

MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF
HIGHER
EDUCATION

reach higher

Counselors' Guide

to Minnesota Postsecondary Education

2010-2011 Edition

Published by:

Minnesota Office of Higher Education

Sponsored by:

Great Lakes Higher Education Guaranty Corporation

About the Counselors' Guide

The *Counselors' Guide to Minnesota Postsecondary Education* is published to assist high school counselors, teachers, and other education professionals as they help students prepare and apply for college, explore Minnesota higher education options and learn about financial aid. Additional information about counseling students on college and financial aid is available at www.getreadyforcollege.org under *Educators' Corner*.

The *Counselors' Guide* is updated annually and provided to Minnesota high schools. Additional copies may be requested by calling 651-259-3901 or 1-800-657-3866. Or it can be downloaded at www.getreadyforcollege.org; under *Educators' Corner*, click on *Supplementing Your College Counseling* and then *Counselors' Guide to Minnesota Postsecondary Education*.

About Us

The Minnesota Office of Higher Education is a cabinet-level state agency providing students with financial aid programs and information to help them gain access to postsecondary education. The agency serves as the state's clearinghouse for data, research and analysis on postsecondary enrollment, financial aid, finance and trends.

The Minnesota State Grant program, which is administered by the agency, is a need-based tuition assistance program for Minnesota students. The agency also oversees tuition reciprocity programs, a student loan program, Minnesota's 529 college savings program, licensing and an early awareness outreach initiative for youth. Through collaboration with systems and institutions, the agency assists in the development of the state's education technology infrastructure and shared library resources.

This document can be made available in an alternative format to individuals with disabilities by calling 651-642-0567 or 1-800-657-3866.

Table of Contents

Chapter 1: Preparing for Higher Education

Careers and Education Resources.....	1-1
Recommended High School Classes	1-2
Earning College Credit While in High School	1-3
Aptitude or Assessment Tests.....	1-4
College Counseling Calendar.....	1-5
Narrowing Down College Options	1-7
Special Considerations for Students with Disabilities.....	1-8
College Fairs.....	1-9
College Visits	1-10
Preparing for College Athletics	1-11
ROTC.....	1-13

Chapter 2: Navigating the Admissions Process

How Do Schools Decide Which Students to Admit?	2-1
Admissions Selectivity	2-2
Admissions Deadlines	2-3
What Students Will Need to Apply.....	2-4
College Admissions Tests	2-5
Placement Tests	2-6
Application Essays.....	2-7
Admissions Interviews	2-8
Letters of Recommendations.....	2-8

Chapter 3: Minnesota Higher Education Options

Public Institutions.....	3-1
Private Institutions	3-2
College and University Profiles.....	3-3
Two-Year Degree Program Grids.....	3-84
Four-Year Degree Program Grids	3-98

Chapter 4: Student Financial Aid

Purpose of Financial Aid.....	4-1
Type of Financial Aid	4-1
Sources of Financial Aid.....	4-2
Applying for Financial Aid	4-3
Federal Eligibility Requirements	4-4
Minnesota Residency Requirements.....	4-4
Factors That Affect Eligibility	4-5
Financial Aid Events	4-5
School-Specific Scholarships	4-6

Chapter 5: High School Counselors' Directory

Appendix

A: Other Useful Resources.....	A-1
B: Handouts for Students & Parents.....	B-1

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.

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.

The Career Key measures skills, abilities, talents, values, interests and personality to help people identify career possibilities. For more information, visit 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.

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.

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 motivate them. For more information, visit 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.

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.

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)

September - December

- 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.
- Alert students to resources that can help them be academically successful (teacher/counselor help, peer tutors, community volunteers, library/Internet resources and so on).
- Assist students in practicing good study skills, either on their own or as part of the school curriculum.

January - June

- Repeat student activities from previous years that relate to understanding the benefits of higher education, college options and the concept of financial aid.
- When possible, organize meetings with families and larger groups of parents to discuss college options as well as career and financial planning.
- Conduct career exploration activities with students.

Sophomore Year (10th Grade)

September - December

- Re-emphasize the resources available to help students with their high school academic and postsecondary planning.
- 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 students take the high school courses that support their long-term goals.
- Make sure students take the ACT's PLAN test.

