required Forms: FAFSA, school form
Title IV (FAFSA) Code: 004057
First-year Students Receiving Aid: 100%

Campus Profile
Campus Setting: Suburban
Academic Calendar: Quarters
Student/Faculty Ratio: 13:1
Average Class Size: 16
Study Options: Remedial courses, evening courses, weekend courses, summer courses, online courses, program, programs for working adults
Credit Accepted for Prior Learning: College Level Exam Program, International Baccalaureate

Student Profile
Total Fall Enrollment: 2,000
Total Undergraduates: 2,000
47% Men
53% Women

Student Retention & Graduation
Overall Graduation Rate: 11%

Intercollegiate Sports
Men: None
Women: None

Affiliation: Member of the Minnesota Career College Association
Normandale Community College
9700 France Avenue South
Bloomington, MN 55431

Tel: (952) 487-8200 or (866) 880-8740
Fax: (952) 487-8230
Web: www.normandale.edu

Admissions:
(952) 487-8201
E-mail: admissions@normandale.edu

Financial Aid:
(952) 487-8250
E-mail: finaid@normandale.edu

Freshman Admission Requirements

Admission Selectivity: Open
Accepted Applications: School (paper, online), system (paper, online)
Application Fee: $20
Application Deadline: Varies by program
Additional Requirements: High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college)
Required Admission Tests: None

Estimated Full-Year Cost
Tuition & Fees: $4,945
Room & Board: Off campus only
Books & Supplies: $1,160

Campus Profile
Campus Setting: Suburban
Academic Calendar: Semesters
Student/Faculty Ratio: 28:1
Average Class Size: 28
Study Options: Remedial courses, evening courses, weekend courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, programs for working adults, ROTC
Credit Accepted for Prior Learning: Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports
Men: None
Women: None

Freshman Profile
Total Applicants: 5,103
Total Accepted: 4,156
% Accepted: 81%
Total Who Enrolled: 3,609

Financial Aid
Required Forms: FAFSA
Title IV (FAFSA) Code: 007954
School Scholarship Deadline: April 1
First-year Students Receiving Aid: 57%

Student Profile
Total Fall Enrollment: 10,094
Total Undergraduates: 10,094
48% Full-time
45% Men
54% Women
36% 25 or older
26% Students of color
1% Out-of-state
0% International
0% Live on campus

Student Retention & Graduation
3-year Graduation Rate: 12%
Transfer Rate: 42%
3-year Grad + Transfer Rate: 54%

Affiliation: Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system
## North Central University

910 Elliot Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55404  
Tel: (612) 343-4400 or (800) 289-6222  
Fax: (612) 343-4778  
Web: www.northcentral.edu

### Admissions:
(612) 343-4460  
E-mail: admissions@northcentral.edu

### Financial Aid:
(612) 343-4485  
E-mail: finaid@northcentral.edu

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<td><strong>Additional Requirements:</strong> High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), letters of recommendation, application essay, minimum 2.2 GPA</td>
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### Estimated Full-Year Cost
- **Tuition & Fees:** $16,498
- **Room & Board:** $5,520
- **Books & Supplies:** $1,088

### Financial Aid
- **Required Forms:** FAFSA
- **Title IV (FAFSA) Code:** 002369
- **School Scholarship Deadline:** Varies by scholarship
- **First-year Students Receiving Aid:** 98%

### Campus Profile
- **Campus Setting:** Urban
- **Academic Calendar:** Semesters
- **Student/Faculty Ratio:** 19:1
- **Average Class Size:** 20
- **Study Options:** Remedial courses, evening courses, summer courses, academic honor societies, ROTC
- **Credit Accepted for Prior Learning:** Advanced Placement, College Level Exam Program, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Student Profile
- **Total Fall Enrollment:** 1,219
- **Total Undergraduates:** 1,219
- **90%** Full-time
- **42%** Men
- **55%** Women
- **4%** 25 or older
- **3%** Students of color
- **22%** Out-of-state
- **0%** International
- **85%** Live on campus

### Intercollegiate Sports
- **Men:** Baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, skiing, soccer, tennis, track & field
- **Women:** Basketball, cross country, skiing, soccer, softball, tennis, track & field, volleyball

### Student Retention & Graduation
- **1st-to-2nd Year Retention:** 64%
- **6-year Graduation Rate:** 38%

### Affiliation
None
North Hennepin Community College

7411 85th Avenue North
Brooklyn Park, MN 55445

Tel: (763) 424-0702 or (800) 818-0395
Fax: (763) 493-0563
Web: www.nhcc.edu

Admissions:
(763) 488-0392
E-mail: info@nhcc.edu

Financial Aid:
(763) 424-0728
E-mail: financialaid@nhcc.edu

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<td>Student/Faculty Ratio: 29:1</td>
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<td>Average Class Size: 30</td>
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<td>Study Options: Remedial courses, evening courses, weekend courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, programs for working adults, ROTC</td>
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Affiliation: Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system
### Northland Community & Technical College

1101 Highway 1 East  
Thief River Falls, MN 56701  
Tel: (218) 681-0701 or (800) 959-6282  
Fax: (218) 681-0774  
Web: www.northlandcollege.edu

#### Admissions:
East Grand Forks ..........(218) 793-2800  
Thief River Falls ..........(218) 683-8554  
E-mail: eugene.klinke@northlandcollege.edu

#### Financial Aid:
East Grand Forks ..........(218) 793-2800  
Thief River Falls ..........(218) 683-8800  
E-mail: gerald.schulte@northlandcollege.edu

#### Freshman Admission Requirements
- **Admission Selectivity:** Open  
- **Accepted Applications:** School (paper, online), system (paper, online)  
- **Application Fee:** $20  
- **Application Deadline:** Open admissions until fifth day of semester  
- **Additional Requirements:** High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college)  
- **Required Admission Tests:** None

#### Freshman Profile
- **Total Applicants:** 1,901  
- **Total Accepted:** 1,901  
- **% Accepted:** 100%  
- **Total Who Enrolled:** 1,181

#### Estimated Full-Year Cost
- **Tuition & Fees:** $5,060  
- **Room & Board:** Off campus only  
- **Books & Supplies:** $1,000

#### Financial Aid
- **Required Forms:** FAFSA  
- **Title IV (FAFSA) Code:** 002385  
- **School Scholarship Deadline:** April 15  
- **First-year Students Receiving Aid:** 73%

#### Campus Profile
- **Campus Setting:** Small town/rural  
- **Academic Calendar:** Semesters  
- **Student/Faculty Ratio:** 17:1  
- **Average Class Size:** 22  
- **Study Options:** Remedial courses, evening courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, cooperative education program  
- **Credit Accepted for Prior Learning:** Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

#### Student Profile
- **Total Fall Enrollment:** 5,120  
- **Total Undergraduates:** 2,038  
- **58% Full-time**  
- **44% Men**  
- **56% Women**  
- **28% 25 or older**  
- **14% Students of color**  
- **30% Out-of-state**  
- **1% International**  
- **0% Live on campus**

#### Intercollegiate Sports
- **Men:** Baseball, basketball, football  
- **Women:** Basketball, softball, volleyball

#### Student Retention & Graduation
- **3-year Graduation Rate:** 33%  
- **Transfer Rate:** 16%  
- **3-year Grad + Transfer Rate:** 49%

#### Affiliation
Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system
Northwest Technical College

905 Grant Avenue Southeast
Bemidji, MN 56601

Tel: (218) 755-4270 or (800) 942-8324
Fax: (218) 755-4289
Web: www.ntcmn.edu

Admissions:
(218) 333-6647
E-mail: ntc-admissions@ntcmn.edu

Financial Aid:
(218) 333-6649
E-mail: mary.pietruszewski@ntcmn.edu

Freshman Admission Requirements
Admission Selectivity: Open
Accepted Applications: School (paper, online), system (paper, online)
Application Fee: $20, fee waiver available
Application Deadline: Open admissions until fifth day of term (last day to enroll/add classes)
Additional Requirements: High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college); transcripts from other colleges are not required for admission, but are needed for transfer evaluation, placement assessment waiver and financial aid
Required Admission Tests: None

Freshman Profile
Total Applicants: 1,118
Total Accepted: 1,118
% Accepted: 100%
Total Who Enrolled: 765

Estimated Full-Year Cost
Tuition & Fees: $5,079
Room & Board: $6,500 (through Bemidji State University)
Books & Supplies: $1,200

Financial Aid
Required Forms: FAFSA, school form
Title IV (FAFSA) Code: 005759
First-year Students Receiving Aid: 81%

Campus Profile
Campus Setting: Small town/rural
Academic Calendar: Semesters
Student/Faculty Ratio: 23:1
Average Class Size: 18
Study Options: Remedial courses, evening courses, weekend courses, summer courses, online courses
Credit Accepted for Prior Learning: Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Student Profile
Total Fall Enrollment: 1,535
Total Undergraduates: 1,535
38% Full-time
34% Men
66% Women
50% 25 or older
14% Students of color
18% Out-of-state
0% International
3% Live on campus

Intercollegiate Sports
Men: None
Women: None

Student Retention & Graduation
3-year Graduation Rate: 33%
Transfer Rate: 27%
3-year Grad + Transfer Rate: 60%

Affiliation: Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system
Northwestern College

3003 Snelling Avenue North
St. Paul, MN 55113

Tel: (651) 631-5100 or (800) 692-4020
Fax: (651) 628-3369
Web: www.nwc.edu

Admissions:
(651) 631-5111
E-mail: admissions@nwc.edu

Financial Aid:
(651) 631-5212
E-mail: finaid@nwc.edu

Freshman Admission Requirements
Admission Selectivity: Traditional
Accepted Applications: School (paper, online)
Application Fee: None
Application Deadline: Rolling admissions, preferably before Christmas
Additional Requirements: High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), letters of recommendation, application essay, minimum 2.0 GPA; on-campus interview recommended
Required Admission Tests: ACT or SAT

Freshman Profile
Total Applicants: 1,053
Total Accepted: 1,032
% Accepted: 98%
Total Who Enrolled: 439
Average GPA: 3.5
% Submitting ACT: 95%
Average Score: 24
% Submitting SAT: 13%

Estimated Full-Year Cost
Tuition & Fees: $24,370
Room & Board: $7,720
Books & Supplies: $610

Financial Aid
Required Forms: FAFSA, school form
Title IV (FAFSA) Code: 002371
School Scholarship Deadline: On a rolling basis; priority date is before April 1
First-year Students Receiving Aid: 97%

Campus Profile
Campus Setting: Suburban
Academic Calendar: Semesters
Student/Faculty Ratio: 15:1
Average Class Size: 22
Study Options: Evening courses, weekend courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, programs for working adults, cooperative education program, ROTC
Credit Accepted for Prior Learning: Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Student Profile
Total Fall Enrollment: 3,100
Total Undergraduates: 1,858
97% Full-time
43% Men
57% Women
3% 25 or older
10% Students of color
32% Out-of-state
1% International
67% Live on campus

Intercollegiate Sports
Men: Baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, soccer, tennis, track & field
Women: Basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, tennis, track & field, volleyball

Affiliation: None
Public Two-Year College

Pine Technical College

900 Fourth Street SE
Pine City, MN 55063

Tel: (320) 629-5100 or (800) 521-7463
Fax: (320) 629-5101
Web: www.pinetech.edu

Admissions:
(320) 629-5100
E-mail: admissions@pinetech.edu

Financial Aid:
(320) 629-5100
E-mail: financialaid@pinetech.edu

Freshman Admission Requirements
Admission Selectivity: Open
Accepted Applications: School (paper, online), system (paper, online)
Application Fee: $20
Application Deadline: Rolling admissions until two weeks prior to the start of the semester (preferred, fall term)
Additional Requirements: High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college)
Required Admission Tests: None

Freshman Profile
Total Applicants: 814
Total Accepted: 814
% Accepted: 100%
Total Who Enrolled: 814

Estimated Full-Year Cost
Tuition & Fees: $4,660
Room & Board: Off campus only
Books & Supplies: $1,200

Financial Aid
Required Forms: FAFSA
Title IV (FAFSA) Code: 005535
School Scholarship Deadline: Varies by scholarship
First-year Students Receiving Aid: 76%

Campus Profile
Campus Setting: Small town/rural
Academic Calendar: Semesters
Student/Faculty Ratio: 12:1
Average Class Size: 19
Study Options: Remedial courses, evening courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies
Credit Accepted for Prior Learning: Advanced Placement, College Level Exam Program, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Student Profile
Total Fall Enrollment: 814
Total Undergraduates: 814
37% Full-time
32% Men
68% Women
72% 25 or older
6% Students of color
12% Out-of-state
1% International
0% Live on campus

Intercollegiate Sports
Men: None
Women: None

Affiliation: Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system
Rainy River Community College

1501 Highway 71
International Falls, MN 56649

Tel: (218) 285-7722 or (800) 456-3996
Fax: (218) 285-2239
Web: www.rrcc.mnscu.edu

Admissions:
(218) 285-2207
E-mail: admissions@rr.cc.mn.us

Financial Aid:
(218) 285-2205
E-mail: sriley@rrcc.mnscu.edu

Freshman Admission Requirements

Admission Selectivity: Open
Accepted Applications: School (paper, online), system (paper, online)
Application Fee: $20
Application Deadline: Open admissions
Additional Requirements: High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college); applicants without a high school diploma or GED may be admitted if, at the discretion of the college, that applicant demonstrates potential for being a successful student by taking the computerized placement test
Required Admission Tests: None

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees: $4,874
Room & Board: $5,000
Books & Supplies: $800

Financial Aid

Required Forms: FAFSA, school form
Title IV (FAFSA) Code: 006775
First-year Students Receiving Aid: 80%

Campus Profile

Campus Setting: Small town/rural
Academic Calendar: Semesters
Student/Faculty Ratio: 15:1
Average Class Size: 25
Study Options: Remedial courses, evening courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies
Credit Accepted for Prior Learning: Advanced Placement, College Level Exam Program, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Student Profile

Total Fall Enrollment: 322
Total Undergraduates: 322
82% Full-time
41% Men
59% Women
18% Students of color
27% Live on campus

Intercollegiate Sports

Men: Baseball, basketball
Women: Basketball, hockey, softball, volleyball

Student Retention & Graduation

3-year Graduation Rate: 25%
Transfer Rate: 42%
3-year Grad + Transfer Rate: 67%

Affiliation: Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system
Rasmussen College

3500 Federal Drive
Eagan, MN 55122

Tel: (651) 687-9000 or (800) 852-6367
Fax: (651) 687-0507
Web: www.rasmussen.edu

Admissions:
Blaine ................................ (612) 265-3209
Brooklyn Park ................... (763) 493-4500
Eagan ................................ (651) 687-9000
Eden Prairie .................... (952) 545-2000
Lake Elmo ........................ (651) 259-6600
Mankato ............................ (507) 625-6556
Moorhead .......................... (218) 304-6200
St. Cloud ........................... (218) 251-5600
E-mail: admissions@rasmussen.edu

Financial Aid:
Brooklyn Park ................... (763) 493-4500
Eagan ................................ (651) 687-9000
Eden Prairie .................... (952) 545-2000
Lake Elmo ........................ (651) 259-6600
Mankato ............................ (507) 625-6556
Moorhead .......................... (218) 304-6200
St. Cloud ........................... (320) 251-5600
E-mail: deb.murray@rasmussen.edu

Freshman Admission Requirements
Admission Selectivity: Open
Accepted Applications: School (paper, online), system (paper), common (paper)
Application Fee: $60, fee waiver available
Application Deadline: Open admissions
Additional Requirements: High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college)
Required Admission Tests: None

Freshman Profile
Total Applicants: 500
Total Accepted: 400
% Accepted: 80%
Total Who Enrolled: 330
Average GPA: 2.4

Estimated Full-Year Cost
Tuition & Fees: $15,120
Room & Board: Off campus only
Books & Supplies: Varies by program

Financial Aid
Required Forms: FAFSA, school form
Title IV (FAFSA) Code: 008694
School Scholarship Deadline: Varies by scholarship
First-year Students Receiving Aid: 96%

Campus Profile
Campus Setting: Suburban
Academic Calendar: Continuous
Student/Faculty Ratio: 18:1
Average Class Size: 18
Study Options: Remedial courses, evening courses, weekend courses, summer courses, online courses, programs for working adults, ROTC
Credit Accepted for Prior Learning: Advanced Placement, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Student Profile
Total Fall Enrollment: 4,000
Total Undergraduates: 4,000
70% Full-time
30% Men
70% Women
60% 25 or older
30% Students of color
20% Out-of-state
2% International
0% Live on campus

Intercollegiate Sports
Men: None
Women: None

Student Retention & Graduation
Overall Graduation Rate: 44%

Affiliation: Member of the Minnesota Career College Association
Ridgewater College

2101 15th Avenue Northwest
Willmar, MN 56201

Tel: (320) 231-5114 or (800) 722-1151
Fax: (320) 231-7677
Web: www.ridgewater.edu

Admissions:
Hutchinson ....................... (320) 234-8501
Willmar ............................ (320) 222-5976
E-mail: sally.kerfeld@ridgewater.edu

Financial Aid:
Hutchinson ....................... (320) 234-8601
Willmar ............................ (320) 222-7476
E-mail: jim.rice@ridgewater.edu

Freshman Admission Requirements
Admission Selectivity: Open
Accepted Applications: School (paper, online)
Application Fee: $20
Application Deadline: Varies by program
Additional Requirements: High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college)
Required Admission Tests: None

Freshman Profile
Total Applicants: 2,653
Total Accepted: 2,366
% Accepted: 89%
Total Who Enrolled: 1,585

Estimated Full-Year Cost
Tuition & Fees: $4,950
Room & Board: Off campus only
Books & Supplies: Varies by program

Financial Aid
Required Forms: FAFSA, school form
Title IV (FAFSA) Code: 005252
School Scholarship Deadline: March 1 (for fall term), November 1 (for spring term)
First-year Students Receiving Aid: 70%

Campus Profile
Campus Setting: Small town/rural
Academic Calendar: Semesters
Student/Faculty Ratio: 20:1
Average Class Size: 15
Study Options: Remedial courses, evening courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, programs for working adults, cooperative education program
Credit Accepted for Prior Learning: Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Student Profile
Total Fall Enrollment: 4,318
Total Undergraduates: 4,318
62% Full-time
48% Men
52% Women
39% 25 or older
7% Students of color
2% Out-of-state
1% International
0% Live on campus

Intercollegiate Sports
Men: Baseball, basketball, football, golf, soccer, wrestling
Women: Basketball, golf, soccer, softball, volleyball

Student Retention & Graduation
3-year Graduation Rate: 43%
Transfer Rate: 18%
3-year Grad + Transfer Rate: 61%

Affiliation: Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system
Riverland Community College

1900 8th Avenue Northwest
Austin, MN 55912

Tel: (507) 433-0600 or (800) 247-5039
Fax: (507) 433-0515
Web: www.riverland.edu

Admissions:
(507) 433-0820
E-mail: admissions@riverland.edu

Financial Aid:
Albert Lea ......................... (507) 379-3323
Austin................................ (507) 433-0603
E-mail: jrobeck@river.cc.mn.us

Freshman Admission Requirements

Admission Selectivity: Open
Accepted Applications: School (paper, online)
Application Fee: $20, fee waiver available
Application Deadline: Open admissions until fifth day of classes
Additional Requirements: High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college)
Required Admission Tests: None

Freshman Profile

Total Applicants: 2,868
Total Accepted: 2,552
% Accepted: 89%
Total Who Enrolled: 2,296

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees: $5,063
Room & Board: $2,800-4,000 (Austin campus only)
Books & Supplies: Varies by program

Financial Aid

Required Forms: FAFSA
Title IV (FAFSA) Code: 002335
School Scholarship Deadline: June 1 (for fall term), November 1 (for spring term)
First-year Students Receiving Aid: 58%

Campus Profile

Campus Setting: Small town/rural
Academic Calendar: Semesters
Student/Faculty Ratio: 23:1
Average Class Size: 23
Study Options: Remedial courses, evening courses, weekend courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, programs for working adults
Credit Accepted for Prior Learning: Advanced Placement, College Level Exam Program, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Student Profile

Total Fall Enrollment: 3,405
Total Undergraduates: 3,405
39% Full-time
47% Men
53% Women
43% 25 or older
10% Students of color
4% Out-of-state
1% International
3% Live on campus

Intercollegiate Sports

Men: Baseball, basketball, soccer
Women: Basketball, softball, volleyball

Student Retention & Graduation

3-year Graduation Rate: 40%
Transfer Rate: 17%
3-year Grad + Transfer Rate: 57%

Affiliation: Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system
Public Two-Year College

**Rochester Community and Technical College**

851 30th Avenue Southeast  
Rochester, MN 55904  
Tel: (507) 285-7210 or (800) 247-1296  
Fax: (507) 285-7496  
Web: www.rctc.edu

**Admissions:**  
(507) 285-7268  
E-mail: admissions@roch.edu

**Financial Aid:**  
(507) 285-7271  
E-mail: rosemary.hicks@roch.edu

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| 3-year Grad + Transfer Rate: 48% |

| Affiliation: Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system |
St. Catherine University

2004 Randolph Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55105

Tel: (651) 690-6000 or (800) 945-4599
Fax: (651) 690-6024
Web: www.stkate.edu

Admissions:
Minneapolis ...................... (651) 690-7800
St. Paul ...................... (651) 690-8850
E-mail: admissions@stkate.edu

Financial Aid:
Minneapolis ...................... (651) 690-7805
St. Paul ...................... (651) 690-6540
E-mail: finaid@stkate.edu

Freshman Admission Requirements
Admission Selectivity: Selective
Accepted Applications: School (paper, online)
Application Fee: None
Application Deadline: Rolling admissions, but April 15 is preferred
Additional Requirements: High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), letters of recommendation, minimum 2.5 GPA; for students whose native language is not English: the results of the Michigan Test, TOEFL or St. Catherine University's English Language Test
Required Admission Tests: ACT or SAT

Freshman Profile
Total Applicants: 2,151
Total Accepted: 1,445
% Accepted: 67%
Total Who Enrolled: 408
Average GPA: 3.4
% Submitting ACT: 94%
Average Score: 24
% Submitting SAT: 4%

Estimated Full-Year Cost
Tuition & Fees: $30,168
Room & Board: $7,658
Books & Supplies: $800

Campus Profile
Campus Setting: Urban
Academic Calendar: 4-1-4
Student/Faculty Ratio: 12:1
Average Class Size: 20
Study Options: Evening courses, weekend courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, programs for working adults, cooperative education program, ROTC
Credit Accepted for Prior Learning: Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports
Men: None
Women: Basketball, cross country, hockey, soccer, softball, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field, volleyball

Financial Aid
Required Forms: FAFSA, school form
Title IV (FAFSA) Code: 002342
First-year Students Receiving Aid: 91%

Student Profile
Total Fall Enrollment: 5,277
Total Undergraduates: 3,797
90% Full-time
0% Men
100% Women
13% 25 or older
24% Students of color
8% Out-of-state
2% International
40% Live on campus

Student Retention & Graduation
1st-to-2nd Year Retention: 76%
6-year Graduation Rate: 58%

Affiliation: Member of the Minnesota Private College Council
St. Cloud State University

720 4th Avenue South
St. Cloud, MN 56301

Tel: (320) 308-2244 or (877) 654-7278
Fax: (320) 308-2243
Web: www.stcloudstate.edu

Admissions:
(320) 308-3981
E-mail: scsu4u@stcloudstate.edu

Financial Aid:
(320) 308-2047
E-mail: financialaid@stcloudstate.edu

Freshman Admission Requirements
Admission Selectivity: Traditional
Accepted Applications: School (paper), system (paper, online)
Application Fee: $20, fee waiver available
Application Deadline: Rolling admissions until one week before start of fall or spring term
Additional Requirements: High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college); applicants to Honors Program must provide an essay and letters of recommendation; see requirements on application form

Required Admission Tests: ACT or SAT, ACT required for enrollment of traditional freshmen

Freshman Profile
Total Applicants: 6,025
Total Accepted: 5,241
% Accepted: 87%
Total Who Enrolled: 2,390
Average GPA: 3.14
% Submitting ACT: 89%
Average Score: 21
% Submitting SAT: 2%
Average Score: 944

Estimated Full-Year Cost
Tuition & Fees: $6,401
Room & Board: $6,306
Books & Supplies: $1,200

Financial Aid
Required Forms: FAFSA, school form
Title IV (FAFSA) Code: 002377
School Scholarship Deadline: Varies by scholarship
First-year Students Receiving Aid: 53%

Campus Profile
Campus Setting: Urban
Academic Calendar: Semesters
Student/Faculty Ratio: 19:1
Average Class Size: 27
Study Options: Remedial courses, weekend courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, programs for working adults, cooperative education program, ROTC
Credit Accepted for Prior Learning: Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports
Men: Baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, hockey, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field, wrestling
Women: Basketball, cross country, golf, gymnastics, hockey, skiing, soccer, softball, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field, volleyball

Student Profile
Total Fall Enrollment: 17,685
Total Undergraduates: 15,780
69% Full-time
43% Men
46% Women
13% 25 or older
8% Students of color
11% Out-of-state
5% International
15% Live on campus

Student Retention & Graduation
1st-to-2nd Year Retention: 73%
6-year Graduation Rate: 49%

Affiliation: Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system
Public Two-Year College

**St. Cloud Technical & Community College**

1540 Northway Drive  
St. Cloud, MN 56303  

Tel: (320) 654-5000 or (800) 222-1009  
Fax: (320) 654-5981  
Web: www.sctc.edu

**Admissions:**  
(320) 308-5000  
E-mail: enroll@sctc.edu

**Financial Aid:**  
(320) 308-5691  
E-mail: financialaid@sctc.edu

### Freshman Admission Requirements

- **Admission Selectivity:** Open  
- **Accepted Applications:** School (paper, online), system (paper, online)  
- **Application Fee:** $20  
- **Application Deadline:** Rolling admissions until two weeks prior to the start of any semester  
- **Additional Requirements:** High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college); additional requirements for most health care majors  
- **Required Admission Tests:** None

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

- **Tuition & Fees:** $4,922  
- **Room & Board:** Off campus only  
- **Books & Supplies:** Varies by program

### Student Profile

- **Total Fall Enrollment:** 4,016  
- **Total Undergraduates:** 4,016  
- **75% Full-time**  
- **49% Men**  
- **51% Women**  
- **0% 25 or older**  
- **5% Students of color**  
- **3% Out-of-state**  
- **2% International**  
- **0% Live on campus**

### Intercollegiate Sports

- **Men:** Baseball, basketball  
- **Women:** Basketball, softball

### Freshman Profile

- **Total Applicants:** 5,166  
- **Total Accepted:** 5,166  
- **% Accepted:** 100%  
- **Total Who Enrolled:** 2,920

### Financial Aid

- **Required Forms:** FAFSA  
- **Title IV (FAFSA) Code:** 005534  
- **School Scholarship Deadline:** April 1  
- **First-year Students Receiving Aid:** 75%

### Campus Profile

- **Campus Setting:** Urban  
- **Academic Calendar:** Semesters  
- **Student/Faculty Ratio:** 24:1  
- **Average Class Size:** 24  
- **Study Options:** Remedial courses, evening courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, cooperative education program  
- **Credit Accepted for Prior Learning:** Advanced Placement, College Level Exam Program, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Affiliation

**Affiliation:** Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system
### Saint John's University

P.O. Box 7155  
Collegeville, MN 56321  
Tel: (320) 363-2011 or (800) 544-1489  
Fax: (320) 363-2504  
Web: www.csbsju.edu

### Admissions:
(320) 363-2196  
E-mail: admissions@csbsju.edu

### Financial Aid:
(320) 363-3664  
E-mail: admissions@csbsju.edu

### Freshman Admission Requirements
- **Admission Selectivity:** Selective  
- **Accepted Applications:** School (paper, online), common (paper, online)  
- **Application Fee:** None  
- **Application Deadline:** Fall term: November 15 (preferred, early action)  
- **Additional Requirements:** High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), letters of recommendation, application essay, minimum 3.0 GPA  
- **Required Admission Tests:** ACT or SAT

### Freshman Profile
- **Total Applicants:** 1,344  
  - **Total Accepted:** 1,125  
    - **% Accepted:** 84%  
  - **Total Who Enrolled:** 461  
    - **Average GPA:** 3.53  
    - **% Submitting ACT:** 95%  
    - **Average Score:** 26  
    - **% Submitting SAT:** 18%  
    - **Average Score:** 1,168

### Estimated Full-Year Cost
- **Tuition & Fees:** $31,576  
- **Room & Board:** $8,044  
- **Books & Supplies:** $1,000

### Financial Aid
- **Required Forms:** FAFSA, school form, copies of parent(s) and student's tax forms  
- **Title IV (FAFSA) Code:** 002379  
- **First-year Students Receiving Aid:** 95%

### Campus Profile
- **Campus Setting:** Small town/rural  
- **Academic Calendar:** Semesters  
- **Student/Faculty Ratio:** 12:1  
- **Average Class Size:** 22  
- **Study Options:** Academic honor societies, study abroad program, ROTC  
- **Credit Accepted for Prior Learning:** Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Student Profile
- **Total Fall Enrollment:** 2,020  
  - **Total Undergraduates:** 1,915  
    - **98% Full-time**  
    - **100% Men**  
    - **0% Women**  
    - **1% 25 or older**  
    - **7% Students of color**  
    - **16% Out-of-state**  
    - **7% International**  
    - **78% Live on campus**

### Intercollegiate Sports
- **Men:** Baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, hockey, skiing, soccer, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field, wrestling  
- **Women:** None

### Student Retention & Graduation
- **1st-to-2nd Year Retention:** 91%  
- **6-year Graduation Rate:** 83%

**Affiliation:** Member of the Minnesota Private College Council
Saint Mary's University of Minnesota

700 Terrace Heights
Winona, MN 55987

Tel: (507) 452-4430 or (800) 635-5987
Fax: (507) 457-1722
Web: www.smumn.edu

Admissions:
Minneapolis ...................... (612) 728-5100
Winona ............................. (507) 457-1700
E-mail: admission@smumn.edu

Financial Aid:
Minneapolis ............................... (612) 437-5153
Winona ................................... (507) 457-1437
E-mail: financialaid@smumn.edu

Freshman Admission Requirements
Admission Selectivity: Selective
Accepted Applications: School (paper, online),
common (paper, online)
Application Fee: $25, fee waiver available, discount
for applying online
Application Deadline: Fall term: May 1
Additional Requirements: High school diploma or
GED, transcripts (high school and college), application
essay, minimum 2.5 GPA
Required Admission Tests: ACT or SAT

Estimated Full-Year Cost
Tuition & Fees: $26,090
Room & Board: $6,940
Books & Supplies: $1,300

Financial Aid
Required Forms: FAFSA
Title IV (FAFSA) Code: 002380
School Scholarship Deadline: February 15
First-year Students Receiving Aid: 92%

Freshman Profile
Total Applicants: 1,408
Total Accepted: 1,020
% Accepted: 72%
Total Who Enrolled: 220
Average GPA: 3.16
% Submitting ACT: 94%
Average Score: 23
% Submitting SAT: 4%
Average Score: 1,081

Campus Profile
Campus Setting: Varies
Academic Calendar: Semesters
Student/Faculty Ratio: 12:1
Average Class Size: 15
Study Options: Academic honor societies, study
abroad program, programs for working adults,
cooperative education program, ROTC
Credit Accepted for Prior Learning: Advanced
Placement, College Level Exam Program,
International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment
Options

Student Profile
Total Fall Enrollment: 5,565
Total Undergraduates: 1,404
96% Full-time
48% Men
52% Women
2% 25 or older
7% Students of color
36% Out-of-state
5% International
83% Live on campus

Intercollegiate Sports
Men: Baseball, basketball, cross country, golf, hockey,
soccer, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field
Women: Basketball, cross country, golf, hockey,
soccer, softball, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field, volleyball

Student Retention & Graduation
1st-to-2nd Year Retention: 70%
6-year Graduation Rate: 57%

Affiliation: Member of the Minnesota Private College Council
Private Four-Year College / University

St. Olaf College

1520 St. Olaf Avenue
Northfield, MN 55057

Tel: (507) 646-3015 or (800) 800-3025
Fax: (507) 646-3210
Web: www.stolaf.edu

Admissions:
(507) 786-3025
E-mail: admissions@stolaf.edu

Financial Aid:
(507) 786-3019
E-mail: finaid@stolaf.edu

Freshman Admission Requirements

Admission Selectivity: Highly Selective
Accepted Applications: Common (paper, online)
Application Fee: $40, fee waiver available, discount for applying online
Application Deadline: Fall term: November 15 (early decision I), January 15 (early decision II), January 15 (absolute, regular decision)
Additional Requirements: High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), letters of recommendation, application essay
Required Admission Tests: ACT or SAT

Freshman Profile

Total Applicants: 3,889
Total Accepted: 2,287
% Accepted: 59%
Total Who Enrolled: 779
Average GPA: 3.65
% Submitting ACT: 83%
Average Score: 29
% Submitting SAT: 50%
Average Score: 1,298

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees: $36,800
Room & Board: $8,500
Books & Supplies: $1,900

Financial Aid

Required Forms: FAFSA, CSS Profile, Business/Farm Supplement, St. Olaf Noncustodial form
Title IV (FAFSA) Code: 002382
School Scholarship Deadline: November 16 (early decision I candidates), January 15 (early decision II and regular candidates)
First-year Students Receiving Aid: 68%

Campus Profile

Campus Setting: Small town/rural
Academic Calendar: 4-1-4
Student/Faculty Ratio: 12:1
Average Class Size: 22
Study Options: Summer courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program
Credit Accepted for Prior Learning: Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men: Baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, gymnastics, hockey, skiing, soccer, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field, wrestling
Women: Basketball, cross country, golf, hockey, skiing, soccer, softball, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field, volleyball

Student Profile

Total Fall Enrollment: 3,040
Total Undergraduates: 3,040
98% Full-time
46% Men
54% Women
0% 25 or older
13% Students of color
52% Out-of-state
2% International
95% Live on campus

Student Retention & Graduation

1st-to-2nd Year Retention: 92%
6-year Graduation Rate: 87%

Affiliation: Member of the Minnesota Private College Council
Saint Paul College

235 Marshall Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55102

Tel: (651) 846-1370 or (800) 227-6029
Fax: (651) 221-1416
Web: www.saintpaul.edu

Admissions: (651) 846-1555
E-mail: recruitment@saintpaul.edu

Financial Aid: (651) 846-1386
E-mail: financialaid@saintpaul.edu

Freshman Admission Requirements

Admission Selectivity: Open
Accepted Applications: School (online)
Application Fee: $20
Application Deadline: Varies by program
Additional Requirements: High school diploma or GED
Required Admission Tests: None

Total Applicants: 6,000
Total Accepted: 6,000
% Accepted: 100%
Total Who Enrolled: 2,460

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees: $4,719
Room & Board: Off campus only
Books & Supplies: $1,200

Financial Aid

Required Forms: FAFSA
Title IV (FAFSA) Code: 005533
First-year Students Receiving Aid: 48%

Student Profile

Total Fall Enrollment: 6,006
Total Undergraduates: 6,006
37% Full-time
47% Men
53% Women
47% 25 or older
46% Students of color
10% Out-of-state
0% International
0% Live on campus

Student Retention & Graduation

3-year Graduation Rate: 29%
Transfer Rate: 15%
3-year Grad + Transfer Rate: 45%

Affiliation: Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system
South Central College

1920 Lee Boulevard
North Mankato, MN 56003

Tel: (507) 389-7200 or (800) 422-0391
Fax: (507) 388-9951
Web: www.southcentral.edu

Admissions:
Faribault............................(507) 332-5824
North Mankato...............(507) 389-7220
E-mail: admissions@southcentral.edu

Financial Aid:
Faribault............................(507) 332-5823
North Mankato...............(507) 389-7220
E-mail: jayne.dinse@southcentral.edu

Freshman Admission Requirements
Admission Selectivity: Open
Accepted Applications: School (paper, online), system (paper, online), common (paper)
Application Fee: $20
Application Deadline: Varies by program
Additional Requirements: High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), Accuplacer assessment
Required Admission Tests: None

Freshman Profile
Total Applicants: 2,067
Total Accepted: 1,469
% Accepted: 71%
Total Who Enrolled: 1,469

Estimated Full-Year Cost
Tuition & Fees: $4,910
Room & Board: Off campus only
Books & Supplies: $1,250

Financial Aid
Required Forms: FAFSA
Title IV (FAFSA) Code: 005537
School Scholarship Deadline: December 1 through March 4
First-year Students Receiving Aid: 70%

Campus Profile
Campus Setting: Small town/rural
Academic Calendar: Semesters
Student/Faculty Ratio: 46:1
Average Class Size: 24
Study Options: Remedial courses, evening courses, weekend courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, programs for working adults, cooperative education program
Credit Accepted for Prior Learning: Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Student Profile
Total Fall Enrollment: 5,573
Total Undergraduates: 5,573
48% Full-time
58% Men
42% Women
36% 25 or older
10% Students of color
5% Out-of-state
0% International
0% Live on campus

Intercollegiate Sports
Men: None
Women: None

Student Retention & Graduation
3-year Graduation Rate: 33%
Transfer Rate: 14%
3-year Grad + Transfer Rate: 47%

Affiliation: Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system
Public Four-Year University

**Southwest Minnesota State University**

1501 State Street  
Marshall, MN 56258  
Tel: (507) 537-7021 or (800) 642-0684  
Fax: (507) 537-7154  
Web: www.smsu.edu

**Admissions:**  
(507) 537-6286  
E-mail: matthew.suby@smsu.edu

**Financial Aid:**  
(507) 537-6281  
E-mail: vikander@smsu.edu

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**Campus Profile**

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<td>63% Full-time</td>
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<td>18% 25 or older</td>
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<td>17% Students of color</td>
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<td>20% Out-of-state</td>
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**Affiliation:** Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system
**University of Minnesota-Crookston**

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Crookston, MN 56716  
Tel: (218) 281-8569 or (800) 862-6466  
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**Admissions:**  
(218) 281-8569  
E-mail: info@umcrookston.edu

**Financial Aid:**  
(218) 281-8569  
E-mail: UMC-FA@umn.edu

### Freshman Admission Requirements

- **Admission Selectivity:** Traditional  
- **Accepted Applications:** School (paper, online), system (online)  
- **Application Fee:** $30, fee waiver available  
- **Application Deadline:** Fall term: February 1 recommended to qualify for specialty scholarships  
- **Additional Requirements:** High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), minimum 2.0 GPA  
- **Required Admission Tests:** ACT or SAT

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

- **Tuition & Fees:** $10,662  
- **Room & Board:** $6,568  
- **Books & Supplies:** $800

### Financial Aid

- **Required Forms:** FAFSA  
- **Title IV (FAFSA) Code:** 004069  
- **School Scholarship Deadline:** February 15  
- **First-year Students Receiving Aid:** 74%

### Campus Profile

- **Campus Setting:** Small town/rural  
- **Academic Calendar:** Semesters  
- **Student/Faculty Ratio:** 17:1  
- **Average Class Size:** 19  
- **Study Options:** Weekend courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, cooperative education program, ROTC  
- **Credit Accepted for Prior Learning:** Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Intercollegiate Sports

- **Men:** Baseball, basketball, football, golf  
- **Women:** Basketball, golf, soccer, softball, tennis, volleyball

### Student Profile

- **Total Fall Enrollment:** 1,300  
- **Total Undergraduates:** 1,300  
- **83% Full-time**  
- **56% Men**  
- **40% Women**  
- **25% 25 or older**  
- **12% Students of color**  
- **34% Out-of-state**  
- **8% International**  
- **41% Live on campus**

### Student Retention & Graduation

- **1st-to-2nd Year Retention:** 66%  
- **6-year Graduation Rate:** 36%

**Affiliation:** University of Minnesota
Public Four-Year University

University of Minnesota-Duluth

25 Solon Campus Center
1117 University Drive
Duluth, MN 55812

Tel: (218) 726-7171 or (800) 232-1339
Fax: (218) 726-7040
Web: www.d.umn.edu

Admissions:
(218) 726-7171
E-mail: umdadmis@d.umn.edu

Financial Aid:
(218) 726-7171
E-mail: umdadmis@d.umn.edu

Freshman Admission Requirements
Admission Selectivity: Selective
Accepted Applications: School (paper, online), system (paper, online)
Application Fee: $35
Application Deadline: Rolling admissions through August 1
Additional Requirements: High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college)
Required Admission Tests: ACT or SAT, writing portion of the ACT is required

Freshman Profile
Total Applicants: 7,936
Total Accepted: 5,669
% Accepted: 71%
Total Who Enrolled: 2,118
% Submitting ACT: 98%
Average Score: 24
% Submitting SAT: 3%
Average Score: 1,085

Estimated Full-Year Cost
Tuition & Fees: $11,756
Room & Board: $6,392
Books & Supplies: $1,348

Financial Aid
Required Forms: FAFSA
Title IV (FAFSA) Code: 002388
School Scholarship Deadline: December 15
First-year Students Receiving Aid: 83%

Campus Profile
Campus Setting: Urban
Academic Calendar: Semesters
Student/Faculty Ratio: 22:1
Average Class Size: 60
Study Options: Remedial courses, evening courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, cooperative education program, ROTC
Credit Accepted for Prior Learning: Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Student Profile
Total Fall Enrollment: 11,664
Total Undergraduates: 10,506
88% Full-time
54% Men
46% Women
11% 25 or older
6% Students of color
15% Out-of-state
2% International
30% Live on campus

Intercollegiate Sports
Men: Baseball, basketball, cross country, football, hockey, lacrosse, track & field
Women: Basketball, cross country, hockey, soccer, softball, tennis, track & field, volleyball

Student Retention & Graduation
1st-to-2nd Year Retention: 78%
6-year Graduation Rate: 50%

Affiliation: University of Minnesota
University of Minnesota-Morris

600 East 4th Street
Morris, MN 56267

Tel: (320) 589-6035 or (888) 866-3382
Fax: (320) 589-1673
Web: www.morris.umn.edu

Admissions:
(320) 589-6035
E-mail: admissions@morris.umn.edu

Financial Aid:
(320) 589-6046
E-mail: morrisfa@morris.umn.edu

Freshman Admission Requirements
Admission Selectivity: Selective
Accepted Applications: School (paper, online)
Application Fee: $35, fee waiver available, discount for applying online
Application Deadline: Rolling admissions through December 15 (priority) or March 15 (absolute)
Additional Requirements: High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), interview and letters of recommendation are optional; admission is selective based on high school performance, involvement and essay
Required Admission Tests: ACT or SAT

Freshman Profile
Total Applicants: 1,467
Total Accepted: 1,077
% Accepted: 73%
Total Who Enrolled: 405

Estimated Full-Year Cost
Tuition & Fees: $11,512
Room & Board: $7,332
Books & Supplies: $1,000

Financial Aid
Required Forms: FAFSA
Title IV (FAFSA) Code: 002389
First-year Students Receiving Aid: 68%

Campus Profile
Campus Setting: Small town/rural
Academic Calendar: Semesters
Student/Faculty Ratio: 14:1
Average Class Size: 16
Study Options: Summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, programs for working adults, ROTC
Credit Accepted for Prior Learning: Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Student Profile
Total Fall Enrollment: 1,705
Total Undergraduates: 1,705
97% Full-time
43% Men
57% Women
6% 25 or older
20% Students of color
11% Out-of-state
4% International
47% Live on campus

Intercollegiate Sports
Men: Baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, soccer, tennis, track & field
Women: Basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field, volleyball

Student Retention & Graduation
1st-to-2nd Year Retention: 85%
6-year Graduation Rate: 63%

Affiliation: University of Minnesota
### University of Minnesota-Rochester

111 South Broadway Suite 300  
Rochester, MN 55904  
Tel: (507) 258-8000 or (877) 280-4699  
Fax: (507) 258-8066  
Web: www.r.umn.edu

### Admissions:
(507) 258-8687  
E-mail: applyumr@umn.edu

### Financial Aid:
(507) 258-8457  
E-mail: stuserv@umn.edu

### Freshman Admission Requirements
- **Admission Selectivity**: Selective  
- **Accepted Applications**: School (paper, online)  
- **Application Fee**: $35, fee waiver available  
- **Application Deadline**: Fall term: December 15 (priority)  
- **Additional Requirements**: High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), application essay, letters of recommendation are highly recommended  
- **Required Admission Tests**: ACT or SAT

### Freshman Profile
- **Total Applicants**: 267  
- **Total Accepted**: 104  
- **% Accepted**: 39%  
- **Total Who Enrolled**: 57  
- **Average GPA**: 3.47  
- **% Submitting ACT**: 100%  
- **Average Score**: 23  
- **% Submitting SAT**: 0%

### Estimated Full-Year Cost
- **Tuition & Fees**: $12,102  
- **Room & Board**: Off campus only  
- **Books & Supplies**: $1,000

### Financial Aid
- **Required Forms**: FAFSA  
- **Title IV (FAFSA) Code**: 003969  
- **School Scholarship Deadline**: March 1 (preferred FAFSA submission deadline which is the only form that must be completed)  
- **First-year Students Receiving Aid**: 100%

### Campus Profile
- **Campus Setting**: Urban  
- **Academic Calendar**: Semesters  
- **Student/Faculty Ratio**: 13:1  
- **Average Class Size**: 18  
- **Study Options**: Evening courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program  
- **Credit Accepted for Prior Learning**: Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Student Profile
- **Total Fall Enrollment**: 411  
- **Total Undergraduates**: 238  
- **78% Full-time**  
- **31% Men**  
- **67% Women**  
- **37% 25 or older**  
- **24% Students of color**  
- **6% Out-of-state**  
- **2% International**  
- **0% Live on campus**

### Intercollegiate Sports
- **Men**: None  
- **Women**: None

### Affiliation
- University of Minnesota
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities

240 Williamson Hall
231 Pillsbury Drive Southeast
Minneapolis, MN 55455

Tel: (612) 625-2008 or (800) 752-1000
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Web: admissions.tc.umn.edu

Admissions:
(612) 625-2008
E-mail: admissions@tc.umn.edu

Financial Aid:
(612) 624-1111
E-mail: helpingu@umn.edu

Freshman Admission Requirements
Admission Selectivity: Varies by program
Accepted Applications: School (paper, online)
Application Fee: $55, fee waiver available
Application Deadline: Fall term: December 15
Approval Deadline: Fall term: December 15
Additional Requirements: High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college)
Required Admission Tests: ACT or SAT, writing portion of the ACT is required

Freshman Profile
Total Applicants: 36,000
Total Accepted: 17,000
% Accepted: 47%
Total Who Enrolled: 5,300

Estimated Full-Year Cost
Tuition & Fees: $12,240
Room & Board: $7,576
Books & Supplies: $1,000

Financial Aid
Required Forms: FAFSA
Title IV (FAFSA) Code: 003969
School Scholarship Deadline: March 1 (freshmen), April 1 (returning students)
First-year Students Receiving Aid: 81%

Campus Profile
Campus Setting: Urban
Academic Calendar: Semesters
Student/Faculty Ratio: 21:1
Average Class Size: 30
Study Options: Remedial courses, evening courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, programs for working adults, cooperative education program, ROTC
Credit Accepted for Prior Learning: Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Student Profile
Total Fall Enrollment: 51,659
Total Undergraduates: 29,921
92% Full-time
47% Men
52% Women
11% 25 or older
18% Students of color
25% Out-of-state
5% International
21% Live on campus

Student Retention & Graduation
1st-to-2nd Year Retention: 88%
6-year Graduation Rate: 66%

Intercollegiate Sports
Men: Baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, gymnastics, hockey, soccer, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field, volleyball, wrestling
Women: Basketball, cross country, golf, gymnastics, hockey, lacrosse, rowing, skiing, soccer, softball, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field, volleyball

Affiliation: University of Minnesota
University of St. Thomas

2115 Summit Avenue, Mail 32F
St. Paul, MN 55105

Tel: (651) 962-6150 or (800) 328-6819
Fax: (651) 962-6160
Web: www.stthomas.edu/admissions/undergraduate/

Admissions:
(651) 962-6150
E-mail: admissions@stthomas.edu

Financial Aid:
(651) 962-6550
E-mail: financialaid@stthomas.edu

Freshman Admission Requirements

Admission Selectivity: Traditional
Accepted Applications: School (paper, online)
Application Fee: None
Application Deadline: Rolling admissions through August 1 (preferred, fall term)
Additional Requirements: High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), application essay, minimum 3.0 GPA

Required Admission Tests: ACT or SAT

Freshman Profile

Total Applicants: 5,612
Total Accepted: 4,394
% Accepted: 78%
Total Who Enrolled: 1,352
Average GPA: 3.5
% Submitting ACT: 98%
% Submitting SAT: 10%

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees: $30,493
Room & Board: $8,320
Books & Supplies: $3,717

Financial Aid

Required Forms: FAFSA
Title IV (FAFSA) Code: 002345
First-year Students Receiving Aid: 95%

Campus Profile

Campus Setting: Urban
Academic Calendar: 4-1-4
Student/Faculty Ratio: 15:1
Average Class Size: 21
Study Options: Remedial courses, evening courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, ROTC
Credit Accepted for Prior Learning: Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Student Profile

Total Fall Enrollment: 10,851
Total Undergraduates: 6,146
95% Full-time
50% Men
50% Women
1% 25 or older
14% Students of color
20% Out-of-state
1% International
92% Live on campus

Intercollegiate Sports

Men: Baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, hockey, soccer, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field
Women: Basketball, cross country, golf, hockey, soccer, softball, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field, volleyball

Affiliation: Member of the Minnesota Private College Council
Vermilion Community College

1900 East Camp Street
Ely, MN 55731

Tel: (218) 235-2100 or (800) 657-3608
Fax: (218) 235-2173
Web: www.vcc.edu

Admissions:
(218) 235-2191
E-mail: admissions@vcc.edu

Financial Aid:
(218) 235-2153
E-mail: financial_aid@vcc.edu

Freshman Admission Requirements
Admission Selectivity: Open
Accepted Applications: School (paper, online), system (paper, online)
Application Fee: $20
Application Deadline: Open admissions until fifth day of classes
Additional Requirements: High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college)
Required Admission Tests: None

Freshman Profile
Total Applicants: 856
Total Accepted: 684
% Accepted: 80%
Total Who Enrolled: 501
% Submitting ACT: 60%
Average Score: 20
% Submitting SAT: 0%

Estimated Full-Year Cost
Tuition & Fees: $4,874
Room & Board: $4,760
Books & Supplies: $1,000

Financial Aid
Required Forms: FAFSA
Title IV (FAFSA) Code: 002350
School Scholarship Deadline: February 1 through March 2
First-year Students Receiving Aid: 78%

Campus Profile
Campus Setting: Small town/rural
Academic Calendar: Semesters
Student/Faculty Ratio: 25:1
Average Class Size: 22
Study Options: Remedial courses, summer courses, online courses
Credit Accepted for Prior Learning: Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports
Men: Baseball, cross country, football, golf
Women: Basketball, golf, softball, volleyball

Student Profile
Total Fall Enrollment: 682
Total Undergraduates: 682
72% Full-time
68% Men
32% Women
12% 25 or older
12% Students of color
25% Out-of-state
1% International
40% Live on campus

Student Retention & Graduation
3-year Graduation Rate: 19%
Transfer Rate: 46%
3-year Grad + Transfer Rate: 65%

Affiliation: Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system
Public Four-Year University

Winona State University

170 West Sanborn Street
P.O. Box 5838
Winona, MN 55987

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Web: www.winona.edu

Admissions:
(507) 457-5100
E-mail: admissions@winona.edu

Financial Aid:
(507) 457-2800
E-mail: financialaid@winona.edu

Freshman Admission Requirements
Admission Selectivity: Traditional
Accepted Applications: School (paper, online), system (online), common (online)
Application Fee: $20, fee waiver available
Application Deadline: Rolling admissions through March 15 (preferred)
Additional Requirements: High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college)
Required Admission Tests: ACT or SAT

Freshman Profile
Total Applicants: 6,500
Total Accepted: 4,607
% Accepted: 71%
Total Who Enrolled: 1,813
Average GPA: 3.26
% Submitting ACT: 98%
Average Score: 23
% Submitting SAT: 0%

Estimated Full-Year Cost
Tuition & Fees: $6,761
Room & Board: $7,330
Books & Supplies: $1,200

Financial Aid
Required Forms: FAFSA
Title IV (FAFSA) Code: 002394
First-year Students Receiving Aid: 80%

Campus Profile
Campus Setting: Small town/rural
Academic Calendar: Semesters
Student/Faculty Ratio: 19:1
Average Class Size: 27
Study Options: Remedial courses, evening courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, programs for working adults, cooperative education program, ROTC
Credit Accepted for Prior Learning: Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Student Profile
Total Fall Enrollment: 8,606
Total Undergraduates: 8,044
93% Full-time
40% Men
60% Women
13% 25 or older
9% Students of color
34% Out-of-state
4% International
31% Live on campus

Intercollegiate Sports
Men: Baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf
Women: Basketball, cross country, golf, gymnastics, soccer, softball, tennis, track & field, volleyball

Student Retention & Graduation
1st-to-2nd Year Retention: 74%
6-year Graduation Rate: 55%

Affiliation: Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system
2-Year Degree Programs
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| Administrative Management Technology | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Business | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Business Administration / Management | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Business Logistics Management | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Contemporary Business Practice | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Customer Service / Call Center | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Entrepreneurship | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Executive Assistant | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Fashion Marketing & Management | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Finance Management | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Financial & Credit Services Administration | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Hotel, Restaurant & Casino Management | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Human Resources Management | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Industry & Technology Business | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Insurance | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| International Business | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Management | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
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| Music Industry Management / Business | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Office Management | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Public Welfare Financial Worker | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
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| Small Business Management | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Sports Facility Management | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Supervision & Leadership | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Supervisory Management | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Sustainable Tourism / Ecotourism | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Travel Planner / Tourism | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |

### EDUCATION

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| Education | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Educational Assistant / Paraeducator | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Pre-Teacher Education | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
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| Program                                           | Alexandria Technical and Community College | Anoka-Ramsey Community College | Anoka Technical College | Argosy University/Twin Cities | Augsburg College | Bentley University | Bethany College | Bemidji State University | Brown College | Central Lakes College | Century College | Crown College | Dakota County Technical College | Duluth Business University Inc. | Dunwoody College of Technology | Eastern Minnesota State University | Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College | Globe University | Hennepin Technical College | Herzing University | Hibbing Community College | Institute of Production and Recording |
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| Corrections / Criminal Justice                    |                                           |                             |                         |                            |                 |                  |                |                          |                |                        |                |               |                                |                                |                               |                               |                                |                                |                               |                |               |                        |                |                |
| Criminalistics & Investigative Sciences           |                                           |                             |                         |                            |                 |                  |                |                          |                |                        |                |               |                                |                                |                               |                               |                                |                                |                               |                |               |                        |                |                |
| E-Crime                                           |                                           |                             |                         |                            |                 |                  |                |                          |                |                        |                |               |                                |                                |                               |                               |                                |                                |                               |                |               |                        |                |                |
| Fire Protection / Firefighting                    |                                           |                             |                         |                            |                 |                  |                |                          |                |                        |                |               |                                |                                |                               |                               |                                |                                |                               |                |               |                        |                |                |
| Fire Technology & Administration                  |                                           |                             |                         |                            |                 |                  |                |                          |                |                        |                |               |                                |                                |                               |                               |                                |                                |                               |                |               |                        |                |                |
| Law Enforcement                                   |                                           |                             |                         |                            |                 |                  |                |                          |                |                        |                |               |                                |                                |                               |                               |                                |                                |                               |                |               |                        |                |                |
| Legal Administrative Assistant                    |                                           |                             |                         |                            |                 |                  |                |                          |                |                        |                |               |                                |                                |                               |                               |                                |                                |                               |                |               |                        |                |                |
| Paralegal / Legal Assistant                       |                                           |                             |                         |                            |                 |                  |                |                          |                |                        |                |               |                                |                                |                               |                               |                                |                                |                               |                |               |                        |                |                |
| Public Administration                             |                                           |                             |                         |                            |                 |                  |                |                          |                |                        |                |               |                                |                                |                               |                               |                                |                                |                               |                |               |                        |                |                |
| Public Security & Emergency Management             |                                           |                             |                         |                            |                 |                  |                |                          |                |                        |                |               |                                |                                |                               |                               |                                |                                |                               |                |               |                        |                |                |
| Rescue Technician                                  |                                           |                             |                         |                            |                 |                  |                |                          |                |                        |                |               |                                |                                |                               |                               |                                |                                |                               |                |               |                        |                |                |

### LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES (first 2 years of a 4-year degree)

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| American Indian / Native American Studies         |                                           |                             |                         |                            |                 |                  |                |                          |                |                        |                |               |                                |                                |                               |                               |                                |                                |                               |                |               |                        |                |                |
| Art / Studio Arts                                  |                                           |                             |                         |                            |                 |                  |                |                          |                |                        |                |               |                                |                                |                               |                               |                                |                                |                               |                |               |                        |                |                |
| Biology / Natural Science                          |                                           |                             |                         |                            |                 |                  |                |                          |                |                        |                |               |                                |                                |                               |                               |                                |                                |                               |                |               |                        |                |                |
| Chemistry                                          |                                           |                             |                         |                            |                 |                  |                |                          |                |                        |                |               |                                |                                |                               |                               |                                |                                |                               |                |               |                        |                |                |
| Creative Writing                                   |                                           |                             |                         |                            |                 |                  |                |                          |                |                        |                |               |                                |                                |                               |                               |                                |                                |                               |                |               |                        |                |                |
| English - Language, Literature, Writing            |                                           |                             |                         |                            |                 |                  |                |                          |                |                        |                |               |                                |                                |                               |                               |                                |                                |                               |                |               |                        |                |                |
| Film Studies                                       |                                           |                             |                         |                            |                 |                  |                |                          |                |                        |                |               |                                |                                |                               |                               |                                |                                |                               |                |               |                        |                |                |
| General Studies                                    |                                           |                             |                         |                            |                 |                  |                |                          |                |                        |                |               |                                |                                |                               |                               |                                |                                |                               |                |               |                        |                |                |
| Global Studies & International Relations           |                                           |                             |                         |                            |                 |                  |                |                          |                |                        |                |               |                                |                                |                               |                               |                                |                                |                               |                |               |                        |                |                |
| Individualized / Multidisciplinary Studies         |                                           |                             |                         |                            |                 |                  |                |                          |                |                        |                |               |                                |                                |                               |                               |                                |                                |                               |                |               |                        |                |                |
| Liberal Arts & Sciences                            |                                           |                             |                         |                            |                 |                  |                |                          |                |                        |                |               |                                |                                |                               |                               |                                |                                |                               |                |               |                        |                |                |
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| Women & Gender Studies                             |                                           |                             |                         |                            |                 |                  |                |                          |                |                        |                |               |                                |                                |                               |                               |                                |                                |                               |                |               |                        |                |                |

### MANUFACTURING, MAINTENANCE & REPAIR

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| Computer Numerical Control Technology              |                                           |                             |                         |                            |                 |                  |                |                          |                |                        |                |               |                                |                                |                               |                               |                                |                                |                               |                |               |                        |                |                |
| Die Making / Moldmaking                            |                                           |                             |                         |                            |                 |                  |                |                          |                |                        |                |               |                                |                                |                               |                               |                                |                                |                               |                |               |                        |                |                |
| Gunsmithing                                        |                                           |                             |                         |                            |                 |                  |                |                          |                |                        |                |               |                                |                                |                               |                               |                                |                                |                               |                |               |                        |                |                |
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| Industrial Controls & Robotics                     |                                           |                             |                         |                            |                 |                  |                |                          |                |                        |                |               |                                |                                |                               |                               |                                |                                |                               |                |               |                        |                |                |
| Industrial Distribution                            |                                           |                             |                         |                            |                 |                  |                |                          |                |                        |                |               |                                |                                |                               |                               |                                |                                |                               |                |               |                        |                |                |
| Industrial Electronics Technology                   |                                           |                             |                         |                            |                 |                  |                |                          |                |                        |                |               |                                |                                |                               |                               |                                |                                |                               |                |               |                        |                |                |
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| Instrumentation & Process Control Technology       |                                           |                             |                         |                            |                 |                  |                |                          |                |                        |                |               |                                |                                |                               |                               |                                |                                |                               |                |               |                        |                |                |
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| Machining                                          |                                           |                             |                         |                            |                 |                  |                |                          |                |                        |                |               |                                |                                |                               |                               |                                |                                |                               |                |               |                        |                |                |
| Manufacturing & Industrial Technology              |                                           |                             |                         |                            |                 |                  |                |                          |                |                        |                |               |                                |                                |                               |                               |                                |                                |                               |                |               |                        |                |                |
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Chapter 4:  
Student Financial Aid

Although college costs increase each year, there is a bright side: most students are eligible for some type of financial aid. Minnesota’s financial aid programs award more than $300 million in aid each year and about 25,000 Minnesota residents participate in tuition reciprocity programs.

Purpose of Financial Aid

Financial aid helps millions of students pay for their education beyond high school. Most financial aid is awarded on the basis of need. The cost of attending a postsecondary institution varies greatly depending on the type of school, its location and curriculum. Total price of attendance usually includes:

- tuition and fees
- room and board
- books and supplies
- personal expenses
- transportation expenses

Financial aid is added to what the student and the student’s family are expected to pay to cover the cost of attendance. This allows students to choose from a wide range of schools, including some they might otherwise not be able to afford.

Types of Financial Aid

There are three key types of financial aid:

- **Aid you don’t repay**: grant and scholarships
- **Aid you must repay**: low-interest loans for students and parents
- **Aid you earn**: work study and community or military service awards

Reduced Out-of-State Tuition Options

Minnesota has **reciprocity agreements** with several states to reduce (or eliminate) non-resident admission fees and tuition for Minnesota residents to attend public colleges and universities in those states. Visit [www.getreadyforcollege.org/reciprocity](http://www.getreadyforcollege.org/reciprocity) to learn more.

Students may also be eligible for a tuition reduction at some public and private colleges and universities in Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri and Nebraska through the **Midwest Student Exchange Program**. Visit [msep.mhec.org](http://msep.mhec.org) to learn more.
Sources of Financial Aid

Students attending Minnesota institutions receive financial aid of more than $2.1 billion from state and federal governments, colleges and private sources.

Aid from Federal Government

The federal government generally awards financial aid to students from low- and moderate-income families. The largest federal grant program is the federal Pell Grant program. This program provided $264 million to 98,700 undergraduates attending Minnesota schools of higher education in 2008-2009. The government also offers loans to help students pay for their higher education. The largest of the federal loan programs are the Federal Stafford and the Federal Direct Loan Programs. The federal government also subsidizes work-study jobs at various colleges and universities. About 12,700 students at Minnesota schools earned $20.2 million in federal work-study jobs in 2008-2009.

Aid from State Government

The state of Minnesota awards most financial aid to students from low- and moderate-income students. Several types of aid are available. The largest program is the Minnesota State Grant program, which provides need-based grants to more than 80,000 students annually. In addition, the state funds work-study programs on campuses and offers a child care grant program for students with dependent children. The new Achieve Scholarship provides a one-time scholarship to Pell or State Grant eligible students who take rigorous high school courses and who attend college in Minnesota (see page 13 in Paying for College: State & Federal Financial Aid Guide for more information). The state also administers some veterans benefits and a scholarship program for Indian students.

Aid from Institutional Sources

Many colleges and universities have their own scholarship, loan and work programs. These may include alumni-sponsored awards, privately-sponsored scholarships, athletic awards or general institutional funds used for financial aid. When awarding institutional aid, some schools may collect supplemental data on income and assets or other items not required on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). To view a partial list of institutional scholarships, visit www.getreadyforcollege.org/mnscholarships.

Aid from Private Sources

Financial aid is also available from many community agencies, foundations, corporations, clubs and civic and cultural groups. Some awards are based on financial need. Others are based on your academic achievement, religious affiliation, ethnic or racial heritage, community activities, artistic talents, athletic ability, career plans or field of study or special hobbies and interests.

A handout on scholarship scams is available in Appendix B.
Applying for Financial Aid

To receive financial aid, students must apply for it. Applying for admission to a college is not enough. Filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, or FAFSA, is the first step in determining a student’s financial aid eligibility. There is no charge to apply.

The FAFSA is used to apply for the federal Pell Grant, the federal Stafford Loan, the Minnesota State Grant and some awards available at colleges. Other campus financial aid programs may require additional applications. The application procedures and deadlines may vary by program or school so make sure students check with each school they are considering.

Application Procedures

The FAFSA is completed online (www.fafsa.gov) and takes an average of one hour to complete. Students will need their tax return (if filed) and their parents’ return (if the student is a dependent). It also helps to have other records such as W-2 forms, current bank statements and mortgage information, records of untaxed income (veterans, social security or welfare benefits) and business and farm records. For tips on completing the FAFSA, students should visit www.studentaid.ed.gov/completefafsa/.

FAFSA PIN Number

To complete the FAFSA online, students and parents must have a PIN number. This number can be requested while completing the FAFSA or separately at www.pin.ed.gov. If an e-mail address was provided, the student or parent will receive an e-mail immediately with instructions on how to retrieve the PIN electronically. If the PIN is not retrieved within 14 days, it will be mailed to the address provided. If no e-mail address was provided, it takes 7-10 days via the U.S. Postal Service. Each PIN must be activated prior to use.

Students and parents must have separate PIN numbers; both should be kept in a secure place. The PIN will be needed each time the student and parent completes the FAFSA. Parents can use their PIN with each child, but the student’s PIN cannot not be transferred between siblings.

CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE

The PROFILE is a financial aid application developed by the College Board that is used by some private colleges in addition to the FAFSA to award institutional aid. It allows families to include explanations about special circumstances. There is a $25 registration fee plus a $16 fee for each school or program to which the student requests the information be sent. For more information, visit profileonline.collegeboard.com.

A handout on FAFSA tips and a flowchart on the FAFSA process is available in Appendix B.
Federal Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for federal financial aid programs, the student must:

- be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen.
- be an undergraduate student or applying as an undergraduate for the Pell Grant. Graduate students are eligible for work study and student loans.
- sign a statement indicating registration with the Selective Service or that the student is not required to register. Students must register if they are a male born on or after January 1, 1960, are at least 18 and not currently on active duty in the armed forces.
- be enrolled in a program leading to a certificate, diploma or degree at any institution eligible to participate in the Pell Grant Program.
- maintain satisfactory academic progress. If you are receiving federal student aid and are enrolled in a program that is longer than two years, you must have a “C” average by the time you are halfway through your course of study or have an academic standing consistent with your institution’s graduation requirements.
- sign a statement stating that you do not owe a refund on a Pell Grant, are not in default on a federal loan and that you agree to use your student aid only for educational purposes.
- not be convicted for the possession or sale of illegal drugs while receiving federal financial aid.

Minnesota Residency Requirements

To be considered a Minnesota resident for state financial aid eligibility, the student must meet ONE of the following criteria:

- graduated from a Minnesota high school while residing in Minnesota and physically attending a Minnesota college.
- received a GED in Minnesota after living in the state for at least one year.
- lived in Minnesota for at least one year for other than educational purposes (not enrolled for more than five credits in any term during that time).
- had parents residing in Minnesota when the financial aid application was submitted (dependent students only).
- relocated to Minnesota as a refugee and continued to reside in Minnesota.
- been a spouse or dependent of a veteran, if the veteran is a Minnesota resident.
- been stationed in Minnesota as a member (spouse or dependent) of the U.S. armed forces on active federal military service.
- relocated to Minnesota within 12 months of a presidential disaster declaration if the disaster interrupts the student’s postsecondary education.