January - June

- Schedule family meetings to discuss course selection, review academic progress and educational options, and answer any college-related questions.
- Help students understand the use and importance of college admissions tests.
- Help students identify a testing location for the College Board's PSAT/NMSQT.
- When possible, organize meetings with families and larger groups of parents to discuss college options as well as career and financial planning.
- Encourage students to explore Advanced Placement Courses, College in the Schools, International Baccalaureate, and Postsecondary Enrollment Options.

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.
- Have students apply for scholarships.

January

- Direct students to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid at 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)
- *The K&W Guide to Colleges for Students with Learning Disabilities* (Princeton Review)

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.

Division I	Division II
4 years of English	3 years of English
3 years of math (algebra I or higher level)	2 years of math (algebra I or higher level)
2 years of natural or physical science (including 1 year of lab science if offered by high school)	2 years of natural or physical science (including 1 year of lab science if offered by high school)
1 additional year of English, math or natural/physical science	2 additional years of English, math or natural/physical science
2 years of social science	2 years of social science
4 years of extra core courses (from any category above, or in a foreign language, nondoctrinal religion or philosophy)	3 years of extra core courses (from any category above, or in a foreign language, nondoctrinal religion or philosophy)
16 Required Core Courses	14 Required Core Courses

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.

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
Army ROTC	www.goarmy.com/rotc/
Navy & Marines ROTC	www.navy.com/navy/joining/education-opportunities/nrotc.html

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.

Admission policy	Type of school	Typical ACT composite score	Typical SAT I combined score*
Open - All high school graduates or GED holders are accepted until the school's enrollment capacity is reached.	All public two-year community and technical colleges and some private career schools in Minnesota.	None Required	None Required
Liberal - 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.	Some public two-year community and technical colleges and some private career schools in Minnesota.	18 or higher	870 or higher
Traditional - The majority of freshmen accepted are in the top 50 percent of their high school graduating class.	Most public universities and some private colleges and universities.	21 or higher	990 or higher
Selective - The majority of freshmen accepted are in the top 25 percent of their high school graduating class.	Some public colleges and universities and some private colleges and universities. Some specific programs at schools.	24 or higher	1110 or higher
Highly selective - The majority of freshmen accepted are in the top 10 percent of their high school graduating class.	Elite private colleges and universities.	27 or higher	1220 or higher

*Does not include the writing portion of the SAT.

Highest score possible is a 36.

Highest score possible is a 1600.

Visit www.act.org/aap/concordance/pdf/reference.pdf to view the complete ACT and SAT score comparison.

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:

Admission Option	Application Deadline	Approximate Acceptance Notification Date	Comments
Regular Decision	In the winter of senior year	Usually by May 1	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.
Early Decision	In the fall of senior year	Before December	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.
Early Action	In the fall of senior year	Before December	Similar to the Early Decision plan except that it does not require students to commit to attending the school in advance if accepted.
Restrictive Early Action	In the fall of senior year	Before December	Same as Early Action, except the school places restrictions on the student's application to early admission plans at other schools.
Rolling Admission	Until the enrollment capacity is filled or the school year begins	Usually within 2 - 3 weeks	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.
Open Admission	Until the enrollment capacity is filled or the school year begins	Usually within 2 - 3 weeks	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.

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.

Name	Tests	Fee	Length
ACT	English, reading, math and science reasoning skills. Optional writing test.	\$33 + \$15 for writing test	3 hrs. 25 min.*
SAT I	Critical reading and math reasoning abilities and writing skills.	\$47	3 hrs. 45 min.
SAT II	Specific subject area, often related to a specific area of study.	\$31- \$42	1 hr.
TOEFL	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.	\$170 \$160	<u>Internet</u> : 4 hrs. 30 min. <u>Paper</u> : 4 hrs.

* with writing test

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

State	Composite Score	% of High School Graduates Taking Test
Minnesota	22.9	70%
Iowa	22.2	60%
Nebraska	22.1	73%
Wisconsin	22.1	69%
Kansas	22.0	75%
Montana	22.0	58%
South Dakota	21.8	79%
Utah	21.8	71%
National	21.0	47%

2010 SAT I mean verbal and math scores for Minnesota and national test takers

State	Verbal Mean	Math Mean	Writing Mean	% of High School Graduates Taking Test
Minnesota	594	607	580	7%
National	501	515	492	47%