Students are not penalized for leaving the state to serve in the military, for missionary service or to attend college in another state if they retain Minnesota as their state of legal residence.

Visit www.getreadyforcollege.org/undocumented to learn about the resources available for undocumented students.
Factors That Affect Eligibility

Various factors may result in increases or decreases in a student’s eligibility for financial aid:

Changes in Class Load: The number of credits per term may affect how much financial aid the student is eligible to receive. Before making changes to their college class schedule, students should check with the college financial aid office for more details.

Changes in Financial Status: Students and families sometimes experience changes in their financial status due to special circumstances, such as the loss of a job, serious illness, disability, a death in the family or separation or divorce. The student’s financial aid eligibility also may change if family income changes.

If the information submitted on the FAFSA is vastly different from the family’s current income and assets, the student should contact the college financial aid office and explain their circumstances. In special instances, the aid administrator can adjust the information used to calculate the expected family contribution which may result in increased financial aid eligibility based on the revised level of financial need.

Financial Aid Events

A good way for students to learn more about the financial aid process is by attending a financial aid event. The Minnesota Association of Financial Aid Administrators schedules financial aid events at colleges and universities throughout the state during the academic year. Events dates are posted one month out at www.getreadyforcollege.org. Student and families can also receive help completing the FAFSA at the statewide College Goal Sunday event. To learn more, visit www.mncollegegoalsunday.org.

If a financial aid event isn’t being held locally, consider hosting your own event by inviting financial aid administrators from local or nearby colleges. For resources to help you hold your own event, visit www.getreadyforcollege.org and select Educators’ Corner. Click on Counseling Students About College and then Helping Students Plan. Select Answering Questions About Financial Aid on the right side of the screen.
School-Specific Scholarships

The following pages describe up to five institutional scholarships for those schools that provided information. For a more complete list, visit www.getreadyforcollege.org/mnscholarships.

Alexandria Technical and Community College

► Best of Class Scholarship
Awarded to full-time students who are recommended as honor students by their high school. Co-sponsored by KSAX-TV and Alexandria Technical and Community College. Students must be in KSAX viewing area.

Amount: $500  
Renewable: No  
Number Awarded: Varies  
Deadline: Varies  
Web: www.alextech.edu/en/CollegeServices/StudentFinancialServices/Scholarships.aspx

Contact:  
Linda Dolan  
Scholarship Office  
Tel: (320) 762-4439  
Fax: (320) 762-4647  
E-mail: lindad@alextech.edu

► Honorary Scholarship
Awarded to full-time students who have at least a 3.0 GPA.

Amount: $400  
Renewable: Yes, new application required  
Number Awarded: Varies  
Deadline: Fall and spring  
Web: www.alextech.edu/en/CollegeServices/StudentFinancialServices/Scholarships.aspx

Contact:  
Linda Dolan  
Scholarship Office  
Tel: (320) 762-4439  
Fax: (320) 762-4647  
E-mail: lindad@alextech.edu

Anoka Technical College

► ATC Foundation Scholarships
Various scholarships offered by the ATC Foundation.

Amount: $500 - $1,000  
Renewable: Yes, varies  
Number Awarded: Varies  
Deadline: December and May  
Web: www.anokatech.edu/alumni_friends/loans/scholarshipsandgrants/

Contact:  
Cheryl Kish  
ATC Foundation Office  
Tel: (763) 576-4755  
Fax: (763) 576-4802  
E-mail: ckish@anokatech.edu
Anoka-Ramsey Community College

► Cambridge Presidential Scholarship
Awarded to top graduating high school seniors. Must be enrolled full time at the Cambridge campus and maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0. Based on academic scores, community involvement and essay.

**Amount:** $3,000 for first year, $1,500 for second year  
**Renewable:** Yes, must be enrolled full-time, maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 and have a letter of recommendation from a faculty member  
**Number Awarded:** Varies  
**Deadline:** April 1  
**Web:** www.anokaramsey.edu/en/about/Information/Alumni/Anoka-Ramsey%20Scholarships.aspx  
**Contact:**  
Lisa Sisson  
Coon Rapids Foundation Office  
Tel: (763) 433-1294  
Fax: (763) 433-1131  
E-mail: lisa.sisson@anokaramsey.edu

► Coon Rapids Presidential Scholarship
Awarded to incoming freshmen who are top students from area high schools. Students must be willing to assume leadership responsibilities at the college. Must be from service area, attending full time, have a minimum GPA of 3.5 and demonstrate leadership potential through involvement in school or community activities.

**Amount:** $3,000  
**Renewable:** Yes, with a minimum GPA of 3.5 and if student has completed 24 semester credits and demonstrates leadership on campus  
**Number Awarded:** Varies  
**Deadline:** April 1 and July 1  
**Web:** www.anokaramsey.edu/en/about/Information/Alumni/Anoka-Ramsey%20Scholarships.aspx  
**Contact:**  
Lisa Sisson  
Coon Rapids Foundation Office  
Tel: (763) 433-1294  
Fax: (763) 433-1131  
E-mail: lisa.sisson@anokaramsey.edu

► Dean Scholarship
Awarded to graduating high school seniors attending the Cambridge campus full time. Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0. Scholarship is based on academic scores, community involvement and essay.

**Amount:** $2,000 for first year, $1,000 for second year  
**Renewable:** Yes, based on academic scores, community involvement and essay  
**Number Awarded:** Varies  
**Deadline:** April 1  
**Web:** www.anokaramsey.edu/en/about/Information/Alumni/Anoka-Ramsey%20Scholarships.aspx  
**Contact:**  
Lisa Sisson  
Cambridge Foundation Office  
Tel: (763) 433-1294  
Fax: (763) 433-1131  
E-mail: lisa.sisson@anokaramsey.edu
► Presidential Star
Awarded to a high school graduate who has a minimum cumulative high school GPA of 3.75, holds a leadership position in at least one school activity (i.e., president, secretary, captain, etc.), is involved in at least two other school or community organizations that demonstrate breadth, has been a resident of the Coon Rapids campus service area for at least two years and enrolled full time. Must submit recommendation letter from high school faculty or counselor, addressing the applicant's character and skills.

**Amount:** Pays the remainder of costs for tuition, fees and books after federal and state grants have been applied  
**Renewable:** Yes, if criteria are maintained including completion of at least 24 semester credits  
**Number Awarded:** 2  
**Deadline:** April 1  
**Web:** [www.anokaramsey.edu/en/about/Information/Alumni/Anoka-Ramsey%20Scholarships.aspx](http://www.anokaramsey.edu/en/about/Information/Alumni/Anoka-Ramsey%20Scholarships.aspx)  
**Contact:**  
Lisa Sisson  
Coon Rapids Foundation Office  
Tel: (763) 433-1294  
Fax: (763) 433-1131  
E-mail: lisa.sisson@anokaramsey.edu

► Vice President Scholarship
Awarded to incoming freshmen who are top students from area high schools. Students must have a minimum high school cumulative GPA of 3.0, demonstrate leadership potential through involvement in school or community activities.

**Amount:** $1,500  
**Renewable:** No  
**Number Awarded:** Varies  
**Deadline:** April 1 and July 1  
**Web:** [www.anokaramsey.edu/en/about/Information/Alumni/Anoka-Ramsey%20Scholarships.aspx](http://www.anokaramsey.edu/en/about/Information/Alumni/Anoka-Ramsey%20Scholarships.aspx)  
**Contact:**  
Lisa Sisson  
Coon Rapids Campus Foundation  
Tel: (763) 433-1294  
Fax: (763) 433-1131  
E-mail: Lisa.Sisson@AnokaRamsey.edu

Argosy University/Twin Cities

► Argosy National Scholarships
Seven different scholarships awarded to new and continuing students. Applications accepted each semester.

**Amount:** $1,000  
**Renewable:** Yes  
**Number Awarded:** Varies  
**Web:** [www.argosy.edu/admissions/scholarships-financial-aid/scholarships.aspx](http://www.argosy.edu/admissions/scholarships-financial-aid/scholarships.aspx)  
**Contact:**  
Admissions Office  
Tel: (651) 846-3300

► Campus Scholarships
Awarded each year to new and continuing students in the associate, bachelor’s, master’s and doctoral programs. Applications accepted each semester.

**Amount:** $375 - $3,000  
**Renewable:** No  
**Number Awarded:** 259  
**Web:** [www.argosy.edu/admissions/scholarships-financial-aid/scholarships.aspx](http://www.argosy.edu/admissions/scholarships-financial-aid/scholarships.aspx)  
**Contact:**  
Admissions Office  
Tel: (651) 846-3300
Education Partnerships
Awarded to education students currently working in the field of education.

**Amount:** 25% tuition reduction for the life of the student's program  
**Renewable:** Yes, enroll in a minimum of six credits per semester  
**Number Awarded:** Varies  
**Deadline:** Mid point of the semester  
**Web:** [www.argosy.edu/admissions/scholarships-financial-aid/scholarships.aspx](http://www.argosy.edu/admissions/scholarships-financial-aid/scholarships.aspx)

Contact:  
Admissions Office  
Tel: (651) 846-3300

Art Institutes International Minnesota

Best Teen Chef Competition
Awarded to high school seniors who love to cook through a cook-off to demonstrate their culinary skills. Grand prize winner receives a full-tuition scholarship to The Art Institute at the campus where they entered the competition and will be designated as "Best Teen Chef". More than $200,000 in tuition scholarships are awarded.

**Amount:** Determined by the student's placement in competition  
**Renewable:** No  
**Number Awarded:** Varies  
**Deadline:** February  
**Web:** [www.artinstitutes.edu/btc](http://www.artinstitutes.edu/btc)

Contact:  
Anj Kozel  
Communications Office  
Tel: (612) 332-3361  
Fax: (612) 332-3934  
E-mail: akozel@aii.edu

Passion for Fashion
Awarded to graduating high school students who are interested in entering the fashion and retail management program and are eligible to compete for a tuition scholarship. National tuition scholarships will be awarded in addition to local prizes except when a winner receives a full-tuition scholarship. Tuition scholarships are non-transferable.

**Amount:** Varies  
**Renewable:** No  
**Number Awarded:** Varies  
**Deadline:** February  
**Web:** [www.artinstitutes.edu/PassionForFashion](http://www.artinstitutes.edu/PassionForFashion)

Contact:  
Anj Kozel  
Communications Office  
Tel: (612) 332-3361  
Fax: (612) 332-3934  
E-mail: akozel@aii.edu
**Poster Design Competition**
Awarded to high school seniors who create a poster design that interprets the theme "Life Is Better with Art in It". Grand prize winner receives a $25,000 tuition scholarship to The Art Institute at the campus where they entered the competition. More than $100,000 in tuition scholarships are awarded.

- **Amount**: Determined by the student's placement in competition
- **Renewable**: No
- **Number Awarded**: Varies
- **Deadline**: February
- **Web**: www.artinstitutes.edu/poster
- **Contact**: Anj Kozel
  Communications Office
  Tel: (612) 332-3361
  Fax: (612) 332-3934
  E-mail: akozel@aii.edu

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**Augsburg College**

**President's Scholarship**
Awarded to academically qualified freshmen entering Augsburg each year. Must have a minimum GPA of 3.5 in core courses OR a 27 or higher on the ACT.

- **Amount**: Full tuition (day program only)
- **Renewable**: Yes, based on required GPA
- **Number Awarded**: Varies
- **Deadline**: February 1
- **Web**: www.augsburg.edu/day/finaid/scholarships.html
- **Contact**: Office of Enrollment & Financial Services
  Tel: (612) 330-1046

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**Bemidji State University**

**Academic Achievement Scholarship**
Awarded to all students in the top 30% of high school class with an ACT composite score of 24 or higher.

- **Amount**: $1,000
- **Renewable**: No
- **Number Awarded**: Varies
- **Deadline**: February 1

**Campus Honor Scholarship**
Awarded to students in the top 15% of high school class and an ACT composite score of 23 or higher.

- **Amount**: $1,000
- **Renewable**: No
- **Number Awarded**: Varies
- **Deadline**: February 1

**Presidential Scholarship**
Awarded to students in the top 15% of high school class and leadership experience in high school and community.

- **Amount**: $7,000 over 4 years
- **Renewable**: Yes, with a minimum GPA of 3.25
- **Number Awarded**: Varies
- **Deadline**: February 1

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Bethany Lutheran College

► Fine Arts and Communication Scholarships
Awarded in the areas of journalism, music, photojournalism, speech, theater and visual arts. Based on participation in area of interest, essay and recommendations.

Amount: $2,000
Renewable: Yes, must meet the requirements of the scholarship
Number Awarded: Varies
Deadline: March 1
Web: www.blc.edu/admissions/aid/scholarships/

Contact:
Office of Admissions
Tel: (800) 944-3066

► Luther Scholarship and Bethany Grant
Awarded based on ACT composite score and high school GPA.

Amount: $5,000 or $3,500
Renewable: Yes, requires minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 (Luther Scholarship) or satisfactory academic progress (Bethany Grant)
Number Awarded: Varies
Deadline: None
Web: www.blc.edu/admissions/aid/scholarships/

Contact:
Office of Admissions
Tel: (800) 944-3066

► Presidential Scholarship
Awarded to students who are candidates for the Meyer and Ylvisaker Scholarships (minimum GPA of 3.6 and at least a minimum ACT composite score of 26), but do not currently receive either of the awards.

Amount: $6,500
Renewable: Yes, with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3
Number Awarded: Varies
Deadline: None
Web: www.blc.edu/admissions/aid/scholarships/

Bethel University

► Academic Scholarships
Awarded to new students based on a combination of high school rank, high school GPA and test scores.

Amount: $2,000 - $15,000
Renewable: Yes, must be enrolled full time working towards first baccalaureate degree
Number Awarded: Varies
Deadline: None
Web: www.bethel.edu/finaid/cas/scholarships

Contact:
Office of Admissions
Tel: (651) 638-6242
Fax: (651) 635-1491
E-mail: finaid@bethel.edu
**Bethel Opportunity Grant**
Awarded to underserved students including students of color, first-generation college students (neither parent earned associate degree or higher) or residents of economically disadvantaged communities.

**Amount:** Up to $8,000 per year  
**Renewable:** Yes, must be enrolled full time and continue to meet eligibility requirements  
**Number Awarded:** Varies  
**Deadline:** None  
**Web:** www.bethel.edu/finaid/cas/scholarships

**Contact:**  
Office of Admissions  
**Tel:** (651) 638-6242  
**Fax:** (651) 635-1491  
**E-mail:** finaid@bethel.edu

**Bethel University National Merit Scholarship**
Awarded to National Merit Scholarship finalists who list Bethel as their first-choice school and are not awarded another form of the National Merit Scholarship.

**Amount:** $1,000 - $2,000  
**Renewable:** Yes, must be enrolled full time and in good standing  
**Number Awarded:** Varies  
**Web:** www.bethel.edu/finaid/cas/scholarships

**Contact:**  
Office of Admissions  
**Tel:** (651) 638-6242  
**Fax:** (651) 635-1491  
**E-mail:** finaid@bethel.edu

**Ministerial Scholarship**
Awarded to dependent children of full-time ordained ministers or missionaries of Converge Worldwide ($1,200 per year) or other denominations ($1,000 per year).

**Amount:** $1,000 or $1,200  
**Renewable:** Yes, must be enrolled full time and maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0; not need-based  
**Number Awarded:** Varies  
**Deadline:** None  
**Web:** www.bethel.edu/finaid/cas/scholarships

**Contact:**  
Office of Admissions  
**Tel:** (651) 638-6242  
**Fax:** (651) 635-1491  
**E-mail:** finaid@bethel.edu

**Performance Scholarships**
Awarded to entering new students through audition with the appropriate department (music, theater, art or communication). Recipient must be full time and maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5.

**Amount:** $1,000 - $4,000  
**Renewable:** Yes, must be enrolled full time with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 and participate in performance group  
**Number Awarded:** Varies  
**Deadline:** February  
**Web:** www.bethel.edu/finaid/cas/performance

**Contact:**  
Office of Admissions  
**Tel:** (651) 638-6242  
**Fax:** (651) 635-1491  
**E-mail:** finaid@bethel.edu
Brown College

► Career Education Scholarship Fund Scholarship
Awarded on the basis of financial need or merit.

Amount: $500 - $2,000
Renewable: No
Number Awarded: Varies
Deadline: None

Contact:
Joshua Tilander
Financial Aid
Tel: (651) 905-3454
Fax: (651) 905-3520
E-mail: jtilander@browncollege.edu

Carleton College

► Carleton Achievement Scholarship
Awarded to semi-finalists in the National Achievement Scholarship Program.

Amount: $2,000
Renewable: Yes, with satisfactory academic progress
Deadline: Please call

Contact:
Office of Admissions
Tel: (800) 995-2275

► National Hispanic Scholarship
Awarded to Hispanic scholars listed in the National Hispanic Recognition Program.

Amount: $2,000
Renewable: Yes, with satisfactory academic progress
Deadline: Please call

Contact:
Office of Admissions
Tel: (800) 995-2275

► National Merit Scholarship
Awarded to a National Merit finalist who lists Carleton as his/her choice with the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

Amount: $2,000
Renewable: Yes, with satisfactory academic progress
Deadline: Please call

Contact:
Office of Admissions
Tel: (800) 995-2275

Central Lakes College

► Arnold & JoAnn Johnson Scholarship
Awarded to any student who exhibits financial need, has at least an average GPA, is working to contribute to his or her own education and is underprivileged or a minority.

Renewable: No
Web: www.clcmn.edu/financialaid/scholarships.html

Contact:
Central Lakes College Foundation
E-mail: foundation@clcmn.edu
Concordia Koeneman Memorial Scholarship
Awarded to a student in the dental assisting program who exhibits financial need.

- **Renewable**: No
- **Web**: www.clcmn.edu/financialaid/scholarships.html
- **Contact**: Central Lakes College Foundation
  - **E-mail**: foundation@clcmn.edu

Dr. Don Wennberg Health Professional Scholarship
Awarded to nursing students from Crow Wing, Cass, Aitkin, Morrison or Todd counties with financial need and a minimum GPA of 3.0.

- **Renewable**: No
- **Web**: www.clcmn.edu/financialaid/scholarships.html
- **Contact**: Central Lakes College Foundation
  - **E-mail**: foundation@clcmn.edu

Ed Tom O'Brien Scholarship
Awarded to a fine arts student who exhibits leadership.

- **Renewable**: No
- **Web**: www.clcmn.edu/financialaid/scholarships.html
- **Contact**: Central Lakes College Foundation
  - **E-mail**: foundation@clcmn.edu

Henry F. McCollough Memorial Scholarship
Awarded to a resident of Minnesota who is majoring in journalism.

- **Renewable**: No
- **Web**: www.clcmn.edu/financialaid/scholarships.html
- **Contact**: Central Lakes College Foundation
  - **E-mail**: foundation@clcmn.edu

College of Saint Benedict

Dean's Scholarships
Awarded to students who have a 3.35 to 3.65 GPA; ACT of 23 to 25. Demonstrated leadership and service.

- **Amount**: $4,000 - $10,000 per year for 4 years
- **Renewable**: Yes, automatic
- **Number Awarded**: Varies
- **Deadline**: None
- **Web**: www.csbsju.edu/admission/finaid/Scholarships.htm
- **Contact**: Financial Aid Office
  - **Tel**: (320) 363-5388
  - **Fax**: (320) 363-6099
  - **E-mail**: admissions@csbsju.edu

Fine Arts (Art, Music, Theater) Scholarships
Awarded to students who have participated and excelled in art, music or theater in high school. Students need not major in art, music or theater to apply for or receive scholarship.

- **Amount**: Up to $4,000
- **Renewable**: Yes, based on continuing participation
- **Number Awarded**: Varies
- **Deadline**: January 5
- **Web**: www.csbsju.edu/admission/finaid/Scholarships.htm
- **Contact**: Financial Aid Office
  - **Tel**: (320) 363-5388
  - **Fax**: (320) 363-6099
  - **E-mail**: admissions@csbsju.edu
► I-LEAD Fellowship
Awarded to first-generation college students with significant financial need from inner-city urban high schools. Selected based on GPA, leadership and on-campus interview.

Amount: $9,000 per year for 4 years
Renewable: Yes, with participation in I-LEAD
Number Awarded: Varies
Deadline: None
Web: www.csbsju.edu/admission/finaid/Scholarships.htm
Contact: Financial Aid Office
Tel: (320) 363-5388
Fax: (320) 363-6099
E-mail: admissions@csbsju.edu

► President's Scholarships
Awarded to students who have a 3.7 to 4.0 GPA; ACT of 26 to 29. Demonstrated leadership and service.

Amount: $10,500 - $13,500 per year for 4 years
Renewable: Yes, automatic
Number Awarded: Varies
Deadline: None
Web: www.csbsju.edu/admission/finaid/Scholarships.htm
Contact: Financial Aid Office
Tel: (320) 363-5388
Fax: (320) 363-6099
E-mail: admissions@csbsju.edu

► Regents' / Trustees' Scholarships
Awarded to students who have minimum GPA of 3.6, minimum ACT composite score of 30 or minimum SAT combined score of 1980. Demonstrated leadership and service. Faculty interview required.

Amount: $16,000 per year for 4 years
Renewable: Yes, automatic
Number Awarded: Varies
Deadline: January 15
Web: www.csbsju.edu/admission/finaid/Scholarships.htm
Contact: Financial Aid Office
Tel: (320) 363-5388
Fax: (320) 363-6099
E-mail: admissions@csbsju.edu

College of Saint Scholastica

► Access Scholarship
Awarded to students who do not fall into Benedictine Scholarship range, yet still demonstrate academic potential. Does not consider financial need.

Amount: $7,500
Renewable: Yes, if GPA requirements are met
Number Awarded: Varies
Deadline: None
Contact: Office of Admissions
Tel: (800) 249-6412
Fax: (218) 723-5991
E-mail: admissions@css.edu

► Benedictine Scholarship
Awarded on a need-blind sliding scale considering a combination of cumulative high school GPA and either composite ACT or SAT score.

Amount: $5,000 - $13,500
Renewable: Yes, with a minimum GPA of 2.4
Number Awarded: Varies
Deadline: None
Web: www2.css.edu/app/admissions/fbenedictine.cfm
Contact: Office of Admissions
Tel: (800) 249-6412
Fax: (218) 733-5991
E-mail: admissions@css.edu
► Raymond Prebilic Scholarship
Awarded to students with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. Strong consideration given to applicants involved in extracurricular activities, volunteerism and leadership roles. Financial need is considered.

- **Amount:** $2,500
- **Renewable:** Yes, with satisfactory academic progress
- **Number Awarded:** Varies
- **Deadline:** April 11

**Contact:**
Office of Admissions
Tel: (800) 249-6412
Fax: (218) 723-5991
E-mail: admissions@css.edu

► St. Scholastica Multicultural Scholarship
Awarded to students with exceptional financial need who demonstrate a commitment to pluralism and the advancement of social justice.

- **Amount:** $500 - $3,000
- **Renewable:** Yes, contingent on GPA and activities
- **Number Awarded:** Varies
- **Deadline:** May 1

**Contact:**
Office of Admissions
Tel: (800) 249-6412
Fax: (218) 723-5991
E-mail: admissions@css.edu

► Summit Scholarship
Awarded to students who are the valedictorian of their high school graduating class or have achieved either a 30 ACT or a 1330 SAT composite score.

- **Amount:** $1,500
- **Renewable:** Yes, with a minimum GPA of 2.4
- **Number Awarded:** Varies
- **Deadline:** None

**Contact:**
Office of Admissions
Tel: (800) 249-6412
Fax: (218) 733-5991
E-mail: admissions@css.edu

College of Visual Arts

► Academic Scholarship
Awarded to students who have excelled academically in high school or college. This scholarship is awarded at the time of admission to students with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 and have class rank and test scores consistent with classroom performance.

- **Amount:** $2,000 per year ($8,000 over 4 years)
- **Renewable:** Yes, must be enrolled full time with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
- **Number Awarded:** Varies
- **Deadline:** None

**Contact:**
Elyan Paz
Admissions
Tel: (651) 757-4040
Fax: (651) 757-4010
E-mail: admissions@cva.edu
Faculty Scholarship
Awarded based on artistic and academic merit as well as the overall strength of the scholarship and admission application. Application form includes details on how to apply. Applications are juried by a committee of CVA faculty members representing all studio disciplines within the CVA curriculum.

Amount: $1,000
Renewable: Yes, must be enrolled full time with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
Number Awarded: Varies
Deadline: March 1

Contact:
Elyan Paz
Admissions
Tel: (651) 757-4040
Fax: (651) 757-4010
E-mail: admissions@cva.edu

President's Scholarship
Awarded based on artistic and academic merit as well as the overall strength of the scholarship and admission application. Application form includes details on how to apply. Applications are juried by a committee of CVA faculty members representing all studio disciplines within the CVA curriculum.

Amount: $3,500
Renewable: Yes, must be enrolled full time with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
Number Awarded: Varies
Deadline: March 1

Contact:
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Admissions
Tel: (651) 757-4040
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Trustee's Scholarship
Awarded based on artistic and academic merit as well as the overall strength of the scholarship and admission application. Application form includes details on how to apply. Applications are juried by a committee of CVA faculty members representing all studio disciplines within the CVA curriculum.

Amount: $6,500
Renewable: Yes, must be enrolled full time with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
Number Awarded: Varies
Deadline: March 1

Contact:
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Concordia College

Concordia College Renewable Grant
Awarded to students based on academic performance in high school and ACT or SAT results.

Amount: $5,000 - $7,000
Renewable: Yes, with satisfactory academic progress
Number Awarded: Varies
Deadline: July 1
Web: www.cord.edu/Offices/Finaid/Types/scholarships1.php

Contact:
Office of Admissions
Tel: (800) 699-9897
Fax: (218) 299-4720
E-mail: admissions@cord.edu
► **Excellence Scholarship**
Awarded based on academic achievement during high school based on a combination of GPA, class rank and ACT or SAT results.

**Amount:** $9,000 - $12,000  
**Renewable:** Yes, with satisfactory academic progress  
**Number Awarded:** 400+  
**Deadline:** Rolling  
**Web:** [www.cord.edu/Offices/Finaid/Types/scholarships1.php](http://www.cord.edu/Offices/Finaid/Types/scholarships1.php)

**Contact:**  
**Office of Admissions**  
**Tel:** (800) 699-9897  
**Fax:** (218) 299-4720  
**E-mail:** admissions@cord.edu

► **Faculty Scholarship**
Awarded to first-year students with outstanding academic achievement. Must have a minimum cumulative, non-weighted GPA of 3.8 and an ACT score of 26 or higher (or a SAT score of 1760 or higher). Must submit an essay and participate in an on-campus interview.

**Amount:** $13,000 per year  
**Renewable:** Yes, with satisfactory academic progress  
**Number Awarded:** 150  
**Deadline:** November and February prior to freshman year  
**Web:** [www.cord.edu/Offices/Finaid/Types/scholarships1.php](http://www.cord.edu/Offices/Finaid/Types/scholarships1.php)

**Contact:**  
**Office of Admissions**  
**Tel:** (800) 699-9897  
**Fax:** (218) 299-4720  
**E-mail:** admissions@cord.edu

► **Presidential Distinction Award**
Awarded to first-year students with outstanding academic achievement. Must have a minimum cumulative, non-weighted GPA of 3.8 and an ACT score of 26 or higher (or a SAT score of 1760 or higher). Students invited to participate must submit an essay and participate in an on-campus interview.

**Amount:** $14,000  
**Renewable:** Yes, with satisfactory academic progress  
**Number Awarded:** 200  
**Deadline:** November and February prior to freshman year  
**Web:** [www.cord.edu/Offices/Finaid/Types/scholarships1.php](http://www.cord.edu/Offices/Finaid/Types/scholarships1.php)

**Contact:**  
**Office of Admissions**  
**Tel:** (800) 699-9897  
**Fax:** (218) 299-4720  
**E-mail:** admissions@cord.edu

► **Regent's Full-Tuition Scholarship**
Awarded to students who have a minimum cumulative, non-weighted GPA of 3.9 and an ACT score of 30 or higher (or a SAT score of 1980 or higher). Students receive full-tuition scholarships that cover the entire cost of tuition over four years of enrollment (a value of over $100,000). Students invited to participate must submit an essay and participate in an on-campus interview.

**Amount:** Full tuition  
**Renewable:** Yes, based on a minimum cumulative Concordia GPA of 3.5 after the first year  
**Number Awarded:** 5  
**Deadline:** January prior to freshman year  
**Web:** [www.cord.edu/Offices/Finaid/Types/scholarships1.php](http://www.cord.edu/Offices/Finaid/Types/scholarships1.php)

**Contact:**  
**Office of Admissions**  
**Tel:** (800) 699-9897  
**Fax:** (218) 299-4720  
**E-mail:** admissions@cord.edu
Concordia University

► Athletic Scholarships
Awarded in all intercollegiate sports offered. Must be accepted to a degree-seeking undergraduate program and meet NCAA D-II eligibility for scholarship consideration. The head coach in each respective sport selects the scholarship recipients and also determines the scholarship amounts.

Amount: Varies
Renewable: Yes, reviewed on a yearly basis
Number Awarded: Varies
Deadline: Varies
Web: www.csp.edu/FinancialAid/Traditional Undergraduate/Scholarships.html

Contact:
Kristin Schoon
Office of Admissions
Tel: (651) 641-8839
Fax: (651) 603-6230
E-mail: schoon@csp.edu

► Lutheran Heritage Scholarship
Awarded to new freshmen and transfer students (fall and spring terms only). No application required; awarded automatically if the student is a member of an LCMS congregation. Must be degree seeking and attending full time.

Amount: $2,000
Renewable: Yes, for up to 3 years if student maintains satisfactory progress
Number Awarded: Varies
Deadline: May 1
Web: www.csp.edu/FinancialAid/Traditional Undergraduate/Scholarships.html

Contact:
Kristin Schoon
Office of Admissions
Tel: (651) 641-8839
Fax: (651) 603-6230
E-mail: schoon@csp.edu

► Presidential Achievement Scholarships
Competitive scholarship awarded to freshmen students of color. A separate application is required.

Amount: $14,000 including other grants or scholarships received
Renewable: Yes, for up to 3 years
Number Awarded:
Deadline: May 1
Web: www.csp.edu/FinancialAid/Traditional Undergraduate/Scholarships.html

Contact:
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Crown College

► Crown Academic Scholarships
Awarded to new or transfer students, based on a combination of cumulative high school GPA (unweighted) and ACT/SAT score.

Amount: Up to $7,000 per year  
Renewable: Yes, dollar amount in future years is based on a student's cumulative GPA while at Crown  
Number Awarded: Varies  
Deadline: None  
Web: www.crown.edu/collegebound/financial-aid/scholarships-and-grants

Contact:  
Financial Aid Office  
Tel: (952) 446-4177  
Fax: (952) 446-4178  
E-mail: finaid@crown.edu

► Ministerial Grant
Awarded to dependent children of full-time pastors or missionaries. The qualifying ministry must be the primary family income source, and the parents should be either ordained or licensed by their denomination and active in ministry.

Amount: $4,000  
Renewable: Yes, with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0  
Number Awarded: Varies  
Deadline: None  
Web: www.crown.edu/collegebound/financial-aid/scholarships-and-grants

Contact:  
Financial Aid Office  
Tel: (952) 446-4177  
Fax: (952) 446-4178  
E-mail: finaid@crown.edu

► Music Scholarship
Awarded to new students only through voice, keyboard or instrumental performance audition. Participation in Crown performance group required.

Amount: Up to $4,000  
Renewable: No  
Number Awarded: Varies  
Deadline: None  
Web: www.crown.edu/collegebound/financial-aid/scholarships-and-grants

Contact:  
Financial Aid Office  
Tel: (952) 446-4231  
Fax: (952) 446-4178  
E-mail: music@crown.edu

Dakota County Technical College

► DCTC & DCTC Foundation Scholarships
Awarded to first- and second-year students, recent high school graduates and adult learners based on academic merit, service to the college or financial need.

Amount: $100 - $1,500  
Renewable: No  
Web: www.dctc.edu/future-students/pay-for-college/scholarships/index.cfm

Contact:  
Scott Roelke  
Office of Scholarships & Financial Aid  
Tel: (651) 423-8297  
Fax: (651) 423-8779  
E-mail: scott.roelke@dctc.edu
Duluth Business University

► **Director's Academic Scholarship**
Awarded based on the high school student's Career Profile Assessment Test score: $500 for scores 160-169, $1,000 for scores 170-179, $1,500 for scores 180-189, $2,000 for scores 190-199 and $2,500 for scores 200-203. Must be enrolled prior to April 1 of the graduating year and must begin classes in the summer or fall of that year.

**Amount:** $500 - $2,500  
**Renewable:** No  
**Number Awarded:** Varies  
**Deadline:** None

**Contact:**  
Gloria Coole  
Financial Aid  
Tel: (218) 740-4356  
Fax: (218) 628-2127  
E-mail: gloriac@dbumn.edu

► **President's Scholarship**
Awarded to graduating seniors who apply for admission before January 1 or April 1 of their senior year and have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0. Must be enrolled prior to April 1 of their graduating year and begin school either in the summer or fall of that year.

**Amount:** $1,000 - $2,000  
**Renewable:** No  
**Number Awarded:** Varies  
**Deadline:** March 31 of high school graduation year

**Contact:**  
Gloria Coole  
Financial Aid  
Tel: (218) 740-4356  
Fax: (218) 628-2127  
E-mail: gloriac@dbumn.edu

Globe University

► **Director's Academic Scholarship**
Awarded to current year graduating seniors. Award amount based on the student's Career Profile Assessment test score which must range 160-203. Must take the test on one of the official testing dates and can only attempt the test one time. Must be enrolled on or prior to the last testing date to be eligible. Must apply for and begin classes during the summer or fall quarter immediately following graduation from high school. Award amounts are designated for tuition only. Must carry a minimum of nine credits per quarter and maintain satisfactory academic progress or the award is forfeited from that point forward. Recipients are notified of the award in writing within two weeks after testing. All funds are paid directly to the college and are forfeited if attendance is discontinued or interrupted.

**Amount:** $500 - $5,000  
**Renewable:** No  
**Number Awarded:** Varies  
**Deadline:** April 26  
**Web:** students.msbcollege.edu/financial_aid/apply_for_financial_aid/scholarship__info.html

**Contact:**  
Emily Hinzman  
Admissions  
Tel: (651) 730-5100  
E-mail: ehinzman@globeuniversity.edu
► High School Advantage
Award allows high school seniors enrolled in the associate or bachelor's degree program to take one course free of tuition charges per quarter beginning fall quarter prior to the student's official start date. Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 and have a signed recommendation form (provided by the admissions department) showing the student's aptitude for succeeding in college-level coursework. A student may take up to four courses free of tuition. Only courses required in the student's program of enrollment will be considered for free tuition. The student is responsible for the cost of textbooks and/or laboratory fees associated with the specific course. Must begin attending in the summer or fall quarter immediately following the student's senior year.

Amount: $370 - $1,580
Renewable: No
Number Awarded: Varies
Deadline: October, January, April or July of senior year of high school
Web: students.msbcollege.edu/financial_aid/apply_for_financial_aid/scholarship__info.html

Contact:
Emily Hinzman
Admissions
Tel: (651) 730-5100
E-mail: ehinzman@globeuniversity.edu

► Military Advantage Scholarship
Provides 10% off quarterly tuition and books for military personnel. The scholarship supplements any additional military education benefits (i.e., GI Bill/College Fund) as well as other grants and loan programs available to students. The award is applied as a credit to tuition and books on the student's account. Military personnel in the following classifications are eligible: active duty, Active Reserves/National Guard, veterans honorably discharged or spouse/dependents of the above statuses. Documentation with DD Form 214 is required for veterans. All active duty, reserve and National Guard personnel must provide a copy of their military ID card. All students applying for this scholarship need to complete scholarship form.

Amount: 10% of quarterly tuition and books, cannot be used in conjunction with other awards
Renewable: Yes, must complete a new scholarship application
Number Awarded: Varies
Deadline: None
Web: students.msbcollege.edu/financial_aid/apply_for_financial_aid/scholarship__info.html

Contact:
Emily Hinzman
Admissions
Tel: (651) 730-5100
E-mail: ehinzman@globeuniversity.edu

► President's Scholarship
Awarded to high school seniors who have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 and begin attending in the summer or fall quarter immediately following the student's senior year. If applying prior to January 1, the award is $2,000; if applying between January 1 and March 31, the award is $1,000. Recipients must enroll prior to April 1 to be eligible. Must carry a minimum of nine quarter credits per quarter and maintain satisfactory academic progress or the award is forfeited from that point forward. Recipients are notified of the award in writing once an official high school transcript is received. All funds are paid directly to the college and are forfeited if attendance is discontinued or interrupted.

Amount: $1,000 - $2,000
Renewable: No
Number Awarded: Varies
Deadline: March 31
Web: students.msbcollege.edu/financial_aid/apply_for_financial_aid/scholarship__info.html

Contact:
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Admissions
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E-mail: ehinzman@globeuniversity.edu
Gustavus Adolphus College

► Dean's Scholarship
Awarded to students who have shown academic achievement in high school as measured by the difficulty of courses taken, grades earned and standardized test scores.

Amount: Up to $14,000
Renewable: Yes, with satisfactory academic progress
Number Awarded: Varies
Deadline: Reviewed based on application for admission
Web: admission.gustavus.edu/admissions/financialaid/scholarships.asp

Contact:
Kirk Carlson
Admissions Office
Tel: (800) 487-8288
Fax: (507) 933-7527
E-mail: kcarlson@gustavus.edu

► National Merit College-Sponsored Scholarships
Awarded to finalists in the National Merit Scholarship competition who designate Gustavus as their first-choice college in addition to one other academic or supplementary merit-based scholarship. Any additional scholarships earned will be honorary.

Amount: $7,500
Renewable: Yes, with satisfactory academic progress
Number Awarded: Varies
Deadline: Based on National Merit Corporation deadlines
Web: admission.gustavus.edu/admissions/financialaid/scholarships.asp

Contact:
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Fax: (507) 933-7727
E-mail: kcarlson@gustavus.edu

► President's Scholarship
Awarded to students who ranked near the top of their graduating class, are enrolled in the most academically challenging courses offered and/or earned above an ACT composite score of 30 or 1320 on the SAT. Qualified candidates may be invited to participate in a scholarship competition. Students are reviewed for their previous accomplishments and potential for future success through an application and interview process.

Amount: $14,500 - $17,000
Renewable: Yes, with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5
Number Awarded: Varies
Deadline: Mid-January
Web: admission.gustavus.edu/admissions/financialaid/scholarships.asp

Contact:
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Tel: (800) 487-8288
Fax: (507) 933-7727
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Hamline University

► Achievement Scholarships
Awarded to students who meet the following criteria: are in the top 25% of high school class or have a 3.5-4.0 average GPA and a minimum ACT composite of 24.

Amount: $10,000
Renewable: Yes, with satisfactory academic progress
Number Awarded: Varies
Deadline: None
Web: www.hamline.edu/undergraduate/admission/affordability/merit_scholarships.html

Contact:
Admissions Office
Tel: (651) 523-2207
Fax: (651) 523-2458
E-mail: admission@hamline.edu
▶ **Honors Scholarships**
Awarded to students who meet the following criteria: are in the top 25% of high school class or have a 3.5-4.0 average GPA and a minimum ACT composite of 25.

**Amount:** $12,500  
**Renewable:** Yes, with satisfactory academic progress  
**Number Awarded:** Varies  
**Deadline:** None  
**Web:** [www.hamline.edu/undergraduate/admission/affordability/merit_scholarships.html](http://www.hamline.edu/undergraduate/admission/affordability/merit_scholarships.html)

**Contact:**  
Admissions Office  
Tel: (651) 523-2207  
Fax: (651) 523-2458  
E-mail: admission@hamline.edu

▶ **Presidential Scholarship**
Awarded to students who have demonstrated excellent academic ability, outstanding preparation for college, a strong sense of purpose and high motivation for independent scholarship. Must be in top 10% of high school class or have a 3.75-4.0 average GPA and a minimum ACT composite score of 27.

**Amount:** $15,000  
**Renewable:** Yes, for 3 years with a minimum GPA of 3.0  
**Number Awarded:** Varies  
**Deadline:** None  
**Web:** [www.hamline.edu/undergraduate/admission/affordability/merit_scholarships.html](http://www.hamline.edu/undergraduate/admission/affordability/merit_scholarships.html)

**Contact:**  
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Tel: (651) 523-2207  
Fax: (651) 523-2458  
E-mail: admission@hamline.edu

▶ **Recognition Scholarship**
Awarded to students who are in the top 25% of their class or have minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 and a minimum ACT composite of 23.

**Amount:** $7,500  
**Renewable:** Yes, with satisfactory academic progress  
**Number Awarded:** Varies  
**Deadline:** None  
**Web:** [www.hamline.edu/undergraduate/admission/affordability/merit_scholarships.html](http://www.hamline.edu/undergraduate/admission/affordability/merit_scholarships.html)

**Contact:**  
Admissions Office  
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Fax: (651) 523-2458  
E-mail: admission@hamline.edu

▶ **Trustee Scholarship**
Awarded to students who are in the 5% of their graduating class, or have above a minimum cumulative of 3.9 in addition to a minimum ACT composite score of 30.

**Amount:** $18,000  
**Renewable:** Yes, for 3 years with a minimum GPA of 3.0  
**Number Awarded:** Varies  
**Deadline:** None  
**Web:** [www.hamline.edu/undergraduate/admission/affordability/merit_scholarships.html](http://www.hamline.edu/undergraduate/admission/affordability/merit_scholarships.html)

**Contact:**  
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E-mail: admission@hamline.edu
Hennepin Technical College

► Brooklyn Park Rotary Scholarship
Awarded to a full-time student who has resided in Brooklyn Park for a year or more and has a minimum GPA of 2.5.

Amount: $2,000
Renewable: Yes, if criteria continue to be met
Number Awarded: Varies
Deadline: July and December
Web: www.hennepintech.edu/alumni/Scholarship.asp

Contact:
Jeanne Morphew
Office of Institutional Advancement
Tel: (763) 488-2503
Fax: (763) 488-2944
E-mail: jeanne.morphew@hennepintech.edu

► Frances B. Hruby Memorial Scholarship
Awarded to a second semester student enrolled in the practical nursing program with a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Amount: $1,000
Renewable: No
Number Awarded: 1
Deadline: July and December
Web: www.hennepintech.edu/alumni/Scholarship.asp

Contact:
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► Hennepin Technical College Foundation Scholarship
Awarded to students enrolled in any program.

Amount: $750
Renewable: No
Number Awarded: Varies
Deadline: July and December
Web: www.hennepintech.edu/alumni/Scholarship.asp

Contact:
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Tel: (763) 488-2503
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► Kopp Family Foundation Scholarship
Awarded to students enrolled in any program.

Amount: $1,000
Renewable: No
Number Awarded: 15
Deadline: July and December
Web: www.hennepintech.edu/alumni/Scholarship.asp

Contact:
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Packaging Machinery Manufacturers Institute Scholarship
Awarded to students in automation robotics engineering technology with a minimum GPA of 2.5.

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Herzing University

Henry Herzing Scholarship
Awarded to high school graduates who enroll full time in the same year they graduate.

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Contact: Shelly Larson
Admissions Office
Tel: (763) 231-3155
Fax: (763) 535-9205
E-mail: slarson@mpls.herzing.edu

Herzing High School Merit Scholar
Awarded to high school seniors whose entrance scores are in the upper third of the students accepted in the prior year.

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Contact: Shelly Larson
Admissions Office
Tel: (763) 231-3155
Fax: (763) 535-9205
E-mail: slarson@mpls.herzing.edu

Institute of Production and Recording

Academic Merit Scholarship
Awarded based on cumulative GPA and ACT or SAT scores: $3,000 for students who have a minimum high school cumulative GPA of 3.9 and an ACT score of 30 or higher (or composite math and reading SAT score of 1340 or higher); $2,000 for students who have a minimum high school cumulative GPA of 3.5 and an ACT score of 26 or higher (or composite math and reading SAT score of 1180 or higher); or $1,000 for students who have a minimum high school cumulative GPA of 3.25 and an ACT score of 25 or higher (or composite math and reading SAT score of 1110 or higher). Available via application and disbursed upon degree completion.

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Contact: Jr. Hunte
Office of Financial Aid
Tel: (612) 375-1900
Fax: (612) 375-1919
E-mail: jrhunte@ipr.edu
Inver Hills Community College

► George A. Slipka Accounting Scholarship
Awarded to full- or part-time students pursuing a two-year or four-year accounting degree. Must show evidence of clear career goals, minimum of part-time employment while enrolled, maintain minimum GPA of 3.0 and have community service, leadership or previous work experience. Must show progress toward an accounting degree for renewal the following term. Special consideration is given for financial need.

Amount: Full scholarship up to $5,000 annually, awarded by semester for tuition and books only
Renewable: No
Number Awarded: Varies
Deadline: Fall semester: April, Spring semester: November
Web: www.inverhills.edu/FoundationAlumni/Scholarships/

Contact: Inver Hills Foundation Office
Tel: (651) 450-3714
Fax: (651) 450-3679
E-mail: foundation@inverhills.edu

► Inver Hills Community College Scholarship Program
Many different scholarships are awarded for both fall and spring semesters. Eligibility requirements vary. See website for details.

Amount: $250 - $1,000
Renewable: No
Number Awarded: Varies
Deadline: Fall semester: April, Spring semester: November
Web: www.inverhills.edu/FoundationAlumni/Scholarships/

Contact: Mary Schwietz Dimick
Inver Hills Foundation Office
Tel: (651) 450-3714
Fax: (651) 450-3679
E-mail: foundation@inverhills.edu

► Kopp Investment Advisors Presidential Scholarship
Awarded for fall and spring terms to full- or part-time students. Must show evidence of well formulated academic and career goals and have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0. Special consideration is given for financial need and extraordinary life challenges.

Amount: $500 - $1,000, for tuition only
Renewable: No
Number Awarded: Varies
Deadline: Fall semester: April, Spring semester: November
Web: www.inverhills.edu/FoundationAlumni/Scholarships/

Contact: Inver Hills Foundation Office
Tel: (651) 450-3714
Fax: (651) 450-3679
E-mail: foundation@inverhills.edu

► SKB Environmental Rosemount Community Trust Scholarship
Awarded for fall and spring terms to a Rosemount resident enrolled with a minimum of five credits. Special consideration is given for financial need.

Amount: Up to $1,000 for full-time students or $500 part-time students, for tuition only
Renewable: No
Number Awarded: Varies
Deadline: Fall semester: April, Spring semester: November
Web: www.inverhills.edu/FoundationAlumni/Scholarships/

Contact: Inver Hills Foundation Office
Tel: (651) 450-3714
Fax: (651) 450-3679
E-mail: foundation@inverhills.edu
Student Scholarship+ Program Scholarship
Awarded to full- or part-time students enrolled with at least half their credits in degree courses numbered 1,000 or higher. Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 to qualify and for renewal. Special consideration is given for financial need.

Amount: $1,000 to $2,000, half is awarded per semester
Renewable: No
Number Awarded: Varies
Deadline: Fall semester: April, Spring semester: November
Web: www.inverhills.edu/FoundationAlumni/Scholarships/

Lake Superior College

Lake Superior College Foundation Scholarships
Awarded to new and returning students. Applications are available online in December of each year for the following academic year.

Amount: $500 (average)
Renewable: No
Number Awarded: Varies
Deadline: February 13
Web: www.lsc.edu/foundation/scholarships/index.cfm

Macalester College

Catharine Lealtad Scholarships
Awarded to selected African-American, Latino and Native American students who have a strong high school record.

Amount: $3,000 ($5,000 to students who are National Achievement or National Hispanic Scholarship finalists and who have achieved a strong high school record)
Renewable: Yes, for 4 years

DeWitt Wallace Distinguished Scholarship
Awarded on a highly competitive basis to selected National Merit Semifinalists and commended students. Recipients typically rank in the top 5% of their high school graduating class and have an outstanding record in the most challenging courses.

Amount: $3,000
Renewable: Yes, for 4 years
► **DeWitt Wallace Scholarships**  
Awarded to selected students who need financial assistance to attend Macalester and whose academic records have shown them worthy of recognition.

**Amount:** $3,000  
**Renewable:** Yes, for 4 years  
**Contact:**  
Office of Admissions  
**E-mail:** admissions@macalester.edu

► **Macalester College National Merit Scholarship**  
Awarded to National Merit Finalists who have designated Macalester as their first-choice college and have been offered admission.

**Amount:** $5,000 ($2,000 from National Merit Scholarship Competition plus $3,000 from Macalester as a DeWitt Wallace Distinguished Scholarship)  
**Renewable:** Yes, for 4 years  
**Contact:**  
Office of Admissions  
**E-mail:** admissions@macalester.edu

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**Martin Luther College**

► **Messenger Scholarship**  
Awarded to incoming freshmen with a minimum high school cumulative GPA of 3.75.

**Amount:** $1,500  
**Renewable:** Yes, with a minimum GPA of 3.5  
**Number Awarded:** Varies  
**Deadline:** None  
**Contact:**  
Financial Aid Office  
**Tel:** (507) 354-8221  
**Fax:** (507) 354-8225

► **National Merit Finalist Scholarship**  
Awarded to National Merit finalists

**Amount:** $3,000  
**Renewable:** Yes, with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.75  
**Number Awarded:** Varies  
**Deadline:** None  
**Contact:**  
Financial Aid Office  
**Tel:** (507) 354-8221  
**Fax:** (507) 354-8225

► **Presidential Scholarship**  
Awarded to freshmen who have not previously attended college and rank number one in their high school class following seven semesters.

**Amount:** $2,500  
**Renewable:** Yes, with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5  
**Number Awarded:** Varies  
**Deadline:** None  
**Contact:**  
Financial Aid Office  
**Tel:** (507) 354-8221  
**Fax:** (507) 354-8225

► **Witness Scholarship**  
Awarded to incoming freshmen with a high school GPA of 3.5 to 3.74.

**Amount:** $1,000  
**Renewable:** Yes, with a GPA of 3.25 to 3.49  
**Number Awarded:** Varies  
**Deadline:** None  
**Contact:**  
Financial Aid Office  
**Tel:** (507) 354-8221  
**Fax:** (507) 354-8225
McNally Smith College of Music

► B-Girl Be Scholarship
Award given to a female Hip Hop Diploma Program applicant who best demonstrates an ambition to pursue a career in music, exhibits strong abilities as a performer, has maintained a good academic record and demonstrates financial need.

Amount: Half tuition
Renewable: Yes, for up to 3 semesters with a minimum GPA of 3.0 each semester
Number Awarded: 1
Deadline: March 1
Web: www.mcnallysmith.edu/financial/scholarships.aspx

Contact:
Paul Haugen
Financial Aid Office
Tel: (651) 361-3321
Fax: (651) 291-0366
E-mail: paul.haugen@mcnallysmith.edu

► Conclave Scholarship
Awarded every academic year to one music business applicant who best demonstrates an ambition to pursue a career in the music industry, has maintained a good academic record and demonstrates financial need.

Amount: $8,000 per year
Renewable: Yes, for up to 2 years (4 semesters total) with a minimum GPA of 3.0 each semester
Number Awarded: 1
Deadline: March 1
Web: www.mcnallysmith.edu/financial/scholarships.aspx

Contact:
Paul Haugen
Financial Aid Office
Tel: (651) 361-3321
Fax: (651) 291-0366
E-mail: paul.haugen@mcnallysmith.edu

► Diana Ross Scholarship
Awarded every academic year to one full-time music performance applicant who best demonstrates an ambition to pursue a career in music, exhibits strong abilities as a musician/performer, has maintained a good academic record and demonstrates financial need.

Amount: Half tuition
Renewable: Yes, for up to 4 years (8 semesters total) with a minimum GPA of 3.0 each semester
Number Awarded: 1
Deadline: March 1
Web: www.mcnallysmith.edu/financial/scholarships.aspx

Contact:
Paul Haugen
Financial Aid Office
Tel: (651) 361-3321
Fax: (651) 291-0366
E-mail: paul.haugen@mcnallysmith.edu

► Founders' Scholarships
Awarded to applicants who demonstrate high technical skills (through audition) and show financial need.

Amount: $3,000 per year
Renewable: Yes, for up to 4 years (8 semesters total) with a minimum GPA of 3.0 each semester
Number Awarded: Varies
Deadline: March 1
Web: www.mcnallysmith.edu/financial/scholarships.aspx

Contact:
Paul Haugen
Financial Aid Office
Tel: (651) 361-3321
Fax: (651) 291-0366
E-mail: paul.haugen@mcnallysmith.edu
► **Ice Cube Scholarship**
Awarded every academic year to a full-time music technology applicant who best demonstrates an ambition to pursue a career in music, exhibits strong abilities as a producer, has maintained a good academic record and demonstrates financial need.

**Amount:** Half tuition  
**Renewable:** Yes, for up to 4 years (8 semesters total) with a minimum GPA of 3.0 each semester  
**Number Awarded:** 1  
**Deadline:** March 1  
**Web:** [www.mcnallysmith.edu/financial/scholarships.aspx](http://www.mcnallysmith.edu/financial/scholarships.aspx)

**Contact:**  
Paul Haugen  
Financial Aid Office  
**Tel:** (651) 361-3321  
**Fax:** (651) 291-0366  
**E-mail:** paul.haugen@mcnallysmith.edu

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**Mesabi Range Community & Technical College**

► **Duluth Clinic Virginia Scholarship**
Awarded by East Range Clinics, Ltd. (in memory of the physicians who founded the clinic) to a student majoring in a medical profession who is in the top 15% of the class with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Financial need will be given significant consideration in determining a recipient.

**Amount:** $1,000  
**Renewable:** No  
**Number Awarded:** 1  
**Web:** [www.mr.mnscu.edu/financial_aid/scholarships.htm](http://www.mr.mnscu.edu/financial_aid/scholarships.htm)

**Contact:**  
Cindi Knipfer  
Financial Aid Office  
**Tel:** (218) 748-2433

► **Entering Freshman Scholarship**
Awarded to a high school senior who enrolls full time. Based on scholastic ability and financial need. Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0.

**Amount:** $600 per student ($300 per semester)  
**Renewable:** No  
**Number Awarded:** 2  
**Web:** [www.mr.mnscu.edu/financial_aid/scholarships.htm](http://www.mr.mnscu.edu/financial_aid/scholarships.htm)

**Contact:**  
Cindi Knipfer  
Financial Aid Office  
**Tel:** (218) 748-2433

► **Raymond Prebilic Honor Scholarship**
Awarded to two deserving high school graduates of the Iron Range area, based on need and promise. Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5, be enrolled full time and pursuing the field of their choice. Payment of scholarship is $750 for the fall semester and $750 for the spring semester upon verification of criteria being met.

**Amount:** $1,500  
**Renewable:** No  
**Number Awarded:** 4 (2 male, 2 female)  
**Web:** [www.mr.mnscu.edu/financial_aid/scholarships.htm](http://www.mr.mnscu.edu/financial_aid/scholarships.htm)

**Contact:**  
Cindi Knipfer  
Financial Aid Office  
**Tel:** (218) 748-2433

► **William C. Ogden Scholarship**
Awarded to a high school senior who enrolls full time. Based on scholastic ability and financial need. Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0.

**Amount:** $7,000  
**Renewable:** No  
**Web:** [www.mr.mnscu.edu/financial_aid/scholarships.htm](http://www.mr.mnscu.edu/financial_aid/scholarships.htm)

**Contact:**  
Cindi Knipfer  
Financial Aid Office  
**Tel:** (218) 748-2433
Metropolitan State University

► Power of You
Awarded to students who graduate from a public high school in Minneapolis or St. Paul. Must be U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen and a resident of Minneapolis or St. Paul. Pays for the first two years of college, but does not cover books, program-specific supplies or living expenses. Student must be admitted to the college.

**Amount:** Full tuition and fees
**Renewable:** Yes, with satisfactory academic progress, must enroll in at least 12 credits per term toward a degree, diploma or certificate
**Deadline:** April 1 priority deadline, May 1 absolute deadline
**Web:** [www.metrostate.edu/powerofyou/](http://www.metrostate.edu/powerofyou/)

**Contact:**
Kristine Ramos
Financial Aid Office
Tel: (651) 793-1210
E-mail: kristine.ramos@metrostate.edu

Minneapolis College of Art and Design

► Bachelor of Fine Arts Renewable Scholarships
The Trustees Scholarship, Presidential Scholarship, Visual Scholarship and Friends of MCAD Scholarship are awarded on a competitive basis to new students who are beginning the Bachelor of Fine Arts program.

**Amount:** Varies
**Renewable:** Yes, for 4 years provided the student meets the maintenance requirements of the scholarship
**Number Awarded:** Varies
**Deadline:** February 15
**Web:** [www.mcad.edu/showPage.php?status=1&pageID=1125](http://www.mcad.edu/showPage.php?status=1&pageID=1125)

**Contact:**
Admissions Office
Tel: (612) 874-3760
Fax: (612) 874-3701
E-mail: admissions@mcad.edu

► Bachelor of Science Renewable Scholarships
The Trustees, Presidential and Emerging Leader Scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis to new students who are beginning the Bachelor of Science Visualization Program.

**Amount:** Varies
**Renewable:** Yes, for 4 years provided the student meets the maintenance requirements
**Number Awarded:** Varies
**Deadline:** February 15
**Web:** [www.mcad.edu/showPage.php?status=1&pageID=1125](http://www.mcad.edu/showPage.php?status=1&pageID=1125)

**Contact:**
Admissions Office
Tel: (612) 874-3760
Fax: (612) 874-3701
E-mail: admissions@mcad.edu

► Special Competition Scholarships
The Scholastic Art Awards Scholarship requires participation in the respective competition and admission to the college.

**Amount:** Varies
**Renewable:** Yes, for 4 years provided the student meets the maintenance requirements
**Number Awarded:** 2
**Deadline:** December 15
**Web:** [www.mcad.edu/showPage.php?status=1&pageID=1125](http://www.mcad.edu/showPage.php?status=1&pageID=1125)

**Contact:**
Admissions Office
Tel: (612) 874-3760
Fax: (612) 874-3701
E-mail: admissions@mcad.edu
Minneapolis Community & Technical College

► Kopp Presidential Scholarship
Awarded to students who are U.S. citizens and residents of Minnesota and the Twin Cities area, demonstrate financial need, have less than 45 college credits upon initial application, are enrolled for at least nine credits per semester and maintain a minimum GPA of 3.1.

Amount: $2,500
Renewable: No
Web: www.minneapolis.edu/prospectivestudents/financing youreducation/scholarships.cfm

Contact: Office of College Advancement
Tel: (612) 659-6313

► Power of You
Awarded to students who graduate from a public high school in Minneapolis or St. Paul. Must be U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen and a resident of Minneapolis or St. Paul. Pays for the first two years of college, but does not cover books, program specific supplies or living expenses. Student must be admitted to the college.

Amount: Full tuition and fees
Renewable: Yes, with satisfactory academic progress, must enroll in at least 12 credits per term toward a degree, diploma or certificate
Deadline: April 1 priority deadline, May 1 absolute deadline
Web: www.minneapolis.edu/powerofyou/

Contact: Nasreen Mohamed
Tel: (612) 659-6219
E-mail: nasreen.mohamed@minneapolis.edu

► Srok Memorial ESL Scholarship
Awarded to an ESL student who exhibits both hard work through academic achievement and possesses a clear financial need due to family responsibilities. Recipients must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or a pass in all pass/no credit courses and be enrolled for at least 12 credits throughout the two semesters of the scholarship. Must have completed at least one full-time semester at MCTC in the ESL.

Amount: Up to $3,000
Renewable: No
Web: www.minneapolis.edu/prospectivestudents/financing youreducation/scholarships.cfm

Contact: Office of College Advancement
Tel: (612) 659-6313

Minnesota School of Business

► Director’s Scholarship
Awarded based on CPAT test scores.

Amount: $500 - $5,000
Renewable: No
Deadline: Testing prior to July 1

Contact: Admissions Department
Tel: (612) 861-2000
Fax: (612) 861-5548
► President's Scholarship
Application to admissions by deadline.

Amount: $1,000 - $2,000
Renewable: No
Deadline: Prior to January 1

Contact:
Admissions Department
Tel: (612) 861-2000
Fax: (612) 861-5548

Minnesota State College-Southeast Technical

► Foundation Scholarships
Awarded to high school and other student applicants who have a minimum GPA of 2.5 and enroll for more than six credits per semester for both spring semesters.

Amount: $500
Renewable: No
Number Awarded: 17
Deadline: September 1

Contact:
Cassie Johnson
Foundation Office
Tel: (507) 453-2663
Fax: (507) 453-2424
E-mail: cjohnson@southeastmn.edu

► President's Endowed Scholarships
Awarded to a student who has a minimum GPA of 2.5 and enrolls for more than six credits per semester for both fall and spring semesters.

Amount: $500
Renewable: No
Number Awarded: 1
Deadline: March 1

Contact:
Financial Aid Office
Tel: (507) 453-2710

► Rose Tandeski General Education Scholarships
Awarded to students who may intend to transfer to a four-year institution. Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 and enroll on the Winona campus as full-time students (12 credits or more) for both spring and fall semesters in courses from one of the following program areas: business, office and sales; health and human services; or trade and technical.

Amount: $2,705
Renewable: No
Number Awarded: 15
Deadline: March 1

Contact:
Cassie Johnson
Foundation Office
Tel: (507) 453-2663
Fax: (507) 453-2424
E-mail: cjohnson@southeastmn.edu
► Syl and Marge Kohner Scholarship
Awarded to high school and other student applicants who are residents in one of the following counties: in Minnesota - Winona, Wabasha, Fillmore or Houston; in Wisconsin - Buffalo, Trempealeau or Pepin. Applicants must enroll in one of the following programs: basic machinist, cabinet making, carpentry, construction design specialist, industrial maintenance, welding, machine tool and die, remodeling and restoration specialist, truck driving or nursing.

Amount: $1,000  
Renewable: No  
Number Awarded: 1  
Deadline: March 1

Contact:  
Financial Aid Office  
Tel: (507) 453-2710

► Webster and Marcella Fischer Family Foundation Scholarship
Awarded to high school and other student applicants who are residents in one of the following communities: Lewiston, Spring Valley, Ostrander, Wykoff or Hokah.

Amount: $500  
Renewable: No  
Number Awarded: 1  
Deadline: September 1

Contact:  
Financial Aid Office  
Tel: (507) 453-2710

Minnesota State Community & Technical College

► Fergus Area College Foundation Scholarship
Awarded to both freshmen and sophomore students based on academic performance and leadership involvement in high school or during the first year of college.

Amount: $500 - $1,000 annually  
Renewable: No  
Number Awarded: Varies  
Deadline: None

Contact:  
Christie Dickey  
Office of Financial Aid  
Tel: (218) 736-1534  
E-mail: christi.dickey@minnesota.edu

► Presidential Scholarship
Awarded to freshmen and sophomores.

Amount: $3,000  
Renewable: No  
Number Awarded: 2  
Deadline: None

Contact:  
Christie Dickey  
Office of Financial Aid  
Tel: (218) 736-1534  
E-mail: christi.dickey@minnesota.edu
Minnesota State University, Mankato

► Maverick Scholarships
Awarded to students in the top 20% of their high school class. Based on high school rank, composite ACT score, school and community activities and leadership. Application required.

Amount: $1,000 - $10,000
Renewable: No
Number Awarded: Varies
Deadline: January 15
Web: www.mnsu.edu/campushub/scholarships/index.html
Contact: Office of Admissions
Tel: (800) 722-0544
Fax: (507) 389-1511
E-mail: admissions@mnsu.edu

► Meredith Scholar Award
Awarded to a student who demonstrates the potential and commitment to pursue a scholarly career in mathematics or natural sciences. Must rank in the top 10% of high school class and have a minimum composite ACT score of 27.

Amount: $32,000 ($8,000 per year for 4 years)
Renewable: Yes, must maintain minimum GPA of 3.25 and continue to be a full-time student
Number Awarded: 1
Deadline: January 15
Web: www.mnsu.edu/campushub/scholarships/index.html
Contact: Office of Admissions
Tel: (800) 722-0544
Fax: (507) 389-1511
E-mail: admissions@mnsu.edu

► Presidential Scholar Awards
Awarded to a student in the top 10% of high school class who has a minimum composite ACT score of 26. Community service and leadership are also considered. Selection also based on interview.

Amount: $20,000 ($5,000 per year for 4 years)
Renewable: Yes
Web: www.mnsu.edu/campushub/scholarships/index.html
Contact: Office of Admissions
Tel: (800) 722-0544
Fax: (507) 389-1511
E-mail: admissions@mnsu.edu

Minnesota State University Moorhead

► Achievement Scholarship
Awarded based on a composite ACT score of 26-27 and a "first-admitted" basis until funds are fully committed. Must meet minimum admission requirement of a 21 composite ACT score and upper 50% class rank.

Amount: $2,500 over two years
Renewable: Yes, with a minimum university GPA of 3.5
Number Awarded: Varies
Deadline: None
Web: www.mnstate.edu/finaid
Contact: Sumi Lehman
Office of Scholarship & Financial Aid
Tel: (218) 477-2252
Fax: (218) 477-2058
E-mail: finaid@mnstate.edu
► Dragon Scholarship
Awarded based on minimum ACT score of 28. Awarded on a "first-admitted" basis until funds are fully committed. Must meet minimum admission requirement of a 21 composite ACT score and upper 50% class rank.

**Amount:** $3,000 over two years  
**Renewable:** Yes, with a minimum university GPA of 3.5  
**Number Awarded:** Varies  
**Deadline:** None  
**Web:** www.mnstate.edu/finaid

Contact:  
Sumi Lehman  
Office of Scholarship & Financial Aid  
Tel: (218) 477-2252  
Fax: (218) 477-2058  
E-mail: finaid@mnstate.edu

► Honors Apprentice Scholarship
Awarded to students ranked in the top 5% of the high school graduating class who also have a minimum composite ACT score of 28. If awarded, Honors Apprentice replaces the President's Honor Scholarship for selected applicants. Upper Class Honors Apprentice Scholarships are awarded to current and transfer students at the end of the sophomore year (for the last two years at MSUM). Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5. Applicants propose a creative or research project with endorsement of a faculty mentor who agrees to supervise the project.

**Amount:** $20,000 over 4 years for freshmen, $10,000 over 2 years for upper class or transfer students  
**Renewable:** Yes, with a minimum university GPA of 3.5  
**Number Awarded:** 12-15 for freshmen, 5 for sophomores  
**Deadline:** February 1  
**Web:** www.mnstate.edu/finaid

Contact:  
Sumi Lehman  
Office of Scholarship & Financial Aid  
Tel: (218) 477-2252  
Fax: (218) 477-2058  
E-mail: finaid@mnstate.edu

► President's Honors Scholarship
Awarded to students ranked in the top 5% of the high school graduating class who also have a minimum composite ACT score of 28. Awarded on a "first-admitted" basis until funds are fully committed. Recipients are eligible to apply for the Honor's Apprentice Scholarship. If chosen, the Honor's Apprentice Scholarship replaces the President's Honors Scholarship.

**Amount:** $4,000 over two years  
**Renewable:** Yes, with a minimum university GPA of 3.5  
**Number Awarded:** Varies  
**Deadline:** None  
**Web:** www.mnstate.edu/finaid

Contact:  
Sumi Lehman  
Office of Scholarship & Financial Aid  
Tel: (218) 477-2252  
Fax: (218) 477-2058  
E-mail: finaid@mnstate.edu

► University Scholarship
Awarded based on a composite ACT score of 24-25 or top 10% high school rank and a "first-admitted" basis until funds are fully committed. Must meet minimum admission requirement of a 21 composite ACT score and upper 50% class rank.

**Amount:** $2,000 over two years  
**Renewable:** Yes, with a minimum university GPA of 3.5  
**Number Awarded:** Varies  
**Deadline:** None  
**Web:** www.mnstate.edu/finaid

Contact:  
Sumi Lehman  
Office of Scholarship & Financial Aid  
Tel: (218) 477-2252  
Fax: (218) 477-2058  
E-mail: finaid@mnstate.edu
Collegewide - Minnesota West Scholarship Program
Awarded to students who will be attending Minnesota West. Scholarships include the Academic Scholarship, Technical and Professional Scholarship and Returning Adult Student Scholarship. Contact Minnesota West for eligibility requirements.

- **Amount**: $500
- **Renewable**: No
- **Number Awarded**: Varies
- **Deadline**: Varies
- **Web**: www.mnwest.edu/scholarships/
- **Contact**: Carole Hegna
  President's Office
  Tel: (320) 564-5020
  Fax: (320) 564-2318
  E-mail: carole.hegna@mnwest.edu

Collegewide - Presidential Scholarship
Awarded to first-time students who have a minimum composite ACT score of 28. Pays for full tuition (maximum 16 credits per semester for four semesters).

- **Amount**: Full tuition
- **Renewable**: Yes, must attend full time and maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0
- **Number Awarded**: Varies
- **Deadline**: August 10
- **Web**: www.mnwest.edu/scholarships/
- **Contact**: Carole Hegna
  President's Office
  Tel: (320) 564-5020
  Fax: (320) 564-2318
  E-mail: carole.hegna@mnwest.edu

Collegewide - Schwan Food Company Scholarship
Awarded to an incoming student on each campus of Minnesota West. Must be first-time college students with a minimum high school GPA of 3.0, enrolled full time, show leadership qualities and demonstrate potential for success. Must complete the Schwan Scholarship Application to be eligible. Application should be returned to the Admissions Office at the campus where the student applied/enrolled for fall semester courses.

- **Amount**: $1,000 per semester
- **Renewable**: No
- **Number Awarded**: 2 per campus
- **Deadline**: April 1
- **Web**: www.mnwest.edu/scholarships/
- **Contact**: Financial Aid Office
  Tel: (507) 223-7252

Worthington Campus - Mooty Scholarship
Awarded to incoming full-time freshmen with a minimum high school GPA of 3.0 who show potential and demonstrate financial need. An essay is required.

- **Amount**: $1,650 per semester
- **Renewable**: Yes, for 3 semesters
- **Number Awarded**: 3
- **Deadline**: August 1
- **Web**: www.mnwest.edu/scholarships/
- **Contact**: Faith Drent
  Financial Aid Office
  Tel: (507) 372-3450
Normandale Community College

► New Student Scholarships
Awarded primarily to students who enroll in 12 or more credits per term, have financial need and have a strong academic background. Scholarships are also available for students who are part time, are enrolled in specific academic programs and have strong leadership and community service involvement. Applications are accepted January 2 to April 15 for ‘early bird’ consideration with the final deadline of June 1 for students who will enroll the following fall. Two-year renewable scholarships up to $4,000 ($2,000 annually) are available. Other annual scholarship awards range from approximately $750 to $2,000.

Amount: $750 - $2,000
Renewable: Yes, varies
Number Awarded: Varies
Deadline: Until all funds are awarded
Web: www.normandale.edu/financialaid/?choice=opportunities2

Contact:
Brenda Trafton
Financial Aid & Scholarship Office
Tel: (952) 487-7427
E-mail: brenda.trafton@normandale.edu

► SciMath Scholarship
Awarded to full-time students pursuing an associate degree in computer science, engineering foundations, mathematics, computer technology or nanotechnology.

Amount: $5,400
Renewable: Yes, based on GPA and financial need
Number Awarded: Varies
Deadline: None
Web: www.normandale.edu/financialaid/?choice=opportunities2

Contact:
Brenda Trafon
Financial Aid & Scholarship Office
Tel: (952) 487-7427
E-mail: brenda.trafton@normandale.edu

North Central University

► Christian Leadership Scholarship
Awarded to new students based on ministry and involvement in activities as well as academic performance. Qualifying activities include church ministries, community service, volunteer work, music, drama and varsity athletics. Must have a minimum high school GPA of 2.5. Involvement in extracurricular activities is required.

Amount: $1,000
Renewable: Yes, for 4 years
Number Awarded: Varies
Deadline: None
Web: www.northcentral.edu/financialaid/types-aid-available

Contact:
Troy Pearson
Admissions Office
Tel: (612) 343-4460
Fax: (612) 343-4146
E-mail: tbpearso@northcentral.edu
► Dean's Scholarship
Awarded to first-time entering freshmen and transfer students. Must have minimum cumulative high school GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale and a composite ACT score of 23-27 or a total SAT score of 1050-1230.

Amount: $1,500
Renewable: Yes, for 4 years
Number Awarded: Varies
Deadline: None
Web: www.northcentral.edu/financialaid/types-aid-available

Contact:
Troy Pearson
Admissions Office
Tel: (612) 343-4460
Fax: (612) 343-4146
E-mail: tbpearso@northcentral.edu

► Music Scholarship
Awarded to new students who, by audition, show outstanding musical ability. Involvement in college music group is required. Application and audition required by deadline.

Amount: $1,000 - $2,500
Renewable: No,
Number Awarded: Varies
Deadline: April 1
Web: www.northcentral.edu/financialaid/types-aid-available

Contact:
Troy Pearson
Admissions Office
Tel: (612) 343-4460
Fax: (612) 343-4146
E-mail: tbpearso@northcentral.edu

► President's Scholarship
Awarded to first-time entering freshmen and transfer students. Must have minimum cumulative high school GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale and a minimum composite ACT score of 28 or a minimum total SAT score of 1240.

Amount: $2,500
Renewable: Yes, for 4 years
Number Awarded: Varies
Deadline: None
Web: www.northcentral.edu/financialaid/types-aid-available

Contact:
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► Regents' Scholarship
Awarded to a first-time freshman each year based on superior academic performance, references and essay. Must have minimum cumulative high school GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale and a minimum composite ACT score of 30 or a minimum total SAT score of 1320.

Amount: Full tuition
Renewable: Yes, for 4 years
Number Awarded: 1
Deadline: March 1
Web: www.northcentral.edu/financialaid/types-aid-available

Contact:
Troy Pearson
Admissions Office
Tel: (612) 343-4460
Fax: (612) 343-4146
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Northland Community & Technical College

► NCTC Foundation Marge and Lowell Swenson Endowment Scholarship
Awarded to students graduating from high school during the current year. Based on class rank and GPA.

**Amount:** $500 - $2,000
**Renewable:** Yes, must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.5 and be enrolled for at least 12 credits
**Number Awarded:** Varies
**Deadline:** Varies
**Web:** [www.nctcfoundation.com/NCTC_Foundation/Scholarships.html](http://www.nctcfoundation.com/NCTC_Foundation/Scholarships.html)

**Contact:**
Dan Klug
Northland Foundation Office
Tel: (218) 793-2465
E-mail: dan.klug@northlandcollege.edu

Northwestern College

► Eagle Scholar Award
Awarded to admitted students with a minimum composite ACT score of 30 or a minimum combined SAT score of 1320. This is a competitive scholarship with application given by invitation.

**Amount:** up to $15,000
**Renewable:** Yes, with a minimum GPA of 3.65
**Number Awarded:** 15
**Deadline:** None
**Web:** [www.nwc.edu/web/admission/scholarships](http://www.nwc.edu/web/admission/scholarships)

**Contact:**
Dr. Kathleen Black
Tel: (651) 631-5302

► Founders Scholarship
Awarded to incoming students who have either a minimum GPA of 3.25 or a minimum composite ACT score of 23 and who register for a co-curricular activity.

**Amount:** $2,500
**Renewable:** No
**Number Awarded:** Varies
**Deadline:** None
**Web:** [www.nwc.edu/web/admission/scholarships](http://www.nwc.edu/web/admission/scholarships)

**Contact:**
Admissions Office
Tel: (651) 631-5111

► Minority Assistance Program
Awarded to a Minnesota resident who has 50% or more heritage with a minority group.

**Amount:** Demonstrated need up to the cost of tuition
**Renewable:** Yes, must apply for financial aid each year and show need
**Number Awarded:** Varies
**Deadline:** May 1
**Web:** [www.nwc.edu/web/admission/scholarships](http://www.nwc.edu/web/admission/scholarships)

**Contact:**
Financial Aid Office
Tel: (651) 631-5212
Fax: (651) 628-3332
E-mail: finaid@nwc.edu
► **Music Scholarship**  
Awarded by the Music Department which holds auditions in early January to determine the winners in instrumental, piano and vocal areas.

- **Amount**: $500 - $4,000  
- **Renewable**: Yes, with continued participation  
- **Number Awarded**: Varies  
- **Deadline**: January  
- **Web**: [www.nwc.edu/web/admission/scholarships](http://www.nwc.edu/web/admission/scholarships)

- **Contact**: Music Department  
  - **Tel**: (651) 631-5218

► **Presidential Scholarships**  
Awarded to incoming students who meet two of the following three requirements: must be in the top 15% in their class, have a minimum composite ACT score of 24 (or comparable SAT score) and minimum high school cumulative GPA of 3.5.

- **Amount**: Up to $8,000  
- **Renewable**: No  
- **Number Awarded**: Varies  
- **Deadline**: None  
- **Web**: [www.nwc.edu/web/admission/scholarships](http://www.nwc.edu/web/admission/scholarships)

- **Contact**: Admissions Office  
  - **Tel**: (651) 631-5111

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### Pine Technical College

► **Advanced Manufacturing Scholarship**  
Awarded through a Department of Labor Community Based Jobs Training (CBJT) Grant to full-time students in manufacturing programs to cover tuition, books and materials. Part-time students may apply for partial scholarships. Eligible credit-based programs include CNC machining and gunsmithing.

- **Amount**: $2,500  
- **Renewable**: No, must reapply each year  
- **Number Awarded**: Varies  
- **Deadline**: August 1  
- **Web**: [www.pinetech.edu/financial-aid/scholarships](http://www.pinetech.edu/financial-aid/scholarships)

- **Contact**: Marlene Mixa  
  - **CBJT Scholarship**  
  - **Tel**: (320) 629-4557  
  - **Fax**: (320) 629-5101  
  - **E-mail**: mixam@pinetech.edu

► **Bridging the Dream Scholarship**  
Awarded to full-time students. The deadline to apply for fall term is in July.

- **Amount**: $1,000  
- **Renewable**: No, must reapply each year  
- **Number Awarded**: 30  
- **Deadline**: July  
- **Web**: [www.pinetech.edu/financial-aid/scholarships](http://www.pinetech.edu/financial-aid/scholarships)

- **Contact**: Alison Holland  
  - **President's Office**  
  - **Tel**: (320) 629-5100  
  - **Fax**: (320) 629-5101  
  - **E-mail**: hollanda@pinetech.edu
Rainy River Community College

► Laidlaw Science Scholarship
Awarded to a freshman student from the local area pursuing a degree in science. Student must be receiving little or no other financial aid.

Amount: $1,000  
Renewable: No  
Web: www.rrcc.mnscu.edu/PayingForCollege/grants.cfm  
Contact:  
Scott Riley  
Financial Aid Office  
Tel: (218) 285-2205

► Stewart Scholarship
Awarded to International Falls, Littlefork/Big Falls or Indus High School graduates who demonstrate need and have a minimum GPA of 2.5.

Amount: $3,500  
Renewable: No  
Number Awarded: 2  
Deadline: None  
Web: www.rrcc.mnscu.edu/PayingForCollege/grants.cfm  
Contact:  
Scott Riley  
Financial Aid Office  
Tel: (218) 285-2205

► William & Geraldine McPherson Science Scholarship
Awarded to students showing academic excellence in a science field.

Amount: $1,200  
Renewable: No  
Number Awarded: 2  
Web: www.rrcc.mnscu.edu/PayingForCollege/grants.cfm  
Contact:  
Scott Riley  
Financial Aid Office  
Tel: (218) 285-2205

Rasmussen College

► 110 Years Scholarship
Awarded to new students as part of the college's 110th anniversary. The scholarship value varies depending on the degree level selected by the potential student.

Amount: Up to $5,000 (associate degree) or up to $10,000 (bachelor's degree)  
Renewable: No  
Number Awarded: 110  
Deadline: December 31, 2010  
Web: www.learntoday.info/110years/  
Contact:  
Financial Aid  
Tel: (320) 251-5600
► Dollars for Scholars
Awarded to students through a partnership with the "Dollars for Scholars" community scholarship foundation.

**Amount:** Up to $500
**Renewable:** No
**Number Awarded:** Varies
**Deadline:** None
**Web:** www.rasmussen.edu/financial-aid/scholarship-opportunities/

**Contact:**
Financial Aid
**Tel:** (320) 251-5600

► Early Enrollment Tuition Grant
Awarded to high school students who meet one of two early enrollment deadlines.

**Amount:** Up to $10,000
**Renewable:** No
**Number Awarded:** Varies
**Deadline:** January 30 or May 30
**Web:** www.rasmussen.edu/financial-aid/scholarship-opportunities/

**Contact:**
Financial Aid
**Tel:** (320) 251-5600

► Grade Point Average Scholarship
Awarded to incoming first-year students based on cumulative high school GPA.

**Amount:** Up to $10,000
**Renewable:** No
**Number Awarded:** Varies
**Deadline:** None
**Web:** www.rasmussen.edu/financial-aid/scholarship-opportunities/

**Contact:**
Financial Aid
**Tel:** (320) 251-5600

► On-Time Graduation
Awarded to help students finish their degree and start their career as quickly as possible. Over the course of a bachelor's degree program, these scholarships could add up to $6,000:

**Accelerated Graduation Scholarship** ($500 each quarter): Awarded to students who take 13 or more credits a quarter.

**On-Time Graduation Scholarship** ($300 each quarter): Awarded to students who take 9-12 credits per quarter. Students who start in February, May, August or November and take seven or eight credits will receive a $200 On-Time Graduation Scholarship in their first quarter.

**Amount:** Up to $6,000
**Renewable:** Yes, must take the required number of credits each quarter
**Number Awarded:** Varies
**Deadline:** None
**Web:** www.rasmussen.edu/financial-aid/scholarship-opportunities/

**Contact:**
Financial Aid
**Tel:** (320) 251-5600
Ridgewater College

► Presidential Scholarship
Awarded for academic excellence among incoming students anticipating full-time enrollment. Must have a minimum high school GPA of 3.5, strong evidence of scholastic achievement, demonstrated success in coursework and involvement in school or community activities/service and organizations. Awarded without regard to financial need.

**Amount**: Full tuition (16 credits per semester)
**Renewable**: Yes, for a 2nd year
**Web**: www.ridgewater.edu/alumni/foundation/pages/ScholarshipProgramOverview.aspx
**Contact**: Ridgewater College Foundation
**E-mail**: kelly.magnuson@ridgewater.edu

► Trustee Scholarship
Awarded to recognize the potential for success among students who have never had the opportunity to pursue higher education or who may have been away from a college or university setting for several years. The scholarship rewards students for relevant life accomplishments and helps them begin or return to college to achieve their personal and professional goals. Based on a demonstrated desire for change in personal and/or professional circumstances; must provide evidence of potential to succeed academically, evidence of financial need and exhibited leadership ability and involvement in the community and service activities.

**Amount**: $500 for part-time students, $1,000 for full-time students
**Web**: www.ridgewater.edu/alumni/foundation/pages/ScholarshipProgramOverview.aspx
**Contact**: Ridgewater College Foundation
**E-mail**: kelly.magnuson@ridgewater.edu

Riverland Community College

► Austin Medical Center Auxiliary Scholarship
Awarded to a student enrolled in an allied health program including radiography, licensed practical nurse and associate degree nursing. Must be a Mower county resident, enrolled for a minimum of eight credits per semester and must maintain good academic standing. Awards will be distributed as follows: $1,000 first spring semester and $1,000 second spring semester with recipient's successful completion of previous semester, maintenance of an acceptable GPA and continued enrollment in an allied health program.

**Amount**: $2,000
**Renewable**: No
**Number Awarded**: Up to 5
**Deadline**: June 1
**Web**: www.riverland.edu/Scholarships/index.cfm
**Contact**: Julie Anderson
Office of Institutional Development
**Tel**: (507) 433-0600
**Fax**: (507) 433-0575
**E-mail**: julie.anderson@riverland.edu
► **Austin Rotary Scholarships**
Awarded to a student who is an Austin or Pacelli High School graduate. Student must be enrolled for a minimum of six credits. Preference is given to first-year students or to students who demonstrate community involvement. Must be a resident of Austin.

**Amount:** $1,000  
**Renewable:** No  
**Number Awarded:** 2  
**Deadline:** June 1  
**Web:** [www.riverland.edu/Scholarships/index.cfm](http://www.riverland.edu/Scholarships/index.cfm)

**Contact:**
Julie Anderson  
Office of Institutional Development  
Tel: (507) 433-0600  
Fax: (507) 433-0575  
E-mail: julie.anderson@riverland.edu

► **Carney Presidential Scholarship**
Awarded to an incoming freshman enrolled in a technical program the fall semester following graduation from high school.

**Amount:** $1,000  
**Renewable:** No  
**Number Awarded:** 1  
**Deadline:** June 1  
**Web:** [www.riverland.edu/Scholarships/index.cfm](http://www.riverland.edu/Scholarships/index.cfm)

**Contact:**
Julie Anderson  
Office of Institutional Development  
Tel: (507) 433-0600  
Fax: (507) 433-0575  
E-mail: julie.anderson@riverland.edu

► **Meland Presidential Scholarship**
Awarded to an incoming freshman enrolled in a liberal arts program the fall semester following graduation from high school.

**Amount:** $1,000  
**Renewable:** No  
**Number Awarded:** 1  
**Deadline:** June 1  
**Web:** [www.riverland.edu/Scholarships/index.cfm](http://www.riverland.edu/Scholarships/index.cfm)

**Contact:**
Julie Anderson  
Office of Institutional Development  
Tel: (507) 433-0600  
Fax: (507) 433-0575  
E-mail: julie.anderson@riverland.edu

► **Presidential Scholarships**
Awarded to incoming freshmen with a minimum high school GPA of 3.5 enrolled for classes the fall semester following graduation from high school.

**Amount:** $1,000  
**Renewable:** No  
**Number Awarded:** 2  
**Deadline:** June 1  
**Web:** [www.riverland.edu/Scholarships/index.cfm](http://www.riverland.edu/Scholarships/index.cfm)

**Contact:**
Julie Anderson  
Office of Institutional Development  
Tel: (507) 433-0600  
Fax: (507) 433-0575  
E-mail: julie.anderson@riverland.edu
Rochester Community and Technical College

► Dollerschell Scholarship
Awarded to an incoming female student who plans to major in education. Must have financial need, belong to a racial or cultural minority and achieve a minimum GPA of 2.8 first semester to access full award.

Amount: $1,000
Renewable: Yes, for a 2nd year
Number Awarded: Varies
Deadline: February
Web: www.rctc.edu/foundation/html/scholarships.html

Contact: Jean Jech
RCTC Foundation
Tel: (507) 281-7770
E-mail: jean.jech@roch.edu

► Hoffman Scholarship
Awarded to an incoming student who plans to attend a four-year college or university following graduation. Student should be pursuing a major in a "hard science" such as math, science or engineering. Student must qualify for financial aid and have a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Amount: $1,000
Renewable: No
Number Awarded: Varies
Deadline: February
Web: www.rctc.edu/foundation/html/scholarships.html

Contact: Jean Jech
RCTC Foundation
Tel: (507) 281-7770
E-mail: jean.jech@roch.edu

► Minnesota Society of Professional Engineers
Awarded to an incoming student with high academic standing who is enrolling in engineering technology or pre-engineering.

Amount: $1,000
Renewable: No
Number Awarded: Varies
Deadline: February
Web: www.rctc.edu/foundation/html/scholarships.html

Contact: Jean Jech
RCTC Foundation
Tel: (507) 281-7770
E-mail: jean.jech@roch.edu

► Presidential Scholarships
Awarded to students graduating from high school with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.9 and/or in the top 5% of the graduating class. Preference is given to students demonstrating leadership and community/school involvement. Awarded on an ongoing basis. Textbooks are provided, plus students qualify for early registration and are expected to participate in a faculty/student mentorship.

Amount: $1,500
Renewable: Yes, for a 2nd year
Number Awarded: 4
Deadline: February
Web: www.rctc.edu/foundation/html/scholarships.html

Contact: Jean Jech
RCTC Foundation
Tel: (507) 281-7770
E-mail: jean.jech@roch.edu
**Walter Swenberg Memorial Scholarship for Mechanical Engineering**
Awarded to students enrolled in the pre-mechanical engineering or the mechanical engineering technician program. Students must qualify for financial aid.

**Amount:** $1,000  
**Renewable:** Yes, with a minimum GPA of 3.3  
**Number Awarded:** Varies  
**Deadline:** February  
**Web:** www.rctc.edu/foundation/html/scholarships.html

**Contact:**  
Jean Jech  
RCTC Foundation  
Tel: (507) 281-7770  
E-mail: jean.jech@roch.edu

**Saint Catherine University**

**Girl Scout Gold and Girl Scout Silver Scholarship**
Awarded to students who have achieved or will achieve their Girl Scout Gold or Silver award.

**Amount:** $3,000 for Girl Scout Gold Award, $2,000 for Girl Scout Silver Award; students cannot receive both scholarships  
**Renewable:** Yes, must be enrolled full time (consecutive terms) and remain in good academic standing  
**Number Awarded:** Varies  
**Deadline:** None  
**Web:** minerva.stkate.edu/financialaid.nsf/pages/scholarships

**Contact:**  
Office of Admission  
Tel: (800) 656-5283  
Fax: (651) 690-8858  
E-mail: admissions@stkate.edu

**National Merit/National Achievement/National Hispanic Scholarship**
Awarded to students recognized as National Merit, National Achievement or National Hispanic commended, semifinalists and finalists.

**Amount:** $2,000 for semifinalists and finalists, $1,500 for commended students  
**Renewable:** Yes, must be enrolled full time (consecutive terms) and remain in good academic standing  
**Number Awarded:** Varies  
**Deadline:** None  
**Web:** minerva.stkate.edu/financialaid.nsf/pages/scholarships

**Contact:**  
Office of Admission  
Tel: (800) 656-5283  
Fax: (651) 690-8868  
E-mail: admissions@stkate.edu

**Presidential Scholarship**
Awarded to students who are in the top 15% of their high school class and have a minimum ACT composite of 26 or a minimum SAT score of 1200. Presidential Scholars are not eligible for the St. Catherine of Alexandria Scholarship.

**Amount:** $15,500  
**Renewable:** Yes, must be enrolled full time (consecutive terms) and remain in good academic standing  
**Number Awarded:** Varies  
**Deadline:** None  
**Web:** minerva.stkate.edu/financialaid.nsf/pages/scholarships

**Contact:**  
Office of Admission  
Tel: (800) 656-5283  
Fax: (651) 690-8868  
E-mail: admissions@stkate.edu
### St. Catherine of Alexandria Merit Scholarship
Awarded to students who are in the top 20% of their high school class and have a minimum ACT composite of 24 or a minimum SAT score of 1100. Recipients must also have a B average.

- **Amount:** $6,500 - $13,500
- **Renewable:** Yes, must be enrolled full time (consecutive terms) and remain in good academic standing
- **Number Awarded:** Varies
- **Deadline:** None
- **Web:** [minerva.stkate.edu/financialaid.nsf/pages/scholarships](minerva.stkate.edu/financialaid.nsf/pages/scholarships)

### Valedictorian Scholarship
Awarded to students who are designated as valedictorians of their graduating class. Valedictorians are not eligible for the St. Catherine of Alexandria Scholarship or the Presidential Scholarship.

- **Amount:** $16,000
- **Renewable:** Yes, must be enrolled full time (consecutive terms) and remain in good academic standing
- **Number Awarded:** Varies
- **Deadline:** None
- **Web:** [minerva.stkate.edu/financialaid.nsf/pages/scholarships](minerva.stkate.edu/financialaid.nsf/pages/scholarships)

### Saint Cloud State University

#### Cultural Diversity Scholarships
Awarded automatically to new students who contribute to the cultural diversity of the university. Must demonstrate strong academic achievement through their high school curriculum, academic record and standardized test scores.

- **Amount:** Varies
- **Renewable:** Yes, with a minimum GPA of 3.0 and a minimum credit load
- **Number Awarded:** Varies
- **Deadline:** Admitted to the university by December 15
- **Web:** [www.stcloudstate.edu/scsu4u/financing/first-year.asp](www.stcloudstate.edu/scsu4u/financing/first-year.asp)

#### Endowed Scholarships
Awarded to incoming students who are in the top 25% of their high school class and who intend to enroll full-time. Leadership skills, strong community and extracurricular involvement considered. Some scholarships give preference to students with financial need. Must be U.S. citizen or permanent resident.

- **Amount:** $300 - $6,000
- **Renewable:** Yes, with a minimum GPA of 3.0 and a minimum credit load
- **Number Awarded:** Varies
- **Deadline:** January 25
- **Web:** [www.stcloudstate.edu/scsu4u/financing/first-year.asp](www.stcloudstate.edu/scsu4u/financing/first-year.asp)
First-Year Student Scholarships
Awarded based on students' high school academic record and standardized test scores. Must earn traditional admission into the university and have official ACT or SAT scores on file with the Office of Admissions. Must be U.S. citizen or permanent resident.

Amount: Beginning at $1,000
Renewable: Yes, with a minimum GPA of 3.0 and a minimum credit load
Number Awarded: Varies
Deadline: Admitted to the university by December 15
Web: www.stcloudstate.edu/scsu4u/financing/first-year.asp

Non-Resident Tuition Scholarship
Awarded to students who do not otherwise qualify for in-state or reciprocity tuition. Applicants must rank in the top 15% of their high school class or earn a minimum composite score of 25 on the ACT. Must be U.S. citizen or permanent resident.

Amount: Recipients pay the equivalent of in-state tuition
Renewable: Yes, with a minimum GPA of 3.0 and a minimum credit load
Number Awarded: Varies
Deadline: None
Web: www.stcloudstate.edu/scsu4u/financing/first-year.asp

Richard Green Scholarship
Awarded to new students who contribute to the cultural diversity of the university. Must be in the top 25% of their high school class and intend to enroll full-time. Test scores, curriculum, extracurricular activities and community service are also considered. Must be U.S. citizen or permanent resident.

Amount: $1,000 - $6,000
Renewable: Yes, with a minimum GPA of 3.0 and a minimum credit load
Number Awarded: Varies
Deadline: January 25
Web: www.stcloudstate.edu/scsu4u/financing/first-year.asp

Saint Cloud Technical & Community College

SCTC Foundation
Awards over $200,000 to new and current students. Award selection criteria are based on a mixture of: commitment to field of study, community service, work experience, extracurricular activities, personal applicant statement, letter(s) of recommendation, academic performance and neatness and care in completing the application. Students do not need straight As to receive an award.

Amount: $500 - $2,500
Renewable: No
Number Awarded: Varies
Deadline: March 31 and October 15
Web: www.sctc.edu/alumni-foundation/scholarships

Contact:
Sheila Saiko
SCTC Foundation
Tel: (320) 229-5668
Fax: (320) 308-5058
E-mail: sdavison@sctc.edu
Saint John's University

► Dean's Scholarships
Awarded to students who have 3.35 to 3.65 GPA, ACT score of 23 to 25 and demonstrated leadership and service.

**Amount:** $4,000 - $10,00 per year for 4 years  
**Renewable:** Yes, automatic  
**Number Awarded:** Varies  
**Deadline:** None  
**Web:** [www.csbsju.edu/admission/finaid/Scholarships.htm](http://www.csbsju.edu/admission/finaid/Scholarships.htm)

**Contact:**  
Financial Aid Office  
Tel: (320) 363-3664  
Fax: (320) 363-3102  
E-mail: admissions@csbsju.edu

► Fine Arts Art, Music, Theater Scholarships
Awarded to students who participated and excelled in art, music or theater in high school. Students need not major in art, music or theater to apply for or receive the scholarship.

**Amount:** Up to $4,000  
**Renewable:** Yes, with continuing participation  
**Number Awarded:** Varies  
**Deadline:** January 5  
**Web:** [www.csbsju.edu/admission/finaid/Scholarships.htm](http://www.csbsju.edu/admission/finaid/Scholarships.htm)

**Contact:**  
Financial Aid Office  
Tel: (320) 363-3664  
Fax: (320) 363-3102  
E-mail: admissions@csbsju.edu

► I-LEAD Fellowship
Awarded to first-generation college students from inner-city urban high schools with significant financial need. Recipients selected based on GPA, leadership and on-campus interview.

**Amount:** $9,000 per year for 4 years  
**Renewable:** Yes, with participation in I-LEAD  
**Number Awarded:** Varies  
**Deadline:** None  
**Web:** [www.csbsju.edu/admission/finaid/Scholarships.htm](http://www.csbsju.edu/admission/finaid/Scholarships.htm)

**Contact:**  
Financial Aid Office  
Tel: (320) 363-3664  
Fax: (320) 363-3102  
E-mail: admissions@csbsju.edu

► President's Scholarships
Awarded to students who have 3.7 to 4.0 GPA; ACT score of 26 to 29. Demonstrated leadership and service.

**Amount:** $10,500 - $13,500 per year for 4 years  
**Renewable:** Yes, automatic  
**Number Awarded:** Varies  
**Deadline:** None  
**Web:** [www.csbsju.edu/admission/finaid/Scholarships.htm](http://www.csbsju.edu/admission/finaid/Scholarships.htm)

**Contact:**  
Financial Aid Office  
Tel: (320) 363-3664  
Fax: (320) 363-3102  
E-mail: admissions@csbsju.edu
### Regents’ / Trustees’ Scholarships
Awarded to students who have a minimum GPA of 3.6, minimum composite ACT score of 30 or minimum combined SAT score of 1980. Demonstrated leadership and service. Faculty interview.

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**Contact:**
- Financial Aid Office
- Tel: (320) 363-3664
- Fax: (320) 363-3102
- E-mail: admissions@csbsju.edu

### Saint Olaf College

#### Buntrock Scholarship
Awarded based primarily on academic performance in high school. The scholarship is highly competitive, and St. Olaf seeks exceptional students with energy and initiative, independence, originality, a sense of humor and concern for others.

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#### National Merit Finalist
Awarded to students who have designated St. Olaf College as their first choice college with the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

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#### Presidential Scholarship
Awarded based primarily on academic performance in high school. Criteria similar to Buntrock Scholarship.

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**St. Olaf Service Leadership Scholarship**
Awarded to students who have been active in their church, in their communities or deeply involved in service projects.

**Amount:** $6,000  
**Renewable:** Yes, for 3 years, based upon demonstrated involvement and continued participation in service to others during their time at St. Olaf, either on campus or in the local community  
**Number Awarded:** Varies  
**Deadline:** January 15  
**Web:** [www.stolaf.edu/admissions/financialaid/meritaid.html](http://www.stolaf.edu/admissions/financialaid/meritaid.html)

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**St. Olaf TRIO Scholarship**
Awarded to students who are or have been involved with TRIO or similar organizations (GEAR UP, Fulfillment Fund, Multicultural Excellence Program, Admission Possible, etc.). First-generation (neither parent attended a four-year college) and/or low-income students may also be considered. Students should have demonstrated success inside and outside the classroom.

**Amount:** $6,000  
**Renewable:** Yes, for 3 years with a minimum GPA of 3.1  
**Number Awarded:** Varies  
**Deadline:** None  
**Web:** [www.stolaf.edu/admissions/financialaid/meritaid.html](http://www.stolaf.edu/admissions/financialaid/meritaid.html)

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**Saint Paul College**

**Power of You**
Awarded to students who graduate from a public high school in Minneapolis or St. Paul. Must be U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen and a resident of Minneapolis or St. Paul. Pays for the first two years of college, but does not cover books, program specific supplies or living expenses. Student must be admitted to the college.

**Amount:** Full tuition and fees  
**Renewable:** Yes, must enroll in at least 12 credits per term toward a degree, diploma or certificate and meet satisfactory academic progress  
**Number Awarded:** Varies  
**Deadline:** May 1  
**Web:** [www.saintpaul.edu/ProspStudents/Pages/PowerOfYOU.aspx](http://www.saintpaul.edu/ProspStudents/Pages/PowerOfYOU.aspx)

**Contact:**  
Kathleen Gordon  
Power of You  
**Tel:** (651) 846-1325  
**Fax:** (651) 846-1468  
**E-mail:** kathleen.gordon@saintpaul.edu
South Central College

► Faribault Campus Foundation Scholarships
Awarded to graduating seniors enrolling for fall semester based on financial need, scholastic achievement, community involvement and recommendation.

- **Amount:** $250 - $1,000
- **Renewable:** No
- **Number Awarded:** 100
- **Deadline:** March 4, 2011
- **Web:** www.southcentral.edu/affordability/scholarships.cfm

**Contact:**
Shelly Rockman
South Central College Foundation
**Tel:** (507) 332-5808
**Fax:** (507) 332-5888
**E-mail:** shelly.rockman@southcentral.edu

► Faribault Presidential Scholarship
Awarded to high school seniors with a minimum GPA of 3.75 enrolling for fall and spring semesters.

- **Amount:** Full tuition for all required courses
- **Renewable:** Yes, must enroll full time and maintain a minimum GPA of 3.75
- **Number Awarded:** Varies
- **Deadline:** March 4, 2011
- **Web:** www.southcentral.edu/affordability/scholarships.cfm

**Contact:**
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**Tel:** (507) 332-5808
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**E-mail:** shelly.rockman@southcentral.edu

► Mankato Campus Foundation Scholarships
Various designated and undesignated scholarships awarded to students in various program areas based on academics and/or financial need.

- **Amount:** $500 - $1,500
- **Renewable:** Yes, varies
- **Number Awarded:** 250
- **Deadline:** March 4, 2011
- **Web:** www.southcentral.edu/affordability/scholarships.cfm

**Contact:**
Martha Broadbent Johnson
South Central College Foundation
**Tel:** (507) 389-7446
**Fax:** (507) 388-9951
**E-mail:** martha.broadbentjohnson@southcentral.edu

► Mankato Presidential Scholarship
Awarded to high school seniors with a minimum GPA of 3.75 who exhibit high academic achievement, leadership skills and community involvement.

- **Amount:** Full tuition
- **Renewable:** Yes, must enroll full time and maintain a minimum GPA of 3.75
- **Number Awarded:** Varies
- **Deadline:** March 4, 2011
- **Web:** www.southcentral.edu/affordability/scholarships.cfm

**Contact:**
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Southwest Minnesota State University

► Academic Enhancement Award
Awarded to students with a minimum composite ACT score of 29.

Amount: Desktop computer  
Renewable: No  
Web: [www.smsu.edu/Admission/undergraduate/Index.cfm?id=5885](http://www.smsu.edu/Admission/undergraduate/Index.cfm?id=5885)  
Contact: Office of Admissions  
Tel: (507) 537-6281

► Academic Scholars
Available to students with a minimum composite ACT score of 29.

Amount: $3,000 per year  
Renewable: Yes  
Web: [www.smsu.edu/Admission/undergraduate/Index.cfm?id=5885](http://www.smsu.edu/Admission/undergraduate/Index.cfm?id=5885)  
Contact: Office of Admissions  
Tel: (507) 537-6281

► Deans Academic Award
Awarded based on class rank, GPA, test scores and involvement.

Amount: Approximately $1,000 per year  
Renewable: No  
Web: [www.smsu.edu/Admission/undergraduate/Index.cfm?id=5885](http://www.smsu.edu/Admission/undergraduate/Index.cfm?id=5885)  
Contact: Office of Admissions  
Tel: (507) 537-6281

► Mentor Award
Awarded based on class rank, GPA, test scores and involvement.

Amount: Approximately $2,400 per year  
Renewable: No  
Web: [www.smsu.edu/Admission/undergraduate/Index.cfm?id=5885](http://www.smsu.edu/Admission/undergraduate/Index.cfm?id=5885)  
Contact: Office of Admissions  
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► Sather Presidential Scholarship
Awarded to students with a minimum composite ACT score of 28 or who are in the top 15% of class.

Amount: $800 per year  
Renewable: Yes  
Web: [www.smsu.edu/Admission/undergraduate/Index.cfm?id=5885](http://www.smsu.edu/Admission/undergraduate/Index.cfm?id=5885)  
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► U Promise Scholarship
Awarded to incoming Minnesota freshmen and transfer students who are eligible for Pell Grants. Funding covers tuition and fees after federal and state grants.

**Amount:** Cost of tuition and fees for full-time enrollment  
**Renewable:** Yes, for up to 4 years, must take at least 12 credits a semester and 24 credits a year, be working on first undergraduate degree, remain in good academic standing, and enroll full time every fall and spring semester; must maintain Pell Grant eligibility  
**Number Awarded:** Varies  
**Deadline:** None  
**Web:** www.upromise.umn.edu

**Contact:**  
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E-mail: umc-fa@umn.edu

University of Minnesota-Duluth

► Best of Class Scholarship
Awarded to Minnesota residents who rank either first or second in their high school class.

**Amount:** 50% of resident tuition  
**Renewable:** Yes, for 4 years based on academic standing  
**Number Awarded:** Varies  
**Deadline:** December 15 priority deadline  
**Web:** www.d.umn.edu/admissions/meritschol.html

**Contact:**  
Office of Admissions  
Tel: (800) 232-1339  
Fax: (218) 726-6394  
E-mail: umdadmis@d.umn.edu

► Chancellor’s Scholarship
Awarded to incoming first-year students who are heavily involved in school and community activities and demonstrate high academic ability.

**Amount:** $2,000 per year  
**Renewable:** Yes, for 4 years based on academic standing  
**Number Awarded:** 60  
**Deadline:** December 15 priority deadline  
**Web:** www.d.umn.edu/admissions/meritschol.html

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► Presidential Scholarship
Awarded to Minnesota residents who rank in the top 5% of their high school class and demonstrate outstanding leadership abilities.

**Amount:** $3,000 per year  
**Renewable:** Yes, for 4 years based on academic standing  
**Number Awarded:** 40  
**Deadline:** December 15 priority deadline  
**Web:** www.d.umn.edu/admissions/meritschol.html

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President's Distinguished Student Scholarship
Awarded to members of an underrepresented minority who have demonstrated high academic potential.

**Amount:** $2,000  
**Renewable:** Yes, for a total of 4 years based on academic standing  
**Number Awarded:** 25  
**Deadline:** December 15 priority deadline  
**Web:** www.d.umn.edu/admissions/meritschol.html

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U Promise Scholarship
Awarded to Minnesota resident undergraduate students who are eligible for Pell Grants. Funding covers tuition and fees after federal and state grants.

**Amount:** Variable, up to the cost of tuition and fees  
**Renewable:** Yes, based on continued eligibility for Pell Grant funding  
**Number Awarded:** Varies  
**Deadline:** None  
**Web:** www.upromise.umn.edu

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University of Minnesota-Morris

Associate's Scholarship
Awarded to students graduating in the top 20% of their high school class.

**Amount:** $1,000  
**Renewable:** Yes, for 4 years by maintaining a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5  
**Number Awarded:** Varies  
**Deadline:** None  
**Web:** www.morris.umn.edu/financialaid/merit1.html

**Contact:**  
Bryan Herrmann  
Office of Admissions & Financial Aid  
**Tel:** (320) 589-6035  
**Fax:** (320) 589-1673  
**E-mail:** admissions@morris.umn.edu

Chancellor's Scholarship
Awarded to students with a high school rank in the top 5% (95th to 99th percentile).

**Amount:** $3,500 per year for 4 years  
**Renewable:** Yes, must enroll on a continuous basis and maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5  
**Number Awarded:** Varies  
**Deadline:** None  
**Web:** www.morris.umn.edu/financialaid/scholarships.html

**Contact:**  
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**Tel:** (888) UMM-EDUC  
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**E-mail:** admissions@morris.umn.edu
► **Dean's Scholarship**  
Awarded to students with a high school rank in the top 10% (90th to 94th percentile).

- **Amount:** $2,500 per year for 4 years  
- **Renewable:** Yes, must enroll on a continuous basis and maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5  
- **Number Awarded:** Varies  
- **Deadline:** None  
- **Web:** [www.morris.umn.edu/financialaid/scholarships.html](http://www.morris.umn.edu/financialaid/scholarships.html)

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► **Morris Scholarship**  
Awarded based on a competitive interview process, a scholarship essay and an outstanding academic and leadership record.

- **Amount:** $5,000 plus a one-time $2,500 scholarly stipend  
- **Renewable:** Yes, for 4 years by maintaining a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5  
- **Number Awarded:** Varies  
- **Deadline:** December 15  
- **Web:** [www.morris.umn.edu/financialaid/merit1.html](http://www.morris.umn.edu/financialaid/merit1.html)

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► **Prairie Scholarship**  
Awarded based on a competitive interview process, a scholarship essay and an outstanding academic and leadership record.

- **Amount:** Full tuition  
- **Renewable:** Yes, for 4 years by maintaining a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5  
- **Number Awarded:** Varies  
- **Deadline:** December 15  
- **Web:** [www.morris.umn.edu/financialaid/merit1.html](http://www.morris.umn.edu/financialaid/merit1.html)

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**University of Minnesota-Rochester**

► **H. Bryan Neel III - Health Sciences Education Scholarship**  
Awarded based on merit to new traditional and non-traditional, full-time and part-time students pursuing undergraduate or professional degrees in the health sciences. Students must maintain a GPA and be in good academic standing to be eligible for the second disbursement.

- **Amount:** $1,000  
- **Renewable:** No  
- **Number Awarded:** 2  
- **Deadline:** March 1 (preferred)  
- **Web:** [r.umn.edu/onestop/students/finances/scholarships/umr/index.htm](http://r.umn.edu/onestop/students/finances/scholarships/umr/index.htm)

**Contact:**  
Student Affairs  
**Tel:** (507) 258-8457  
**Fax:** (507) 258-8021  
**E-mail:** stuserv@umn.edu
► James and Joyce Talen/Eastwood Bank Scholarship
Awarded to new students who demonstrate contribution to the community. Awards will not be disbursed until the student is officially registered and the refund period has expired.

Amount: $1,000  
Renewable: No  
Number Awarded: 2  
Deadline: March 1 (preferred)  
Web: r.umn.edu/onestop/students/finances/scholarships/umr/index.htm

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► John & Rita Hunt Scholarship
Awarded to new students pursuing undergraduate or professional degrees with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Financial need will also be considered.

Amount: $1,000  
Renewable: No  
Number Awarded: 1  
Deadline: March 1 (preferred)  
Web: r.umn.edu/onestop/students/finances/scholarships/umr/index.htm

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► Lara E. Fischer Scholarship
Awarded based on financial need and merit to new traditional and non-traditional, full-time and part-time students pursuing undergraduate or professional degrees who have work/volunteer experience demonstrating community involvement.

Amount: $1,000  
Renewable: No  
Number Awarded: 2  
Deadline: March 1 (preferred)  
Web: r.umn.edu/onestop/students/finances/scholarships/umr/index.htm

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► Women Supporting Success Through Education Scholarship
Awarded to traditional and non-traditional, full-time and part-time, graduate and undergraduate students taking a minimum of three semester credits. Three areas of involvement will be considered for scholarship qualification: (1) reasons for seeking degree, licensure, or certificate, (2) how the applicant plans to use his/her education to benefit self and others and (3) financial need. Preference is given to female students who have demonstrated financial need. Scholarship funds are not designated solely for tuition costs. Depending on the use of the funds, the recipient may be liable for tax on certain portions of the award.

Amount: $1,000  
Renewable: No  
Number Awarded: 3  
Deadline: March 1 (preferred)  
Web: r.umn.edu/onestop/students/finances/scholarships/umr/index.htm

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University of Minnesota-Twin Cities

► Maroon and Gold Leadership Award
Awarded to Minnesota residents based on outstanding academic performance, demonstrated leadership, creativity, community involvement and contribution to diversity.

**Amount:** $12,000 per year for 4 years  
**Renewable:** Yes, renewal conditions are shared with student when the award is offered  
**Number Awarded:** Varies  
**Deadline:** December 15 priority application deadline  
**Web:** admissions.tc.umn.edu/costsaid/scholarships.html

**Contact:**  
Freshman Scholarship Coordinator  
Office of Admissions  
**Tel:** (612) 625-4529  
**Fax:** (612) 626-0990

► Minnesota Gold Scholarship
Awarded to residents of Minnesota, Wisconsin, South Dakota or North Dakota based on outstanding academic performance, scholastic aptitude, leadership, creativity, community involvement and contribution to diversity.

**Amount:** $6,500 per year for 4 years  
**Renewable:** Yes, renewal conditions are shared with student when the award is offered  
**Number Awarded:** Varies  
**Deadline:** December 15 priority application deadline  
**Web:** admissions.tc.umn.edu/costsaid/scholarships.html

**Contact:**  
Freshman Scholarship Coordinator  
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► Presidential Scholarship
Awarded based on academic performance, scholastic aptitude, outstanding leadership, creativity, community involvement and contribution to diversity.

**Amount:** $3,000 or $5,000 per year for 4 years  
**Renewable:** Yes, renewal conditions are shared with student when the award is offered  
**Number Awarded:** Varies  
**Deadline:** December 15 priority application deadline  
**Web:** admissions.tc.umn.edu/costsaid/scholarships.html

**Contact:**  
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► U Promise Scholarship
Awarded to incoming Minnesota freshmen and transfer students who are eligible for Pell Grants. Funding covers tuition and fees after federal and state grants.

**Amount:** Variable, up to tuition and fees  
**Renewable:** Yes, with satisfactory academic progress, must continue to meet eligibility requirements and complete a FAFSA  
**Number Awarded:** Varies  
**Deadline:** March 1 priority financial aid application deadline  
**Web:** www.upromise.umn.edu

**Contact:**  
Freshman Scholarship Coordinator  
Office of Admissions  
**Tel:** (612) 625-2008  
**Fax:** (612) 626-0990
University of Minnesota Academic Excellence Scholarship
Awarded to Minnesota residents based on outstanding ability, achievement and potential in all academic areas, including English, creative writing, fine arts, foreign language, math, science and the social sciences.

- **Amount**: $6,500 per year for 4 years
- **Renewable**: Yes, renewal conditions are shared with student when the award is offered
- **Number Awarded**: Varies
- **Deadline**: December 15 priority application deadline
- **Web**: admissions.tc.umn.edu/costsaid/scholarships.html

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University of St. Thomas

UST Scholarships and Awards
Awarded to students based on academic achievement and/or contributions made to school, community or church.

- **Amount**: $1,000 - $20,000
- **Renewable**: Yes, GPA renewal criteria and full-time consecutive enrollment is required
- **Number Awarded**: Varies
- **Deadline**: None
- **Web**: www.stthomas.edu/financialservices/

Contact:
Kris Roach
Office of Student Financial Svs
Tel: (651) 962-6550
Fax: (651) 962-6599
E-mail: eahayes@stthomas.edu

UST Scholarships for National Merit Finalists
Awarded to students selected as National Merit Finalists who declare St. Thomas as their first choice institution with the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

- **Amount**: $1,000 - $2,000 National Merit Scholarship plus $4,000 - $5,000 in UST Honors Scholarship
- **Renewable**: Yes, per National Merit Scholarship
- **Number Awarded**: Varies
- **Deadline**: None
- **Web**: www.stthomas.edu/financialservices/

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UST Science, Mathematics, and Engineering Scholarships
Awarded to students who major in science, mathematics or engineering.

- **Amount**: Full tuition, $8,000 for semifinalists
- **Renewable**: Yes, with satisfactory academic progress, must maintain a major in science, mathematics or engineering
- **Number Awarded**: Varies
- **Deadline**: December 1
- **Web**: www.stthomas.edu/financialservices/

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► **Academic Awards**
Awarded to students in the top 20% of graduating class and a minimum composite ACT score of 21, or top 50% of graduating class and minimum composite ACT score of 24. Must be Minnesota or Wisconsin resident.

**Amount:** $300 - $500  
**Renewable:** No  
**Number Awarded:** Varies  
**Web:** [www.winona.edu/admissions/scholarships.asp](http://www.winona.edu/admissions/scholarships.asp)

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► **Outstanding Academic Honors Award**
Awarded to students in the top 5% of graduating class with a minimum composite ACT score of 32.

**Amount:** $3,500  
**Renewable:** Yes, for 3 years with a minimum GPA of 3.5  
**Number Awarded:** Varies  
**Web:** [www.winona.edu/admissions/scholarships.asp](http://www.winona.edu/admissions/scholarships.asp)

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► **Presidential Honor Scholarships**
Available to students in the top 5% of graduating class with a minimum composite ACT score of 28 (SAT 1240), top 10% of graduating class with a minimum composite ACT score of 27 (SAT 1210), top 15% of graduating class with a minimum composite ACT score of 26 (SAT 1170) and top 50% with a minimum composite ACT of 28.

**Amount:** $2,500 for top 5% with an ACT of 28, $1,500 for top 10% with an ACT of 27, $1,000 for top 15% with an ACT of 26, $1,000 for top 50% with an ACT of 28, $1,000 for 1st or 2nd in graduating class with an ACT of 21  
**Renewable:** Yes, for 3 years with a minimum GPA of 3.5  
**Number Awarded:** Varies  
**Deadline:** None  
**Web:** [www.winona.edu/admissions/scholarships.asp](http://www.winona.edu/admissions/scholarships.asp)

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► **WSU Foundation Board Scholarship**
Awarded to students in the top 5% of graduating class with a minimum composite ACT score of 28 (SAT 1240). An essay and interview are required.

**Amount:** $4,000  
**Renewable:** Yes, for 3 years with a minimum GPA of 3.5  
**Number Awarded:** Varies  
**Web:** [www.winona.edu/admissions/6700.asp](http://www.winona.edu/admissions/6700.asp)

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# Chapter 5: High School Counselor Directory

Minnesota high school counselors are listed alphabetically by school name. Contact information is provided for each school and counselor.

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<th>Address</th>
<th>Contact Numbers</th>
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<th>Counselor(s)</th>
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<td>612 798-2600</td>
<td>612 798-2610 fax</td>
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<td>AGAPE-St. Paul Public Schools</td>
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<td>651 228-7746, 651 293-5360 fax</td>
<td><a href="http://www.agape.spps.org">www.agape.spps.org</a></td>
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<td>Ada-Borup High School</td>
<td>604 Thorpe Ave W, Ada, MN 56510</td>
<td>218 784-3475 fax</td>
<td><a href="http://www.ada.k12.mn.us">www.ada.k12.mn.us</a></td>
<td>Amy Wallin</td>
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<td>306 2nd St NW, Aitkin, MN 56431-1289</td>
<td>218 927-2115, 218 927-2630 fax</td>
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<td>320 845-2171, 320 845-2179 fax</td>
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<td>415 Kentucky Ave, Box 40, Adrian, MN 56110-0040</td>
<td>507 483-2232, 507 483-2375 fax</td>
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<td>320 274-5820, 320 274-2316 fax</td>
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<td>507 379-5354, 507 379-5498 fax</td>
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<td>7427 Seville Rd, Saginaw, MN 55779-0128</td>
<td>218 729-8322, 218 729-8808 fax</td>
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<td>215 N Broadway, Box 99, Alden, MN 56009</td>
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<td>320 253-1600</td>
<td>320 529-4310 fax</td>
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<td>507 663-8806</td>
<td>507 663-8802 fax</td>
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<td>56309-0403</td>
<td>218 747-2257</td>
<td>218 747-2289 fax</td>
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<td>56243</td>
<td>320 857-2276</td>
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<td>507 433-0449</td>
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<td>218 827-3101</td>
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<td>218 389-3273</td>
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www.wao.k12.mn.us
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Career Center, 651 768-4414

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www.isd518.net
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Wrenshall High School
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www.isd2190.org
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Are we missing a high school?
Drop us an e-mail at materials.ohe@state.mn.us with the school’s name and address.
Appendix A:
Other Useful Resources

The Office of Higher Education produces a variety of free materials to help students explore their college, career and financial aid options. These materials can be ordered online at www.getreadyforcollege.org/materials.

Choosing a College: Minnesota College Guide
Profiles more than 75 two- and four-year degree-granting Minnesota colleges and universities and features a program grid to help students identify programs that interest them.

Financial Aid Basics brochures
Summarizes key financial aid information and serves as a good introduction to paying for college. Available in English, Spanish, Hmong and Somali.

Paying for College: State & Federal Financial Aid Guide
Describes federal and state financial aid programs, how to qualify and apply for aid, education tax benefits available to students and families, and lists financial aid contacts at most Minnesota postsecondary institutions.

¡Sí se puede! Ayuda a tus hijos a realizar sus sueños con una carrera universitaria, profesional o técnica
Helps Latino parents understand the U.S. education system and how to prepare and pay for college.

Within My Reach
Helps middle school students explore their interests and talents, relate those to possible careers options and discover how to use high school to achieve their college dreams.
Resources from Other Organizations

*College Counseling Sourcebook, 6th Edition*
**Publisher:** The College Board  
**Cost:** $49.95 (or $25 for PDF), plus shipping  
**Website:** store.collegeboard.com

*Counselor's Toolkit*
**Publisher:** Great Lakes Higher Education Corporation  
**Cost:** free  
**Website:** www.counselorstoolkit.org

*Counselors and Mentors Handbook on Federal Student Aid*
**Publisher:** U.S. Department of Education  
**Cost:** free (PDF only)  
**Website:** www.fsapubs.org

*Creating Helping Environments for College-Going*
**Publisher:** Center for Higher Education Policy Analysis, Rossier School of Education  
**Cost:** free (PDF only)  
**Website:** www.usc.edu/dept/chepa/mesa/papers.htm

*Federal Student Aid Information for Counselors*
**Publisher:** U.S. Department of Education  
**Cost:** free  
**Website:** www.FSA4Counselors.ed.gov

*Latino Scholarship Dollars: Scholarships for America’s Latino Students*
**Publisher:** The Tomás Rivera Policy Institute  
**Cost:** free (PDF only)  
**Website:** www.latinocollegedollars.org

*Minnesota Summer Academic Enrichment Guide*
**Publisher:** Minnesota Minority Education Partnership  
**Cost:** free (online only)  
**Website:** mmep.thedatabank.com/guide.asp (online searchable database)

*MnCareers*
**Publisher:** iSeek Solutions  
**Cost:** $8 or $125 per box (25)  
**Website:** www.iseek.org/mncareers/mncareersorder.html
Events & Presentations

The Office of Higher Education provides workshops for educators and the families they serve.

College Planning Presentations

The Office of Higher Education offers presentations on preparing and paying for higher education. Past topics include:

- Benefits of Higher Education
- How to Prepare Academically
- Different Types of Higher Education
- How to Choose a College
- 7 Ways to Finance Education
- How Financial Aid Works
- Where to Find Scholarships

Presentations can be tailored to meet your needs and vary in length, but typically last 90 minutes. Single or multi-day sessions are available for large or small groups.

For more information, contact:
Devon Gilchrist
devon.gilchrist@state.mn.us
651-259-3903 or 1-800-657-3866

Statewide Financial Aid Conference

This Office of Higher Education conference is held each year in early November at numerous participating college host sites.

The half-day conference, attended by over 300 high school counselors, financial aid administrators, and community organizations each year, consists of a presentation about the application process and available sources of financial aid, followed by a question and answer forum with an on-site panel of local financial aid administrators. Learn more at www.getreadyforcollege.org/finaidconf.

For more information, contact:
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651-355-0610 or 1-800-657-3866

College Goal Sunday

College Goal Sunday is a series of statewide events to encourage and help students and their parents to apply for financial aid using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Experienced financial aid administrators are on hand to help. For more information, visit www.mncollegegoalsunday.org.

Other Events

- Minnesota College Fairs www.mn-acac.org/mc/page.do?sitePageId=100690&orgId=macac
- Minnesota Financial Aid Events www.mafaa.org
- Minnesota Private College Week www.mnprivatecolleges.org/events/mpcw/
- National College Fair www.nacacnet.org/EventsTraining/CollegeFairs/
Websites

Career Information
Apprenticeships .............................................................. www.dli.mn.gov/Appr.asp
Construct My Future ...................................................... www.constructmyfuture.com
Health Careers ............................................................. www.healthcareers.umn.edu
Internet System for Education and Employment Knowledge ...... www.iseek.org
MnCareers ......................................................................... www.iseek.org/mncareers/
Job Shadow .......................................................................... www.jobshadow.org
Occupational Outlook Handbook ........................................ www.bls.gov/oco/
Office of Apprenticeship Training ...................................... www.doleta.gov/OA/

College Preparation & Admissions Tests
ACT .................................................................................. www.actstudent.org
PLAN .................................................................................. www.act.org/plan/
PSAT .................................................................................. www.collegeboard.com/psat/
SAT .................................................................................... www.collegeboard.com/sat/
TOEFL .............................................................................. www.toefl.org

College Searches
The College Board .......................................................... www.collegeboard.com
College Navigator ............................................................ www.collegenavigator.com
College View ....................................................................... www.collegeview.com
Internet System for Education and Employment Knowledge ...... www.iseek.org
Peterson’s / Thomson Learning ........................................... www.petersons.com
Princeton Review ............................................................. www.princetonreview.com

Community Service
AmeriCorps .......................................................................... www.americorps.gov
ServeMinnesota ............................................................... www.serveminnesota.org

Financial Aid
Free Application for Federal Student Aid ................................ www.fafsa.gov
   FAFSA 4caster ................................................................ www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov
   FAFSA PIN ........................................................................ www.pin.ed.gov
Order Federal Publications ............................................... www.fsapubs.org
Minnesota College Goal Sunday ........................................ www.mncollegegoalsunday.org
Minnesota Office of Higher Education ................................ www.getreadyforcollege.org/paying
   Minnesota Financial Aid Estimator ................................. www.getreadyforcollege.org/estimator
   Military Service Education Benefits .............................. www.getreadyforcollege.org/military
Order Free Minnesota Publications in Bulk ........................ www.getreadyforcollege.org/materials
   Resources for Undocumented Students ......................... www.getreadyforcollege.org/undocumented
   Scholarships Offered by Minnesota Institutions ............. www.getreadyforcollege.org/mnscholarships
   Tuition for Minnesota and Reciprocity Institutions .......... www.getreadyforcollege.org/tuition
U.S. Department of Education .......................................... studentaid.ed.gov

Military Service
Careers in the Military ...................................................... www.careersinthemilitary.com
Today’s Military .............................................................. www.todaysmilitary.com
U.S. Air Force .................................................................... www.airforce.com
U.S. Army .......................................................................... www.goarmy.com
U.S. Coast Guard ............................................................ www.gocooastguard.com
U.S. Marines ....................................................................... www.marines.com
U.S. Navy .......................................................................... www.navy.com
Minnesota Colleges & Universities
Internet System for Education and Employment Knowledge........www.isseek.org
Minnesota Career College Association........................................www.mncareercolleges.org
Minnesota Private College Council........................................www.mpriivatecolleges.org
Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system.......................www.mnscu.edu
Minnesota Online.................................................................www.minnesotaonline.org
Minnesota Transfer ..................................................................www.mntransfer.org
University of Minnesota.........................................................www.umn.edu

Professional Organizations & Associations
American School Counselor Association.................................www.schoolcounselor.org
Association of Metropolitan School Districts............................www.amsd.org
Education Minnesota.............................................................www.educationminnesota.org
Minnesota Association for College Admission Counseling.........www.mn-acac.org
Minnesota Association for Career and Technical Administrators..www.macta.net
Minnesota Association of Counselors of Color.............................www.mnacc.org
Minnesota Association of Secondary School Principals.............www.massp.org
Minnesota School Counselors Association..............................www.mnschoolcounselors.org
National Association for College Admission Counseling.........www.nacacnet.org
Postsecondary Education Programs Network............................www.pepnet.org

Scholarship Searches
American Indian College Fund.............................................www.collegefund.org/scholarships/main.html
American Indian Science & Engineering Society......................www.aises.org/Programs/Scholarships
Association on American Indian Affairs .................................www.indian-affairs.org
A Better Chance.................................................................www.abetterchance.org
College Answer..................................................................www.collegeanswer.com
FastWeb Free Scholarship Search .........................................www.fastweb.com
Hispanic Association of Colleges & Universities.....................scholarships.hacu.net
Hispanic College Fund.........................................................www.hispanicfund.org
Hispanic Scholarship Fund....................................................www.hsf.net
Latino Scholarship Dollars.....................................................www.latinocollegedollars.org
Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation....................................www.mcsf.org
Migrant Scholarships............................................................www.migrant.net
Military Tuition Support.......................................................www.todaysmilitary.com/benefits/tuition-support
Military.com........................................................................education.military.com
My Military Education..........................................................www.mymilitaryeducation.org
Scholarship Experts..............................................................www.scholarshipexperts.com
Scholarships.com..................................................................www.scholarships.com
Scholarships for Military Children.........................................www.militaryscholar.org
Scholarships Offered by Minnesota Institutions.......................www.getreadyforcollege.org/mnscholarships
United Negro College Fund..................................................www.uncf.org

Also see the website list handout in Appendix B.
Appendix B: Handouts for Students and Parents

The following pages include handouts to help students and parents explore college and financial aid options. Most can also be downloaded as PDFs at www.getreadyforcollege.org/materials.

Included Handouts

- Useful Website List
- Student’s College Planning Guide
- Parents’ College Planning Guide
- Postsecondary Enrollment Options
- Does Saving for College Affect Financial Aid?
- College Preparation & Admissions Tests
- Questions to Ask at a College Fair
- Choosing the Right College
- Campus Visit Checklist
- Admissions Policies
- College Comparison Worksheet
- Evaluate Online Education
- Tips for Writing Application Essays
- College Application Worksheet
- Federal Higher Education Tax Benefits
- Minnesota Achieve Scholarship
- Student Loan Comparison Chart
- Frequently Asked Financial Aid Questions
- Beware of Scholarship Scams
- Average Federal and State Need-based Grants
- Reduced Out-of-State Tuition Options
- Financial Aid Comparison Worksheet
- What to Do if Your Income Has Been Reduced
- Factors that Affect Financial Aid Eligibility
- Tips for Completing the 2010-2011 FAFSA
- Completing the FAFSA flowchart
- 2010-2011 FAFSA on the Web Worksheet
Financial Aid Information

Minnesota Office of Higher Education
www.getreadyforcollege.org
Provides information on preparing and paying for higher education as well as a Minnesota financial aid estimator (www.getreadyforcollege.org/estimator).

Minnesota College Goal Sunday
www.mncollegegoalsunday.org
Annual event that helps high school seniors and parents complete the FAFSA.

Federal Student Aid
www.studentaid.ed.gov
Provides detailed information on pursuing education beyond high school.

FinAid: The Smart Student Guide to Financial Aid
www.finaid.org
Provides links to information on student financial aid.

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
www.fafsa.gov
Allows students to apply online for student financial aid and check the status of their application.

Federal Financial Aid FAFSA4caster
www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov
Allows students and families to receive an early estimate of eligibility for federal student aid.

Students.gov
www.students.gov
Provides those planning for college easy access to the information on preparing and paying for education.

Minnesota Colleges & Universities

Minnesota Career College Association
www.mncareercolleges.org
Provides basic information on 14 of Minnesota’s private career colleges.

Minnesota Online
www.minnesotaonline.org
A gateway to online education from schools in the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system.

Minnesota Private College Council
www.mnprivatecolleges.org
Provides information on 17 of Minnesota’s private four-year, liberal arts colleges.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities
www.mnscu.edu
Provides information on public state colleges and universities in Minnesota.

Minnesota Transfer
www.mntransfer.org
Provides information on how students can transfer credits between Minnesota institutions.

University of Minnesota
www.umn.edu
Provides information on the University’s Twin Cities, Duluth, Crookston, Morris and Rochester campuses.

National College Fairs
www.nacacnet.org/EventsTraining/CollegeFairs/

529 College Savings Plans

Minnesota 529 College Savings Plan
www.mnsaves.org

Internet Guide to 529 Plans
www.savingforcollege.com

Find out more about specific Minnesota colleges and universities at:

www.iseek.org/education/
College Admissions Tests

ACT, Inc.
www.actstudent.org

The College Board
www.collegeboard.com/sat

Test of English as a Foreign Language
www.toefl.org

College Information & Searches

College Answer
www.collegeanswer.com
Provides information on preparing, selecting, applying and financing college as well as college and scholarship searches and a variety of cost calculators.

The College Board
www.collegeboard.com
Provides useful information on financial aid available for students and parents as well as a college search.

College Gold
www.collegegold.com
Provides information on FastWeb’s College Gold book and access to interactive tools, calculators, and resources to help you plan and pay for college.

College Navigator
www.collegenavigator.gov
Provides information on colleges, tuition and enrollment demographics through a searchable database.

College View
www.collegeview.com
Provides a college search of schools in the United States and Canada.

CollegeNet College Search
cnsearch.collegenet.com/cgi-bin/CN/
Provides a college search and allows student to apply online to select schools.

ISEEK
www.iseek.org/education/
Provides information on higher education options.

Peterson’s / Thomson Learning
www.petersons.com
Provides higher education information for parents and students of all ages.

General Scholarship Resources

CareerOneStop Scholarship Search
www.careerinfonet.org/scholarshipsearch

CollegeNet Scholarship Search
www.collegenet.com/mach25/

FastWeb Free Scholarship Search
www.fastweb.com

NCAA Scholarships
www.ncaa.org/wps/ncaa?ContentID=1088

Scholarship Experts
www.scholarshipexperts.com

Scholarships.com
www.scholarships.com

Union-sponsored Scholarships and Aid
unionplus.educationplanner.org

Minnesota-specific Scholarships

Private Scholarships for Minnesota Students

Scholarships Offered by Minnesota Institutions
www.getreadyforcollege.org/mnscholarships

Resources for Military Families

AMVETS Scholarships
amvetsnsf.org/scholarships.html

Careers in the Military
www.careersinthemilitary.com

Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation
www.mcsf.org

Military.com Education Benefits
www.military.com/education-home/

Military College Help
www.todaysmilitary.com/benefits/tuition-support

Military Education Service Benefits
www.getreadyforcollege.org/military
Scholarships for Military Children
www.militaryscholar.org

Military Transition
www.careeronestop.org/militarytransition/

My Military Education
www.mymilitaryeducation.org

U.S. Air Force
www.airforce.com

U.S. Army
www.goarmy.com

U.S. Coast Guard
www.gocoastguard.com

U.S. Navy
www.navy.com

U.S. Marines
www.marines.com

Resources for Minority Students

American Chemistry Society
www.acs.org/scholars

American Geological Institute
www.agiweb.org/mpp/

American Indian College Fund
www.collegefund.org/scholarships/main.html

American Indian Education Foundation
www.aiefprograms.org

American Indian Graduate Center
www.aigcs.org

American Indian Science & Engineering Society
www.aises.org/Programs/ScholarshipsandInternships

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
www.aicpa.org/members/div/career/mini/smas.htm

Asian American Journalists Association
www.aaja.org/programs/for_students/journalism_scholarships/

Association on American Indian Affairs
www.indian-affairs.org

Financial Aid for Native American Students
www.finaid.org/otheraid/natamind.phtml

Gates Millennium Undergraduate Scholars Program
www.gmsp.org

Hispanic Association of Colleges & Universities
scholarships.hacu.net

Hispanic College Fund
www.hispanicfund.org/scholarships/

Hispanic Scholarship Fund
www.hsf.net

Jackie Robinson Scholarship
www.jackierobinson.org/apply/application.php

Latino College Dollars
www.latinocollegedollars.org

Migrant Scholarships
www.migrant.net/migrant/scholarships.htm

Minority, Ethnic, & International Student Scholarships
www.hamline.edu/hamline_info/offices_services/student_relations/sas/financial_aid/undergraduate/fa_office_grants_mineth.html

Minority Scholarship List
www.miami.edu/index.php/ug/scholarships/database/

Multicultural Student Scholarships
kaarme.com/multicultural_scholarships

National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering
www.nacmebacksme.org/NBM_B.aspx?pageid=113

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
www.naacp.org/youth/scholarships/

National Association of Black Journalists
www.nabj.org/programs/scholarships/

National Association of Hispanic Journalists
www.nahj.org/category/for-students/scholarships-for-students/

Page Education Foundation Grants
www.page-ed.org

United Negro College Fund
www.uncf.org/forstudents/scholarship.asp
Information on Scholarship Scams
www.getreadyforcollege.org/gPg.cfm?pageID=186
www.finaid.org/scholarships/scams.phtml

Campus Crime Information
Campus Crime Statistics, U.S. Dept. of Education
www.ope.ed.gov/security/

Avoid Diploma Mills
Diploma mills, or degree mills, are fraudulent “colleges” that offer potential students degrees requiring little or no serious work. These “colleges” are not legitimate or accredited. Learn more about diploma mills:

Check for Accreditation
www.ope.ed.gov/accreditation/Search.aspx

Council for Higher Education Accreditation
www.chea.org/degreemills/default.htm

Oregon Office of Degree Authorization
www.osac.state.or.us/oda/unaccredited.aspx

List of Known Degree/Diploma Mills
www.michigan.gov/documents/
Non-accreditedSchools_78090_7.pdf

Career Information & Resources

Apprenticeship Training, U.S. Department of Labor
www.doleta.gov/OA/

Apprenticeships, Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry
www.dli.mn.gov/Appr.asp

Construct My Future
www.constructmyfuture.com

Explore Health Careers
www.healthcareers.umn.edu

ISEEK Careers
www.iseek.org/careers/

Job Shadow
www.jobshadow.org

Occupational Outlook Handbook
www.bls.gov/oco/

Community Service

AmeriCorps
www.americorps.gov

ServeMinnesota
www.serveminnesota.org

Other Useful Websites

General Educational Development (GED) Testing
www.acenet.edu/clll/ged
Student’s College Planning Guide
Use this checklist to help prepare you for educational opportunities after high school.

In 7th & 8th Grade

☐ Begin thinking about the high school classes that will prepare you for college. Take the most difficult classes you can handle.
☐ Ask your parents, guardians or teachers to help you develop good study habits.
☐ Practice setting and reaching goals.
☐ Volunteer in your community.

☐ Take interest and skills assessments to help you think about possible career options.
☐ Talk with your school counselor and parents about careers that interest you.
☐ Create a tentative high school class plan.
☐ Enroll in a summer enrichment program.

In 9th & 10th Grade

☐ Take interest and skills assessments to help you explore careers that interest you.
☐ Talk with your school counselor about college and career options and the education required for those careers.
☐ Talk with your family about paying for college.
☐ Talk with friends, teachers, counselors and your parents about college.
☐ Participate in extracurricular activities.

☐ Take the PLAN in 10th grade to prepare for the ACT, and to identify areas where you need improvement.
☐ Review your high school class plan. Take the most difficult classes you can handle. Stay focused on your schoolwork.
☐ Explore internships and apprenticeships.
☐ Enroll in a summer enrichment program.
☐ Sign up for classes that will earn you college credit during your junior year of high school.

In 11th Grade

☐ Attend college and financial aid fairs.
☐ Mentor others and have a mentor for yourself.
☐ Take the PSAT in the fall to prepare for the SAT, and to identify areas where you need improvement.
☐ Consider possible career options and investigate the education that is needed.
☐ Request materials from schools that interest you, and visit their websites.
☐ Arrange campus visits to those schools that interest you.
☐ Participate in extracurricular activities.
☐ Request admissions and financial aid forms.

☐ Sign up for classes that will earn you college credit during your senior year of high school.
☐ Take the ACT and/or SAT in the spring.
☐ Review your high school class plan. Take the most difficult classes you can handle. Stay focused on your schoolwork. Make sure you are meeting your high school graduation requirements.
☐ Research your private scholarship options.
☐ Enroll in a summer enrichment program.
☐ Get a job to earn and save money for college, or explore your skills through an internship or apprenticeship.
In 12th Grade

- Stay focused on your schoolwork and take the most challenging classes you can handle.
- Take career interest assessments and determine the education needed for careers that interest you.
- Participate in extracurricular activities.
- Volunteer in the community.

September - November
- Arrange campus visits to those schools that interest you. It’s okay to go more than once.
- Take or retake the ACT and/or SAT.
- Review your high school class plan to make sure you are on track to graduate.
- Select the schools to which you will apply. Make a list of deadlines for each school.
- Create a resume of your academic, athletic and work activities as well as other achievements. Prepare a portfolio if you’re interested in the arts.
- Ask for recommendations (if required) from teachers, counselors and others who can comment on your abilities and talents.
- Sign up for spring classes that will earn you college credit.

December - February
- Apply to four or more colleges that interest you. Some may have earlier or later deadlines. (Make copies of each application.)
- Attend a financial aid event.
- Apply for scholarships offered by the colleges to which you have applied.
- Apply for financial aid by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid at www.fafsa.gov as soon as possible after January 1. You and your parents will need the previous year’s income tax information to complete it.
- Review your Student Aid Report (SAR) for accuracy.

March - May
- Have your final high school transcript sent to the colleges to which you’ve applied.
- Carefully review and compare the financial aid packages offered by each college to which you applied. Each college is different and may offer you different amounts of different types of aid.
- Choose a college and notify in writing those you don’t plan to attend.
- Send in any required forms or deposits.

Summer
- Get a job to earn money for college.
- Review orientation materials from the college you selected.
- If living on campus, check with the college for a list of what’s provided by the school and what the school expects the student to provide.
- Contact your roommate.
Parents’ College Planning Guide
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**In 7th or 8th Grade**

- Monitor your student’s progress in reading, writing and math. Identify and discuss any learning problems with your student’s teacher.
- Help your student set realistic goals. Recognize your student’s efforts as well as successes.
- Talk with your student’s school counselor about assessment tests to help your student identify personality traits, interests and skills as well as explore career options.
- Talk with a school counselor and your student about classes that lay the groundwork for college.
- Encourage your student to take challenging courses.
- Encourage your student to be an active learner by taking notes, participating in discussions, asking questions and learning from mistakes.
- Establish a quiet space for studying and a regular daily schedule for homework. Buy a dictionary and thesaurus.
- Help your student develop problem-solving skills by asking for his or her input, assigning responsibilities and allowing him or her to make certain decisions.
- Consider summer enrichment classes and programs for your student.
- Continue saving and encourage your student to put aside some of his or her earnings.

**In 9th or 10th Grade**

- Make sure your student is enrolled in challenging classes that are appropriate for your student’s abilities.
- Help your student to evaluate his or her abilities and make the connection between education and career options.
- Talk with your student’s school counselor about assessment tests to help your student identify personality traits, interests and skills as well as explore career options.
- Suggest a tutor or other special help if your student is struggling with a certain subject.
- Help your student to learn how to manage time and to use library and Internet resources.
- Talk with your student about his or her academic plan and learn about different types of postsecondary schools.
- Check if your high school requires its students to take the PLAN test in 10th grade.
- Suggest extracurricular activities to help your student develop teamwork, leadership and commitment skills.
- Continue saving and encourage your student to put aside some of his or her earnings.
- Consider summer enrichment classes and programs for your student.
In 11th or 12th Grade

☐ Talk with your student’s school counselor about assessment tests to help your student identify personality traits, interests and skills as well as explore career options.

☐ Help your student explore programs that can earn your student college credit, such as Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options and College in the Schools.

☐ Check with your high school to learn whether it offers career-focused programs such as tech-prep, school-to-career and school-to-work.

☐ Make sure your student takes the PSAT no later than the fall of 11th grade.

☐ Check if your student has registered for the college entrance exam (ACT or SAT) required by the schools your student would like to attend.

☐ Search and apply for private scholarships as early as possible to help pay for college, but be wary of possible scams.

☐ Talk with your student about his or her academic plan to make sure your student takes the courses required for graduation and for admission to college. Talk about different types of colleges.

☐ Consider summer enrichment classes and programs for your student.

☐ Attend job fairs with your student. Explore career, apprenticeship or internship options.

☐ Attend college and financial aid fairs.

☐ Help your student narrow his or her choice of schools. Arrange for campus visits to those schools and help your student evaluate them.


☐ Find a mentor or enrichment program to build on your student’s interests and aptitudes.

☐ Encourage your student to mentor other students or volunteer in the community.

☐ Make sure your student asks for letters of recommendation (if required) from teachers, counselors and others who can comment on his or her ability to succeed in college.

☐ Make sure admissions applications are sent on time to at least four schools. If you cannot afford the application fee, check if the school has the option to waive it.

☐ Apply for financial aid by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid at www.fafsa.gov as soon as possible after January 1 of your student’s senior year. You and your student will need the previous year’s income tax information to complete it.

☐ Make sure your student’s high school transcript has been sent to the schools to which your student applied.

☐ Review your Student Aid Report (SAR) for accuracy. If you make corrections, return the form as soon as possible.

☐ Help your student choose a college. Make sure your student notifies in writing the schools he or she doesn’t plan to attend.
Postsecondary Enrollment Options
For parents and students in Minnesota

http://education.state.mn.us

Eligibility
Any public, nonpublic, home school or American Indian-controlled tribal contract or grant student classified as an 11th or 12th grader and accepted by a postsecondary institution, may enroll either full- or part-time in nonsectarian courses or programs at that postsecondary institution. Students participating in cultural exchange programs are not eligible.

Nonpublic schools are not required to follow all sections of the PSEO law. Students and families attending nonpublic schools are encouraged to discuss the school’s PSEO policy with a counselor or program advisor well in advance of participation in this program.

Eligible Institutions
Eligible institutions include the University of Minnesota and its branches; all state universities, community colleges and technical colleges; private, Minnesota, two- or four-year, residential, degree granting, liberal arts colleges; non-profit, degree granting trade schools; or accredited opportunities industrialization centers in Minnesota. If all colleges are 40 or more miles away, a student may request a college credit course be offered at the high school.

Students should work with a high school counselor or principal to ensure courses taken fulfill credit requirements for graduation. Home-schoolers work directly with the PSEO advisor at the college they plan to attend.

Students will need to complete and sign the Postsecondary Enrollment Options Program Notice of Student Registration form. A parent’s signature is required unless the student is 18 years old or older.

Transportation
Students or their parents are responsible for transportation to the postsecondary institution. Students may be able to ride a scheduled school bus for a fee. If the student’s family qualifies, their parent or guardian may apply for reimbursement for transportation costs. Public school students can obtain the reimbursement forms from their high school counselor or principal. Nonpublic and home-schooled students can obtain their reimbursement forms from the postsecondary institution.

Choosing to Participate
Students should start by planning early. The decision to participate is an important one. The student will be expected to be a responsible, self-starting independent learner. Students should seek out additional information and counseling at the high school and at the postsecondary institution to ensure that they are making the best choice for themselves and their educational future.

Involvement in High School Activities
High schools may not prohibit students from participating in school sponsored activities based on PSEO status.
Courses and Credits
When selecting courses, students must be careful to fulfill the subject areas required for high school graduation. The high school should allow students flexibility in choosing generally comparable courses to meet requirements. Students may choose any nonsectarian electives they desire. Students are not permitted to take remedial, developmental or other courses not considered college level.

Students may take one or more courses up to a full-time course load as defined by the postsecondary institution.

The high school determines the amount of credit to be awarded. However, no more than 7 quarter credits or 4 semester credits can be required to equal one year of high school credit in each subject.

Credits received at a postsecondary institution are on the student’s record and count as courses completed at that institution. Transferring credits to another institution is dependent upon the transfer rules of that institution.

When public school students have a disagreement with their high school about course credits they may appeal that disagreement in writing to the Commissioner of Education. Nonpublic school students should inquire of their high school counselor or program advisor about an appeals process.

If students withdraw from a course, they must let the postsecondary institution and the high school know immediately. PSEO students should expect to be subject to the same procedures and/or penalties as any other high school student when withdrawing from or failing a course.

Students with PSEO status are high school students taking courses at another location for part or all of the day. Their grades should be recorded by the high school for the honor roll and other special awards. Students are responsible for delivering their postsecondary grades to the high school.

Many high schools are cooperating with colleges and universities to provide college courses at the high school. Students may wish to take these courses. Many Minnesota colleges accept credit transfers of these courses in the same manner they would accept credits from another college; some do not. Students should check that the college they plan to attend will apply these credits toward their chosen college degree.

How to Participate
High schools are required to provide information to sophomores and juniors by March 1 for the following fall.

Students are requested to inform the high school before March 30 if considering participation in the program the following academic year. However, students are not bound by the March 30 deadline. If students qualify for the postsecondary institution they wish to attend, they do not need the permission of the high school to enroll.

Intermediate District
A student enrolled in a district that is a member of an intermediate district that operates a secondary vocational program at a college may access postsecondary courses and receive high school and college credit for courses successfully completed through that program. Students accessing those courses do not have PSEO status.

Graduation
If at the date of the graduation ceremony the student has successfully completed all coursework and credit requirements for graduation, the student must be allowed to participate in the ceremony and receive a signed diploma along with the other graduates.

If the student is still in progress at the postsecondary institution toward completion of the graduation requirements, the student must be allowed to participate in the ceremony and receive an unsigned diploma. The signed diploma will be awarded after the college grades are received by the high school.

For Further Information
Contact the Department of Education:
Program questions: Jessica Rowe at 651.582.8512, jessica.rowe@state.mn.us
For PSEO reporting and finance questions, contact Steve Etheridge at 651/582-8771, steve.etheridge@state.mn.us

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Does Saving for College Affect Financial Aid?

An article for parents by the Minnesota Office of Higher Education, May 2010

Parents often ask: “Does saving for college hurt my child’s chances of receiving need-based financial aid?” For most families, probably not, but it depends upon your family’s economic circumstances. Read on. As a parent you will be better prepared to answer the question for yourself if you understand the basic three-step process of student financial aid.

1. **Application** – Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
2. **Assessment** – Education Savings and Asset Protection Allowance in need analysis
3. **Award** – student financial aid award from a college

**Application:** You will typically begin the annual student financial aid application process by completing the U.S. Department of Education’s Free Application for Federal Student Aid.¹ You and your child separately report income and net worth (assets minus liabilities) on the application and submit it to the U.S. Department of Education.

**Assessment:** The U.S. Department of Education assesses your family income and net worth, adjusted for household size, by applying a methodology called the federal need analysis. A dollar amount your family is expected to pay for college, known as the Expected Family Contribution (or EFC), is the result of the federal need analysis. The Expected Family Contribution amount is transmitted by the Department of Education to your child and to the colleges your child identified on the application.

The federal government does not consider all your parental assets as available to help pay for college. For example, the federal need analysis excludes your retirement plan funds, such as an Individual Retirement Account or a 401(k) plan, home equity and equity in a small business with fewer than 100 employees. Other assets you as the parent own, including college savings are protected, in part or in full, by an Education Savings and Asset Protection Allowance within the federal need analysis. For married parents of a dependent student in which the older spouse is 45 in 2010, the allowance is $46,600.² The allowance increases as the age of the parents’ increase, as shown in the table on the next page.

As a parent of a dependent student, about 5.6 percent of your parental net worth exceeding the Education Savings and Asset Protection Allowance is included in your Expected Family Contribution. The 5.6 percent of your net worth over the allowance compares with a 20 percent rate for certain assets owned by your child, who has no asset protection allowance in the federal need analysis.³ As such, there are important benefits for you as a parent to own college savings accounts, not your child. According to Mark Kantrowitz, an expert in student financial aid, “Many families mistakenly believe that they are penalized for saving.” In fact, according to

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¹ Students and parents should check with college financial aid office to determine if additional information is required by the college to determine the student’s financial aid award.
³ Effective with the 2009-2010 academic year, assets in a 529 College Savings Plan account and/or a Coverdell Education Savings Account owned by a dependent student will be counted as a parental asset as provided in the College Cost Reduction and Access Act (H.R. 2669).
Kantrowitz, “The federal government does not count all of the assets, just a fraction, so a family with money saved will have money left over.”

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*As of December 31, 2010


**Award:** Once admitted to a college, your child will receive a financial aid award letter from the college(s) he or she listed on the FAFSA. For students enrolling in the fall, the award letter typically arrives in April, prior to fall term enrollment.

The letter states your Expected Family Contribution and lists any need-based federal and state grants your child will receive. College financial aid administrators will also include in the letter any college scholarships or other gift aid your child will receive. Your child will be expected to use loans and student work study to help pay for any remaining cost of attendance.

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4 www.finaid.org
If you have not saved for college, your child is more likely to accumulate college debt. From 1987 to 2007, student borrowing in Minnesota increased faster than tuition or personal income. Borrowing increases have been most pronounced in students from families who are unlikely to qualify for need-based financial aid.\(^5\) Minnesota undergraduates borrowed $1.2 billion in education loans in academic year 2006-2007. Sixty-eight percent of Minnesota undergraduates who attended public four-year institutions and graduated in 2007 borrowed an average of $22,900. Seventy-four percent of Minnesota undergraduates who attended private not-for-profit four-year institutions and graduated in 2007 borrowed an average of $27,500.\(^6\)

**Question:** Does saving for college hurt my child’s chances for need-based financial aid?

**Answer:** Your Expected Family Contribution increases if your college savings exceed the Education Savings and Asset Protection Allowance. However, the impact of college savings on your Expected Family Contribution is small. The federal need analysis counts only about 5.6 percent of your assets above the Education Savings and Asset Protection Allowance as available to pay for college. Furthermore, some of the most common assets you as a parent own are excluded from consideration in student financial aid, such as retirement funds and home equity. Families are typically unaware of the Education Savings and Asset Protection Allowance and the low rate at which parents are expected to use their savings for college. According to Mark Kantrowtiz,

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\text{Parents should expect to pay at least half to two-thirds of their children's college costs through a combination of savings, current income, and loans. Gift aid from the government, the colleges and universities, and private scholarships accounts for only about a third of total college costs.} \quad ^7
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In the end, if you save for your child’s college expenses you reap the benefits of more attendance options for your child and your child may borrow less while attending college. Undergraduate students who graduate with less debt have greater employment options and more opportunities for future education. Financially planning and saving for college is a winning combination for you and your child.

**Additional Resources**

- Free Application for Federal Student Aid, [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)
- Financial aid information, [www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)
- Planning for education after high school and financial aid information, [www.getreadyforcollege.org](http://www.getreadyforcollege.org)

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\(^7\) [www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)
### College Preparation & Admissions Tests

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<td>Prepares you for college admissions tests and may qualify you for the National Merit Scholarship (if taken as a junior)</td>
<td>Most common college admissions test for four-year colleges in the Midwest and central United States</td>
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While two-year colleges generally do not require new students to take a college entrance exam, most new students are required to take a placement test to determine which level of courses are appropriate for them.
Questions to Ask at a College Fair

When attending a college fair, it’s important to gather the information that will help you evaluate your college options. Be sure to ask the college representatives the following types of questions:

Admissions Questions

☐ What type of high school background is generally required for your school?
☐ What is the average GPA of entering freshmen?
☐ Are there different admissions requirements for specific colleges or programs?
☐ Does your college award credit for Advanced Placement (AP), College in the Schools (CIS) or International Baccalaureate (IB) or Postsecondary Enrollment Options (PSEO)?
☐ What are the housing options/requirements and parking rules?
☐ What types of extracurricular activities are available?
☐ Does your college offer study abroad options?
☐ Does your college provide access to internship options?
☐ Does your college provide academic services such as tutoring or career counseling?
☐ Does your college have job placement services?
☐ What are the characteristics of your student body (age, gender, race/ethnicity, etc.)?
☐ What percentage of first-year students return the following year?
☐ What percentage of graduates are employed within one year?
☐ How do I apply and which forms do I fill out?
☐ What are the admissions deadlines?
☐ Will my family’s ability to pay for college be a factor in the admissions process?
☐ Can credits be earned online or transferred from other colleges?
☐ How safe is your campus?
☐ Which association has given your college accreditation?
☐ How do I arrange a campus visit?

Financial Aid Questions

☐ How much does it cost to attend your college (including tuition, room and board, fees, etc.)?
☐ What financial aid options are available?
☐ Does the school participate in federal and state aid programs? (Not all schools are eligible.)
☐ What percentage of undergraduates receive aid? How much do they receive on average?
☐ Which financial aid forms do I need to fill out and what are the deadlines?
☐ Does the college offer scholarships? Who is most likely to receive them? How do I apply?
☐ Will private/non-government scholarships reduce the amount of need-based aid I receive?
Choosing the Right College

Use the checklist below to identify the characteristics that matter most to you. Ask your parents to do the same. Then compare and discuss your answers. Search for colleges that match your key criteria and fit you academically, socially and culturally:

### My Top Criteria
- athletic offerings
- campus safety
- campus setting (urban, suburban, small town or rural)
- diversity of student population
- extracurricular organizations and events
- faculty experience and expertise
- financial aid availability and deadlines
- geographic location
- housing availability and cost
- length, time and location of classes
- number of students enrolled
- percentage of graduates employed within one year
- percentage of students who graduate
- percentage of students who return the following year
- programs of study (majors and minors)
- school facilities and equipment
- school or program reputation
- student-to-faculty ratio (class size)
- support services (meals, counseling, job placement)
- transportation availability and cost
- tuition and fees

### My Parents’ Top Criteria
- athletic offerings
- campus safety
- campus setting (urban, suburban, small town or rural)
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- extracurricular organizations and events
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- geographic location
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- school or program reputation
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- transportation availability and cost
- tuition and fees

If you're still having trouble identifying what’s important to you, ask yourself:

- Why do I want to go to college?
- What do I want to get out of college?
- How will college help me work toward my goals?
- Which college will best/least help me work toward my goals?
- What are the advantages/disadvantages of going now rather than later?
- Does it matter how many students are enrolled with me?
- Do I want to be with students who have diverse ideas, viewpoints and backgrounds?
- In which type of campus setting am I most/least comfortable?
Campus Visit Checklist

When you visit a campus, it is important that you ask the right types of questions:

**Look at Equipment and School Facilities**
- Are the facilities and equipment up-to-date and operating?
- Is the equipment similar to what you will be using on the job?
- Is the library good for studying and research?
- How large are the dorm rooms? What types of furniture are provided/allowed?
- Are the dorm rooms quiet enough for studying?
- What is the cafeteria like?
- Are there plenty of computer labs?
- Do students get free e-mail and Internet access?

**Sit In on a Class or Two**
- Do the instructors seem knowledgeable?
- Are the students participating in classroom activities?
- What kinds of work are the students doing?
- How large/small are the classes?

**Talk with Current Students in the Program**
- How long have they been in school?
- Are they learning what they need to know to get a job?
- What is their opinion of the instructors? Are instructors available outside of class?
- Do the instructors spend time with them to be sure they understand the material?
- How much time is needed for studying and other work outside class?
- Have they had any problems with the school, the instructors or the classes?
- What do they like most/least about the school/program?
- How do they spend their free time?
- What are the other students like?

**Talk with Instructors in the Program**
- What are the academic requirements in the program?
- What kinds of courses are offered? How often are they offered?
- How many students are in the program? How many are accepted into the program each year?
- How long does it take most students to complete the program?
- How long have they taught at the school? Do they teach full time or part time?
- What background do they have in the field? How does it relate to the courses they teach?
- What types of activities are they involved in that relate to the field of study?

**Talk with an Admissions Counselor**
- Has the institution and its programs been accredited by a recognized accrediting association?
- What are the admissions requirements for the college or for a specific program?
- How do you apply and which forms do you fill out?
- When are the important deadlines for admissions?
- Will your family’s ability to pay for college be a factor in the admissions process?
- What are the housing requirements and parking rules?
- What types of extracurricular activities are available?
- Can credits be earned online or transferred from other colleges?
- What percentage of first-year students return the following year?
- What percentage of graduates are employed within one year?

**Talk with a Financial Aid Counselor**
- How much does it cost to attend the college (including tuition, room and board, fees, etc.)?
- What financial aid options are available?
- Does the school participate in federal and state aid programs? (Not all schools are eligible.)
- What percentage of undergraduates receive aid? How much do they receive on average?
- Which financial aid forms do you need to fill out and what are the deadlines?
- Does the college offer scholarships? Who is most likely to receive them? How do you apply?
- Will private/non-government scholarships reduce the amount of need-based aid you receive?
- How is financial aid paid out? When will you receive it?
Admission Policies

The admissions policy for each college differs, but you can get an idea of how selective the process is by the type of school you’re considering.

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<td><strong>Selective</strong> - The majority of freshmen accepted are in the top 25 percent of their high school graduating class.</td>
<td>Some public colleges and universities and some private colleges and universities. Some specific programs at schools.</td>
<td>24 or higher</td>
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* Score does not include the writing portion of the SAT.

Talk with the admissions office of the colleges you want to attend to learn more about specific admissions requirements and exception policies.
## College Comparison Worksheet

Evaluate each school in the areas listed below and then compare your evaluations.

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Evaluate Online Education

Most of the questions you should ask any school you are considering also apply to online education, but try to get information that specifically reflects the experiences of online students.

Understand Online Academic Policies and Expectations
- Can you take your entire program online or will you have to complete some requirements by attending classes, seminars or other events on campus?
- Is there a time limit on completing each course? On completing an entire program?
- How will your learning be evaluated? Will you submit assignments online, through the mail, by fax or other means? Is testing conducted online or will you need to go to a proctored site for exams?
- What level of performance or progress will you need to show to remain enrolled? Is tutoring or other support available if you need extra help?

Look for Features that Help You Learn Online
- Does the institution provide self-assessment to help you determine whether you would like online learning before you enroll?
- Is there an online orientation to course requirements, navigation and procedures?
- Is the instructor available online or by phone, fax or e-mail? How long should you expect to wait for a response?
- Will you be able to interact with other students? Are discussions held "live" at scheduled times or will you communicate through listservs and threaded discussions that can be accessed anytime?

Find Out About Access to Information and Library Services
- Does the institution employ librarians to assist online education students? Is reference and other help available online or by e-mail or phone?
- Can you request materials from the institution's library? How quickly can you get them?
- Will you have access to online indexes and full-text databases in your field?
- Does the institution have formal arrangements for you to use local libraries that are prepared to handle your needs?

Ask How Administrative Support is Provided to Online Students
- Is it easy to contact someone to ask questions? Is there a course manager or toll-free telephone number?
- Are the following services available online: applying for admission, registration, changing or canceling courses, secure payment of tuition and other charges, ordering books and supplies or requesting a transcript?
- If services are not available online, what provisions have been made for online students to access them?
- Is the privacy of personal information you submit online protected?

Check Out Technical Requirements and Support
- What computer hardware, software or other equipment is needed?
- What type of Internet access is recommended?
- What prior skills are expected in using software such as word processing, spreadsheets, e-mail, statistical analysis or database programs?
- Is technical support provided if you have problems? Can you reach technical support staff in person? When is technical assistance available?

Ask Which Student Services Are Available to Online Students
- Are students enrolled in online education at this institution eligible for student financial aid?
- Will you be eligible for career planning and job placement? How are these services provided to students who are not on campus?

Investigate the School's Track Record with Online Education
- How long has this program been offered online?
- Will the institution continue to offer this online program long enough for you to finish?

You should be able to find the answers to many of these questions from the school's website. If the information you need is not available online, contact the school directly.
Tips for Writing Application Essays

If you're free to write your application essay on any topic under the sun, you'll need to pinpoint a topic that's just right for you. To narrow your options, consider the following:

**Use the essay to reveal yourself.**
Talk about what that winning basket meant to you last year, or how proud you were when you received a complimentary letter from someone who read your editorial in the school paper. This will help admissions counselors know the real you, not just the numbers on your transcript or college admissions test.

**Use the essay to show you are a hard worker.**
If you've dealt with something difficult in your life, use it to show how you worked hard and overcame it. If there is particular hardship (like a family illness, a disability or a death) that affected your high school performance, you should provide admissions counselors with a separate written record of this.

**Use the essay as an explanation for grades.**
If a teacher gave you low marks, show how you persisted and how your grades improved. Only do this if the outcome is positive. If you just couldn't get along with a teacher, it will reflect poorly on you.

**Use the essay to show what you can do with opportunity.**
Write about your first job. Write about how you have sought mentors in your life. Write about how you are excited to start your chosen career field because it's always been your dream, and attending college will make it a reality.

**Use the essay to show your writing skills.**
Show admissions counselors your writing, organizational, analytical and language skills. Writing is often a big part of college, and admissions counselors will use your essay as a measure of how well you write. If you use humor, have a teacher or counselor review your essay to make sure the humor is appropriate.

If you're still having trouble choosing a topic or simply getting started, don't be afraid to ask for help. Most students do! A parent, teacher, school counselor or other trusted adult can be a valuable resource and may offer you insights about yourself.

Have a high school teacher look at your essay for spelling, grammar and punctuation mistakes. Make revisions to the essay until you are satisfied it's the best you can do.

**Things to Avoid in Your Essay**
- Don't write what you think the admissions office wants to hear.
- Don't write about information that you supplied elsewhere in your application.
- Don't be too wordy. Be specific, but eliminate unnecessary words.
- Don't simply list your experiences or accomplishments. Describe how they're relevant.
### College Application Worksheet

Remember to keep copies of all forms, applications and letters you send.

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Federal Higher Education Tax Benefits

Several federal individual income tax benefits may help you offset the cost of postsecondary education. If you qualify for higher education tax credits or deductions, you receive the benefits after you pay education expenses when you file your federal tax return. For a complete list of federal higher education tax benefits and further information, see IRS publication 970 at www.irs.gov. Some of the federal tax benefits include the following.

**Tax Credits** - reduces the amount of taxes you owe and may or may not be refundable

**American Opportunity Tax Credit**
You may be able to claim an American Opportunity Tax Credit of up to $2,500 for qualified tuition and related expenses for each eligible student on your federal individual income tax return. If you qualify for the credit and pay federal income tax, the credit reduces your taxes. The credit is partially (40%) refundable, which means you may claim the credit and get a refund even if you do not owe taxes. The American Opportunity Tax Credit expands the Hope Tax Credit for tax years 2009 and 2010.

**Lifetime Learning Tax Credit**
You may be able to claim a federal individual income Lifetime Learning Tax Credit of up to $2,000 for qualified tuition and related expenses per tax return per year. The credit reduces the amount of federal individual income taxes you may have to pay. The credit is non-refundable.

**Tax Deductions** - subtracted from your taxable income

**Student Loan Interest Deduction**
You may be able to deduct up to $2,500 of the interest you paid on student loans on your federal individual income tax return.

**Tuition and Fees Deduction**
You may be able to deduct qualified tuition and related expenses even if you do not itemize deductions on Schedule A, Form 1040. This deduction may be beneficial to you if you cannot take either the American Opportunity or Lifetime Learning Tax Credit.

**Tax Exclusion From Income** - benefits not included as income when filing federal taxes

**Employer Paid Educational Assistance**
Your employer can exclude from your W-2 wages, tips and other compensation $5,250 in educational assistance benefits you receive annually under an educational assistance program. Your employer can tell you if there is a qualified program where you work. You do not have to include the benefits on your income tax return.

**Limitations & Restrictions**

Federal individual income tax credits and deductions have different phase-in and phase-out periods, varying income eligibility requirements and different definitions of qualified expenses, as shown on the following table. Students and families may need to choose among tax benefits since some tax provisions cannot be used in combination in the same tax year. For example, you cannot use any of the tax free education expenses paid by your employer as the basis for any other deduction or credit and you cannot claim more than one higher education tax credit or deduction for the same qualified expenses in the same tax year.
### American Opportunity Tax Credit

- **Benefit**: Reduces the amount of federal tax you pay; 40% refundable for individuals who do not have to pay federal income tax.

### Lifetime Learning Tax Credit

- **Benefit**: Reduces the amount of federal tax you pay; non-refundable.

### Student Loan Interest Deduction

- **Benefit**: Deduction from income on interest paid on student loans.

### Tuition & Fees Deduction

- **Benefit**: Deduction from income for tuition and related expenses.

### Annual Limits

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### Eligible Institutions

- **Benefit**: Any college, university, vocational school or other postsecondary educational institution eligible to participate in student aid programs administered by the U.S. Department of Education.

### Eligible Expenses

- **American Opportunity Tax Credit**: Tuition and fees required for enrollment at an eligible institution, plus room and board.
- **Lifetime Learning Tax Credit**: Tuition and fees required for enrollment at an eligible institution.
- **Student Loan Interest Deduction**: Deduction from income on interest paid on student loans.
- **Tuition & Fees Deduction**: Deduction from income for tuition and related expenses.

### Eligible Students

- **American Opportunity Tax Credit**: Student enrolled at least half time in an undergraduate degree or recognized credential at an eligible educational institution.
- **Lifetime Learning Tax Credit**: Student enrolled for one or more courses at an eligible educational institution.
- **Student Loan Interest Deduction**: Student must be or have been enrolled at least half time in a degree, certificate or other recognized program.
- **Tuition & Fees Deduction**: Student enrolled in one or more courses at an eligible educational institution.

### Other Eligibility Conditions

- **American Opportunity Tax Credit**: Can be claimed until the student’s first 4 years of postsecondary education are completed and if the qualified higher education expenses were paid for an eligible student. You cannot claim this credit if your tax filing status is married filing separately or you are listed as an exemption on another person’s tax return.
- **Lifetime Learning Tax Credit**: Can be claimed for undergraduate and graduate expenses and if the qualified higher education expenses were paid for an eligible student. You cannot claim this credit if your tax filing status is married filing separately or you are listed as an exemption on another person’s tax return.
- **Student Loan Interest Deduction**: Can be claimed if you are legally required to pay interest on a student loan and you paid interest on a student loan. You cannot claim this credit if your tax filing status is married filing separately or you are listed as an exemption on another person’s tax return.
- **Tuition & Fees Deduction**: Can be claimed if you paid educational expenses for an eligible student who is you, your spouse, or a dependent for whom you claim an exemption. You cannot claim this credit if your tax filing status is married filing separately or you are listed as an exemption on another person’s tax return.

### Income Limits (adjusted gross income)

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### How to Claim the Benefit

- **American Opportunity Tax Credit**: Claimed on federal income tax form.
Minnesota Achieve Scholarship

The Achieve Scholarship is designed to address two critical barriers to college attendance: lack of academic preparation and financial access. Eligible Minnesota high school graduates who complete any one of four sets of courses defined as rigorous earn a one-time scholarship of up to $1,200 (depending on financial need and funds available) to help pay for college.

To be eligible, all students must:
- Have graduated from a Minnesota high school on or after January 1, 2010 (Some 2008 graduates may be eligible; For details, visit www.getreadyforcollege.org/achieve.)
- Be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen
- Meet the definition of Minnesota resident used for state financial aid programs
- Have completed all of the required courses in one of four rigorous programs of study while in high school or a home-school setting and graduated with an unweighted grade point average of 2.5 or higher
- Have completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and demonstrated financial need (zero Expected Family Contribution)
- Submit application and complete official high school transcript including graduation date and unweighted GPA by August 31, 2010 for fall enrollment. Those submitted after this date may be considered on a first-come, first-served basis if funds are available
- Enroll full time (15 credits) in an eligible public or private postsecondary institution in Minnesota within the first academic year immediately following high school graduation

Additional Award for Online Course Completion
Eligible students who graduated after January 1, 2009 and completed at least one online course while in high school may receive an additional award of $150 to be used in conjunction with the Achieve Scholarship. If the online course is not clearly identified on the official high school transcript, student may be requested to provide additional documentation.

Rigorous Programs of Study

**OPTION 1 - Similar to State Scholars Initiative.** Requires passing grades in the following:
- 4 years of English
- 3 years of math (including algebra I and a higher level course such as algebra II, geometry or data analysis and statistics)
- 3 years of science, including 1 year each of at least 2 of the following courses: biology, chemistry and physics
- 3 years of social studies
- 1 year of a language other than English*

**OPTION 2 - Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) courses and test scores:**
This program requires a minimum of 2 Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) courses in high school and a minimum passing score on the exams for those classes. Students must score 3 or higher on AP exams and 4 or higher on IB exams.

**OPTION 3 - Minnesota Coursework Requirements.** Requires passing grades in the following:
- 4 years of language arts
- 3 years of math, including 1 year each of geometry and 2 years of algebra, 1 of which is intermediate or advanced algebra
- 3 years of science, including 1 year each of a biological and physical science
- 3 years of social studies
- 2 years of a single foreign language*

**OPTION 4 - Minnesota Dual Credit Program.** Requires passing grade of 'B' or better in the following:
High school students must take BOTH a math course (algebra II level or higher) AND a science course (biology, chemistry or physics) under the Postsecondary Enrollment Options (PSEO) program or the Concurrent Enrollment Program, worth a total of at least 6 college credits.

*Students can request a foreign language requirement waiver if their first language is not English and they have attained English language proficiency. Students can request a waiver on the application or contact the Office of Higher Education.

Online application and additional information are available at www.getreadyforcollege.org/achieve.
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<td>Interest payments may be deferred for unsubsidized loans</td>
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* Determined by the student's EFC (Estimated Family Contribution).
Frequently Asked Financial Aid Questions

How do I apply for financial aid?
To apply for most financial aid, you will need to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This form is used to determine federal, state and school aid. The FAFSA is available from high school counselors and the financial aid office at the school you want to attend. You can also apply online at www.fafsa.gov.

Why should I complete the FAFSA when I know I won't qualify for aid?
Most student loan programs require the student to complete a FAFSA and many colleges and universities use the FAFSA to award institutional grants and scholarships.

How much financial aid can I receive?
It will depend on your and your parents’ income, living expenses, assets and savings. This is called the expected family contribution (EFC). Your eligibility is also determined by the cost of attendance at the institution you select. The FAFSA will determine your financial need from this information and will send a report to the schools you indicated. The amount of financial aid you are eligible to receive is determined by subtracting the EFC from the total price of a specific school:

\[
\text{Price of Specific School} - \text{Expected Family Contribution} = \text{Financial Need}
\]

Each school will offer a tailored financial aid package to meet this financial need, and may include a combination of grants, scholarships, work study and loans. Don't rule out any school simply because of price. Your financial aid eligibility increases as the price of a school increases, but the expected family contribution stays the same:

- $5,000 Price of College A - $15,000 Price of College B
- 3,100 Expected Family Contribution - 3,100 Expected Family Contribution
= $1,900 Financial Need = $11,900 Financial Need

Visit www.getreadyforcollege.org/estimator to calculate how much aid you may be eligible to receive.

Do families need to complete a separate FAFSA for each child?
Yes. The FAFSA uses each child's social security number to identify the student.

If my parents are legally separated or divorced but filed taxes jointly this year, do I need to include their financial information on the FAFSA?
No. Only the parent with whom you resided the longest during the preceding 12 months should provide financial information. If you did not live with either parent or lived with both equally, then the parent who provided the most financial support should provide financial information on the FAFSA.

Do I need to include my stepparent’s income on the FAFSA?
Yes. Your stepparent’s financial information must be included even if he or she is not helping you pay for your education.

What if my parents live together but were never married?
You will only need to provide information about the parent you lived with the most in the past 12 months. If you lived with both parents an equal amount of time, then report information about the parent who provided the most financial support for you in the past 12 months or the most recent year financial support was provided. However, some private college and universities may require the student to complete a noncustodial parent form for the parent whose income was not reported on the FAFSA. The information from that form will only be used to determine eligibility for scholarships funded by the college itself and will not affect eligibility for federal or state financial aid.
My parents refuse to provide their tax information for the FAFSA. Can I still get financial aid?
Yes, but you will only be eligible for the unsubsidized Stafford Loan, which means you must pay interest while attending college. However, if your inability to obtain parental information is due to unusual circumstances (parental incarceration, abuse, abandonment, etc.), you should contact your college’s financial aid office to inquire about a dependency override, which will allow you to apply as an independent student.

If I plan to get married after filing the FAFSA, should I list my status as married?
No. Because the FAFSA is based on the information provided on the date it was completed, your marriage status would be “unmarried” if you complete the FAFSA before you get married.

Does the FAFSA consider me an independent student if I am expecting a child during the academic year for which I will receive financial aid?
Yes. Also be sure to include the child under household size.

Will a family’s retirement assets decrease a student’s financial aid eligibility?
It depends on how they save for retirement. Certain assets such as pensions, life insurance and individual retirement accounts (IRAs) are not evaluated when determining financial aid eligibility. Nor is home equity included for the home in which the family resides. Other assets such as savings accounts, 529 plans, certificates of deposit, stocks, mutual funds and other real estate are included. However, the formula used to calculate the expected family contribution (EFC) assumes families are saving for retirement and provides an "asset protection allowance" according to parental age and marital status. This amount is subtracted from the total net worth of the assets, and of the remainder, only 12 percent is considered available assets. A smaller percentage of assets, six percent, is actually assessed for the parent contribution. Families should not need to tap into retirement savings to pay for college.

I live with my foster parents and their children. Should they be reported in parents’ household size?
If you were in foster care at or after age 13, you can answer ‘Yes’ to question 55. You will automatically be considered an independent student, which means you can skip Section Four of the FAFSA.

I was born in the United States, but my parents are undocumented. Can I still apply for financial aid using the FAFSA?
Yes. Your parents should put all zeros for their Social Security Number on the FAFSA and should not indicate that they filed taxes.

Am I eligible for financial aid if I am not a U.S. citizen?
Yes, but you must meet ONE of the following criteria to be considered an eligible non-citizen:

- You are a U.S. permanent resident with an Alien Registration Card (I-551).
- You are a conditional permanent resident with an I-551C card.
- You have an Arrival Departure Record (I-94) from the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) with any of the following designations:
  - refugee
  - asylum granted
  - parolee
  - Cuban-Haitian entrant
  - victim of human trafficking
  - holder of T-Visa

For other eligibility requirements, visit www.getreadyforcollege.org/paying. Click on About Financial Aid and then Are You Eligible? for federal and state aid eligibility.
Beware of Scholarships Scams

Almost 91 percent of all student aid comes directly from the federal and state governments or the school itself using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Be wary of any financial aid search company that charges a fee to match students with sources of financial aid. There are no guarantees that the company will find any aid that you can't find yourself.

Proceed with caution if a company:

- Lists a mail drop as a return address or is operating out of a residential address
- Uses excessive hype and claims of high success rates
- Requires up-front money for application fees
- Has typing and spelling errors on application materials
- Lists no telephone number for the business
- Suggests its influence with scholarship sponsors
- Pressures you to respond quickly
- Requests personal information (bank account, credit card or social security numbers)

Use the following questions to determine whether a company is legitimate:

- If the company suggests that large amounts of aid currently are not being used, how does it document the statement?
- How many financial aid sources exist in the company's database? Does the company maintain its own aid database? Or does it use the database of some other company or service?
- Is there a minimum number of sources provided by the company? Are the listings in the form of scholarships, work, loans or contests? Do they include federal and state programs for which the student will be considered through the regular financial aid application process? Do the sources include institutional scholarships about which the student would be notified once accepted to the college?
- How often does the company update its database? Does the company check to confirm that the source still exists?
- Can the student apply directly to the aid sources provided by the company, or must the student be recommended by a person or group? Are the application fees for the sources provided?
- How long will the student have to wait for the information? Will the list of aid sources be received before application deadlines?
- What characteristics are used to match students with aid sources?
- How successful have previous participants been in obtaining funds from aid sources identified by the company? Is there a list of references that can be contacted for verification?
- Will the company refund the program fee if aid sources are incorrectly matched with the student's qualifications, if aid sources no longer exist or fail to reply to the student, or if application deadlines for aid sources already have passed when the information is received?

If you have complaints or questions, you should contact:

- your local Better Business Bureau (lookup.bbb.org)
- the Federal Trade Commission (www.ftc.gov/scholarshipscams)
- your state Attorney General's office AND the Attorney General’s office (www.naag.org/current-attorneys-general.php) in the state where the company is located

If you received and replied through the mail, contact your local Postal Inspector's office (www.usps.com/ncsc/locators/find-is.html) to report possible mail fraud.
Average Federal and State Need-Based Grants
by Income and Institution Type

The figures below are only estimates of eligibility for federal and state need-based grants and scholarships for dependent undergraduates. You may be eligible for more or less need-based assistance based on your academic achievement, family size, number of students in college, eligible assets and other factors. This chart in no way guarantees the grant amounts shown. Grant results are based on the dependent student’s expected family contribution for the 2010-2011 financial aid year for a family size of four with one attending college.

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1 Tuition and fees represent the average reported tuition and fees for a student taking 30 semester or 45 quarter credits during the 2010-2011 academic year as of June 14, 2010.

2 Institutional grants and scholarships are based on the average amount of institutional funds awarded to students for the 2007-2008 academic year from the U.S. Department of Education IPEDS Student Financial Aid Survey. Dollar amounts and percentages are based on weighted averages.

3 Some families in these income categories who have specific circumstances qualify for significantly more need-based grants. All students and their families are encouraged to complete the FAFSA because each situation is different and many institutions use the information on the FAFSA to award institutional scholarships.
Reduced Out-of-State Tuition Options

There are two key ways to reduce the cost of college when you decide to attend a college in another Midwest state.

Reciprocity

Minnesota has agreements with several neighboring states to provide lower tuition for Minnesota residents who attend public colleges and universities in those states. This is called reciprocity. Typically, non-resident admission fees and tuition are reduced (or eliminated) if you're a reciprocity student.

Minnesota has reciprocity agreements with Wisconsin, North Dakota and South Dakota. It also has an agreement with the Canadian province of Manitoba and a limited agreement with Iowa Lakes Community College in northwestern Iowa.

The programs with Wisconsin, North Dakota and South Dakota cover virtually all full- or part-time students enrolled in undergraduate, graduate and some professional programs.

To learn more about tuition reciprocity, visit www.getreadyforcollege.org/reciprocity.

Midwest Student Exchange Program

Students from Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota and Wisconsin may be eligible for tuition reductions at certain Midwest public and private colleges and universities and programs of study. Not all schools participate.

➢ Minnesota residents interested in a Wisconsin or North Dakota public school and Wisconsin or North Dakota residents interested in a Minnesota public school must apply for tuition reciprocity rather than the Midwest Student Exchange Program.

What Rate Do I Pay?

Students in the Midwest Student Exchange Program pay up to 150 percent of the resident tuition rate (which is still below the non-resident rate) at participating public schools or receive a 10 percent reduction in tuition at participating private schools.

When applying to a participating school, students must indicate that they are seeking admission as a Midwest Student Exchange Program student. The institution will evaluate the student's request for this status and respond directly to the student.

Where Can I Get More Information?

A brochure listing eligible colleges, universities and programs of study is distributed to high schools. Information is also available from the Midwestern Higher Education Compact (msep.mhec.org).
Financial Aid Comparison Worksheet

Once you have submitted the Free Application for Federal Student Aid and received a financial aid award letter from more than one college, use this worksheet to compare costs. While cost alone shouldn’t determine which college you choose, this worksheet will help you compare financial aid packages side-by-side and determine how much out-of-pocket expenses you may have to pay. Be sure to talk with the college’s financial aid office if you have questions or concerns.

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**FINANCIAL AID** - The amount of aid indicated on the financial aid award letter you received from the college

| Federal Pell Grant                  |       |       |       |
| Federal SEOG Grant                 |       |       |       |
| State grants & scholarships        |       |       |       |
| College grants & scholarships      |       |       |       |
| Other grants & scholarships        |       |       |       |
| Work study (federal or state)      |       |       |       |
| Federal Stafford Loan - Subsidized |       |       |       |
| Federal Stafford Loan - Unsubsidized|       |       |       |
| Federal Perkins Loan               |       |       |       |
| Federal PLUS Loan                  |       |       |       |
| Minnesota SELF Loan                |       |       |       |
| Alternative loans                  |       |       |       |
| **TOTAL FINANCIAL AID AWARDED**    |       |       |       |

**YOUR UNMET NEED**

Financial Aid Eligibility - Total Financial Aid Awarded

| YOUR OUT-OF-POCKET COST            |       |       |       |
| Expected Family Contribution + Your Unmet Need | = | = | = |
What to Do if Your Income Has Been Reduced

In these challenging economic times, the Minnesota Office of Higher Education wants every college student and their family to understand their financial aid options. Despite dramatic economic challenges, both federal and Minnesota state governments have kept need-based grants for students intact.

Every college student, regardless of income, is encouraged to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid each year. You can complete and submit the FAFSA online at www.fafsa.gov. The FAFSA is the application used to determine your eligibility for federal grants and loans, state grants and some institutional scholarships. The information submitted on the FAFSA includes your family’s income from the previous calendar year.

If your family’s income is less this year than it was last year, you can ask the financial aid office staff to review your family’s current year income to determine if modifications can be made. You must first submit the original FAFSA with tax year 2009 income information, and then follow up with the college to see whether they can exercise their professional judgment to use estimated current tax year income instead of the prior year’s income. Most institutions have students and parents fill out a form or write a letter describing their special circumstances and attach tax forms, W2s and documentation of the reduction of income (for example, letter of layoff or documentation of unemployment benefits).

Colleges are authorized to consider making adjustments to your FAFSA based on dramatic changes in income or increased expenses associated with being laid off, such as moving expenses or health care premiums paid out of pocket. Financial aid staff may also use their professional judgment to change the income or assets used in the financial aid calculation if the family has experienced unusual medical expenses or if an income earner has died or been disabled. College financial aid staff may exercise their professional judgment on a case-by-case basis. Their decisions are final.

If you have a student loan and are making or are about to make payments, you can file for a Financial Hardship Deferment, if necessary, to delay the payments on the loans. The interest will continue to accrue so the amount you will owe on the loan will be larger as time passes. The sooner you repay the loan, the less money you will pay overall, so only file for a deferment if you must.

If you have already defaulted on an educational loan and want to return to college, you will not be eligible for additional financial aid until you rehabilitate the loan. You should contact the company that currently owns your loan for instructions on how address the loan default. If you don’t know which company owns your loan, start by contacting the company that bills you for loan payments. In general, you will be asked to remedy the loan default by making loan payments on time each month for six months or more.

Once you have made the required pattern of payments, you will be eligible to borrow from federal student loan programs again. If you are unable to resolve issues with the federal education loan lender, you can contact the federal Loan Ombudsman at their website www.ombudsman.ed.gov.

For more information about federal and state financial aid, including tax credits, college savings, loans, tuition reciprocity and more, visit www.getreadyforcollege.org/paying.
Factors That Affect Financial Aid Eligibility

Various factors may result in increases or decreases in your eligibility for financial aid:

Class Load

Increases or decreases in your number of credits per term may affect how much financial aid you are eligible to receive. Before making changes to your class schedule, check with your financial aid administrator for more details.

School Transfer

Financial aid does not automatically transfer with the student to a new institution. Students must contact the financial aid office at the new school to determine what actions should be taken to receive aid. Students with federal aid must be sure to have an electronic version of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) results sent to the new institution. In many cases, the new institution will be able to access the federal application system electronically.

Students with a Stafford, PLUS or SELF Loan will need to reapply. Students participating in work study or the Minnesota Postsecondary Child Care Grant also need to reapply. Having a work-study job at one school does not necessarily guarantee a position at another school, particularly if the second college has already exhausted its work-study funding. If you transfer to a more expensive school, you may be eligible to receive more aid. See your financial aid administrator for details.

Family Financial Status

Students and families sometimes experience changes in their financial status due to unexpected circumstances, such as the loss of a job, serious illness, disability, separation or divorce or a death in the family. If your family income changes, your financial aid eligibility also may change.

Contact the financial aid office at the institution you attend or plan to attend and explain your circumstances. In special instances, the aid administrator may adjust the information used to calculate your expected family contribution which may result in increased financial aid eligibility based on your revised level of financial need.
Tips for Completing the 2010-2011 FAFSA

If you are having difficulty completing the FAFSA, consider attending Minnesota College Goal Sunday. This event is held at various sites throughout the state, January through April, to help families complete the FAFSA. For more information, visit www.mncollegegoalsunday.org.

- Submit the FAFSA online at www.fafsa.gov as soon as possible after January 1 to maximize your chances for institutional aid. Students and parents should complete their income tax returns prior to completing the FAFSA, although you do not have to actually file your income tax returns with the Internal Revenue Service before completing the FAFSA.

- If submitting a paper copy of the FAFSA, use a black ink pen and write clearly. Many applications are delayed due to illegible data.

- When there is no monetary value to report for an item, enter 0 (zero). Do not leave the item blank.

- Report your name and social security number as it appears on your social security card. If the name on your social security card needs to be updated, do that before you complete the FAFSA. If you report the wrong social security number on the FAFSA, it is best to complete a new FAFSA using the correct number rather than correcting the number on your Student Aid Report (SAR).

- Make sure you provide your year of birth, not the current year, when reporting your date of birth.

- Be sure to complete the item about drug convictions (#23). Leaving this item blank may result in delays. If you have questions on how to answer the question, call the Federal Student Aid Information Center (1-800-433-3243).

- Make sure you enter your college grade level correctly (#27, #28 and #29). For example, you would enter "0" if you are a first-year college student who has never attended college. "Professional" generally means a degree in medicine, dentistry or law.

- When asked for student (#37) or parent (#85) income tax paid, take the figure directly from your income tax return form, not the W2.

- Do not leave the student (items #41-43) or parental (#89-91) asset fields blank. If there is no monetary value to report for assets, enter 0 (zero) rather than leaving the item blank. The family’s home should NOT be reported as an asset under “net worth of investments”, nor should a family farm (family lives on and operates the farm) or family-owned business with fewer than 100 employees be reported under “net worth of business and/or investment farms”. Certain other types of investments do NOT have to be reported under net worth of investments, such as the value of retirement plans, non-education IRAs, annuities, life insurance or pension funds. However, investments DO include other real estate, 529 college savings plans and Coverdell savings accounts, trust funds, UGMA and UTMA accounts, money market funds, certificates of deposit, stocks, stock options and bonds.

- Provide parental information if the student answers “no” to all items under Step 3. Contact your college financial aid office if you have unusual circumstances that prevent you from reporting parental information.

- Only report information for one parent on the FAFSA if parents are divorced, widowed or separated but filed a joint tax return for the previous tax year.

- Do not include parents when asked for the number of people (#74) in the parents’ household who will be college students.
Contact your financial aid office if you or your family have unusual circumstances (such as divorce, death of a parent, loss of employment, homelessness, unusually high medical expenses, active military service, natural disaster, foster care placement, etc) that might affect your need for student financial aid.

Sign the FAFSA and have at least one parent whose information is provided on the form sign the FAFSA. Missing signatures cause delays in processing.

Apply for PIN numbers while completing the online FAFSA so you can sign the form electronically. Missing signatures cause delays in processing. There are special exceptions for parents unable to sign due to active military duty or natural disaster. Contact your college for further information.

Make a copy of the FAFSA for your records before submitting it online or by mail. Do not mail copies of your tax forms with the FAFSA, but keep them handy in case your college requests them to verify the information you provided.

You’ll receive a Student Aid Report (SAR) within three to five days if you applied online and provided an e-mail or within four weeks if no e-mail was provided. The SAR will indicate your family’s Expected Family Contribution (EFC) and will indicate federal Pell Grant eligibility. Review the SAR for errors. If corrections need to be made, you can make corrections online at www.fafsa.gov.
Completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Did the student complete the FAFSA for the previous academic year?

NO

Does the student plan to apply online?

NO

Complete the full paper FAFSA application and return it in the envelope provided.

YES

Does the student have a PIN number?

NO

Go to www.pin.ed.gov to request a PIN or request one while completing the FAFSA online.

YES

Go to www.fafsa.gov and click on Fill out Your FAFSA. Students who used the FAFSA4Caster or who completed the FAFSA the previous year will be given the option of pre-filling some of the answers on the new FAFSA with previous responses.

Has the student received the Student Aid Report (SAR)?

If an e-mail address was included on the FAFSA, the student will receive a link to the SAR within three to five days for online applications or within four weeks for paper applications.

If an e-mail address was NOT included on either the paper or online FAFSA, the student will receive a paper SAR in the mail within four weeks.

NO

Go to www.fafsa.gov and click on Check Status of a Submitted FAFSA. Or call the Federal Student Aid Information Center at (800) 433-3243.

YES

Review the information on the SAR. Is it correct?

NO

Go to www.fafsa.gov and click on Make Corrections to a Processed FAFSA. Or make the corrections on the paper SAR and return it promptly.

YES

The schools the student listed will receive the SAR electronically, and use the information to prepare a financial aid package for the student.

Visit www.getreadyforcollege.org for more information on how to pay for college.
DO NOT MAIL THIS WORKSHEET.

You must complete and submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to apply for federal student aid and to apply for most state and college aid. Applying online with FAFSA on the Web at www.fafsa.gov is faster and easier than using a paper FAFSA.

This worksheet has been designed to provide a preview of the questions that you may be asked on FAFSA on the Web. Write down notes to help you easily complete your FAFSA anytime after January 1, 2010.

See the table to the right for state deadlines. Check with your high school counselor or your college’s financial aid administrator about other deadlines.

- This Worksheet is optional and should only be completed if you plan to use FAFSA on the Web.
- Sections in grey are for parent information.
- This Worksheet does not include all the questions from the FAFSA. The questions that are included are ordered as they appear on FAFSA on the Web. When you are online you may be able to skip some questions based on your answers to earlier questions.

Apply Faster—Sign your FAFSA with a Federal Student Aid PIN.

If you do not have a PIN, you can apply for one at www.pin.ed.gov. Your PIN allows you to electronically sign when you submit your FAFSA. If you are providing parent information, one parent must also sign your FAFSA. To sign electronically, your parent should also apply for a PIN.

You do not have to pay to get help or submit your FAFSA. Submit your FAFSA for free online at www.fafsa.gov. Federal Student Aid provides free help online at www.fafsa.gov or you can call 1-800-4-FED-AID. TTY users (hearing impaired) may call 1-800-730-8913.

NOTES:

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SECTION 1 - STUDENT INFORMATION

After you are online, you can add up to ten colleges on your FAFSA. The colleges will receive the information from your processed FAFSA.

Student’s Last Name
First Name
Social Security Number

Student Citizenship Status (check one of the following)

☐ U.S. citizen (U.S. national)
☐ Neither citizen nor eligible noncitizen

☐ Eligible noncitizen (Enter your Alien Registration Number in the box to the right.)

Your Alien Registration Number

Generally, you are an eligible noncitizen if you are:

- A permanent U.S. resident with a Permanent Resident Card (I-551);
- A conditional permanent resident (I-551C);
- The holder of an Arrival-Departure Record (I-94) from the Department of Homeland Security showing any of the following designations: “Refugee,” “Asylum Granted,” “Parolee” (I-94 confirms paroled for a minimum of one year and status has not expired), “Victim of human trafficking,” T-Visa holder (T-1, T-2, T-3, etc.) or “Cuban-Haitian Entrant.”

Student Marital Status (check one of the following)

☐ Single
☐ Married or remarried
☐ Separated
☐ Divorced or widowed

You will be asked to provide information about your spouse if you are married or remarried.

Selective Service Registration

If you are male and 25 or younger, you can use the FAFSA to register with Selective Service.

Student Aid Eligibility Drug Convictions

☐ I have never attended college
☐ I have never received federal student aid
☐ I have never had a drug conviction

If you did not check any of these boxes, you will be asked more questions online.

Highest school your father completed

☐ Middle school/Jr. high
☐ High school
☐ Other/unknown

Highest school your mother completed

☐ Middle school/Jr. high
☐ High school
☐ Other/unknown

SECTION 2 - STUDENT DEPENDENCY STATUS

If you can check ANY of the following boxes, you will not have to provide parental information. Skip to page 4.

If you check NONE of the following boxes, you will be asked to provide parental information. Go to the next page.

☐ I was born before January 1, 1987
☐ I am married
☐ I will be working on a master’s or doctorate program (e.g., MA, MBA, MD, JD, PhD, EdD, graduate certificate)

☐ I am serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces
☐ I am a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces
☐ I have children and I provide more than half of their support

☐ Since I turned age 13, both of my parents were deceased
☐ I was in foster care since turning age 13
☐ I have dependents (other than children or my spouse) who live with me and I provide more than half of their support

☐ I was a dependent or ward of the court since turning age 13
☐ I am currently or I was an emancipated minor
☐ I am currently or I was in legal guardianship
☐ I am homeless or I am at risk of being homeless

NOTES:

For Help - call 1-800-4-FED-AID
SECTION 3 - PARENT INFORMATION

Who is considered a parent? “Parent” refers to a biological or adoptive parent. Grandparents, foster parents, legal guardians, older siblings, and uncles or aunts are not considered parents on this form unless they have legally adopted you. In case of divorce or separation, give information about the parent you lived with most in the last 12 months. If you did not live with one parent more than the other, give information about the parent who provided you the most financial support during the last 12 months or during the most recent year you received support. If your divorced or widowed parent has remarried, also provide information about your stepparent.

Providing your father’s information? You will need:
Father’s/Stepfather’s Social Security Number
Father’s/Stepfather’s name
Father’s/Stepfather’s date of birth
☐ Check here if your father/stepfather is a dislocated worker

Providing your mother’s information? You will need:
Mother’s/Stepmother’s Social Security Number
Mother’s/Stepmother’s name
Mother’s/Stepmother’s date of birth
☐ Check here if your mother/stepmother is a dislocated worker

Did your parents file or will they file a 2009 income tax return?
☐ My parents have already completed a tax return
☐ My parents will file, but have not yet completed a tax return
☐ My parents are not going to file an income tax return

Your parents will need their tax returns and/or W-2 forms to complete the FAFSA.

What was your parents’ adjusted gross income for 2009?
Skip this question if your parents did not file taxes. Adjusted gross income is on IRS Form 1040—Line 37; 1040A—line 21; or 1040EZ—line 4.

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The following questions ask about earnings (wages, salaries, tips, etc.) in 2009. Answer the questions whether or not a tax return was filed. This information may be on the W-2 forms, or on the IRS Form 1040—Line 7 + 12 + 18 + Box 14 of IRS Schedule K-1 (Form 1065); 1040A—line 7; or 1040EZ—line 1

How much did your father/stepfather earn from working in 2009? $ __________________
How much did your mother/stepmother earn from working in 2009? $ __________________

In 2008 or 2009, did anyone in your parents’ household receive:
☐ Supplemental Security Income
☐ Food Stamps
☐ Free or Reduced Price School Lunch
☐ Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
☐ Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC)

Note: Food Stamps and TANF may have a different name in your state. Call 1-800-4-FED-AID to find out the name of the state’s program.

Did your parents have any of the following items in 2009?
Check all that apply. Once online, you may be asked to report amounts paid or received by your parents.

Additional Financial Information
☐ Hope and Lifetime Learning tax credits
☐ Child support paid
☐ Taxable earnings from work-study, assistantships or fellowships
☐ Grant and scholarship aid reported to the IRS
☐ Combat pay or special combat pay
☐ Cooperative education program earnings

Untaxed Income
☐ Payments to tax-deferred pension and savings plans
☐ Child support received
☐ IRA deductions and payments to self-employed SEP, SIMPLE and Keogh
☐ Tax exempt interest income
☐ Untaxed portions of IRA distributions
☐ Untaxed portions of pensions
☐ Housing, food and other living allowances paid to members of the military, clergy and others
☐ Veterans noneducation benefits
☐ Other untaxed income not reported, such as workers’ compensation or disability

Your parents may be asked to provide more information about their assets.
Your parents may need to report the net worth of their current businesses and/or investment farms.

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Did you file or will you file a 2009 income tax return?

- I have already completed my tax return
- I will file, but I have not completed my tax return
- I'm not going to file an income tax return

You will need your tax returns and/or W-2 forms to complete the FAFSA.

What was your (and spouse's) adjusted gross income for 2009?

Skip this question if you or your spouse did not file taxes. Adjusted gross income is on IRS Form 1040—Line 37; 1040A—line 21; or 1040EZ—line 4.

The following questions ask about earnings (wages, salaries, tips, etc.) in 2009. Answer the questions whether or not a tax return was filed. This information may be on the W-2 forms, or on the IRS Form 1040—Line 7 + 12 + 18 + Box 14 of IRS Schedule K-1 (Form 1065); 1040A—line 7; or 1040EZ—line 1.

How much did you earn from working in 2009?

- Check here if you are a dislocated worker

How much did your spouse earn from working in 2009?

- Check here if your spouse is a dislocated worker

In 2008 or 2009, did anyone in your household receive:

- Supplemental Security Income
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- Food Stamps
- Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC)
- Free or Reduced Price School Lunch

Note: Food Stamps and TANF may have a different name in your state. Call 1-800-4-FED-AID to find out the name of the state's program.

Did you or your spouse have any of the following items in 2009?

Check all that apply. Once online you may be asked to report amounts paid or received.

Additional Financial Information

- Hope and Lifetime Learning tax credits
- Child support paid
- Taxable earnings from work-study, assistantships or fellowships
- Grant and scholarship aid reported to the IRS
- Combat pay or special combat pay
- Cooperative education program earnings

Untaxed Income

- Payments to tax-deferred pension and savings plans
- Child support received
- IRA deductions and payments to self-employed SEP, SIMPLE and Keogh
- Tax exempt interest income
- Untaxed portions of IRA distributions

- Untaxed portions of pensions
- Housing, food and other living allowances paid to members of the military, clergy and others
- Veterans noneducation benefits
- Other untaxed income not reported, such as workers' compensation or disability
- Money received or paid on your behalf

You may be asked to provide more information about your (and spouse's) assets.

You may need to report the net worth of current businesses and/or investment farms.

NOTES:

Do not mail this Worksheet. Go to www.fafsa.gov to complete and submit your application.

For more information on federal student aid, visit www.FederalStudentAid.ed.gov.

You can also talk with your college's financial aid office about other types of student aid that may be available.