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

Test	Test Date	Registration Deadline	Test	Test Date	Registration Deadline
ACT	September 11, 2010	August 6, 2010	SAT I	October 9, 2010	September 10, 2010
	October 23, 2010	September 17, 2010		November 6, 2010	October 8, 2010
	December 11, 2010	November 5, 2010		December 4, 2010	November 5, 2010
	February 12, 2011	January 7, 2011		January 22, 2011	December 23, 2010
	April 9, 2011	March 4, 2011		March 12, 2011	February 11, 2011
	June 11, 2011	May 6, 2011		May 7, 2011	March 8, 2011
			June 4, 2011	May 6, 2011	
TOEFL	Test dates vary by location. For more information, visit www.toefl.org .		SAT II	October 9, 2010	September 10, 2010
				November 6, 2010	October 8, 2010
				December 4, 2010	November 5, 2010
				January 22, 2011	December 23, 2010
				May 7, 2011	March 8, 2011
				June 4, 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/ 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

- **Accuplacer** (www.collegeboard.com/accuplacer/)
- **Academic Skills Assessment Program, or ASAP**
- **Career Programs Assessment test, or CAPt** (www.act.org/cpat/)
- **Computerized Academic Placement Program, or CAPP**
- **COMPASS/ESL** (www.act.org/compass/)
- **Wonderlic** (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.

Public Two-Year College

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: kathyk1@alextech.edu

Freshman Admission Requirements

Admission Selectivity: Open

Accepted Applications: System (paper, online)

Application Fee: \$20

Application Deadline: Open admissions through August 1 (preferred, fall term) or January 1 (preferred, spring term)

Additional Requirements: High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), interview; varies by program

Required Admission Tests: None

Freshman Profile

Total Applicants: 1,941
Total Accepted: 1,308
% Accepted: 67%
Total Who Enrolled: 1,062

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees: \$4,902

Room & Board: Off campus only

Books & Supplies: Varies by program

Financial Aid

Required Forms: FAFSA, school form

Title IV (FAFSA) Code: 005544

First-year Students Receiving Aid: 85%

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, summer courses, online courses

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

Student Profile

Total Fall Enrollment: 2,205
Total Undergraduates: 2,205
71% Full-time
53% Men
47% Women
28% 25 or older
4% Students of color
4% Out-of-state
0% International
0% Live on campus

Intercollegiate Sports

Men: None

Women: None

Student Retention & Graduation

3-year Graduation Rate: 57%
Transfer Rate: 13%
3-year Grad + Transfer Rate: 70%

Affiliation: Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system

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

Public Two-Year College

Anoka Technical College

1355 West Highway 10
Anoka, MN 55303

Tel: (763) 576-4850
Fax: (763) 323-0447
Web: www.anokatech.edu

Admissions:

(763) 576-4700

E-mail: info@anokatech.edu

Financial Aid:

(763) 576-4760

E-mail: finaid@anokatech.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
enrollment capacity is reached or semester begins

Additional Requirements: None

Required Admission Tests: None

Freshman Profile

Total Applicants: 2,821

Total Accepted: 2,629

% Accepted: 93%

Total Who Enrolled: 1,840

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

Student Profile

Total Fall Enrollment: 2,454

Total Undergraduates: 2,454

50% Full-time

40% Men

60% Women

51% 25 or older

15% Students of color

1% 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: 15%

3-year Grad + Transfer Rate: 48%

Affiliation: Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system

Private Four-Year College / University

Argosy University, Twin Cities Campus

1515 Central Parkway
Eagan, MN 55121

Tel: (651) 846-2882 or (888) 844-2004
Fax: (651) 994-7956
Web: www.argosy.edu/twincities

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 Fee: \$50
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
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

Student Profile

Total Fall Enrollment: 2,313
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

Intercollegiate Sports

Men: None
Women: None

Student Retention & Graduation

Overall Graduation Rate: 50%

Affiliation: None

Private Four-Year College / University

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

Freshman Profile

Total Applicants: 678
Total Accepted: 650
% Accepted: 96%
Total Who Enrolled: 473

Estimated Full-Year Cost

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

Financial Aid

Required Forms: FAFSA, school form
Title IV (FAFSA) Code: 010248
First-year Students Receiving Aid: 96%

Campus Profile

Campus Setting: Urban
Academic Calendar: Quarters
Student/Faculty Ratio: 20:1
Average Class Size: 20
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: None

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

Student Retention & Graduation

Overall Graduation Rate: 45%

Affiliation: Member of the Minnesota Career College Association

Private Four-Year College / University

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@augsbuurg.edu

Financial Aid:

(612) 330-1046

E-mail: enroll@augsbuurg.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

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

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

Public Four-Year University

Bemidji State University

1500 Birchmont Drive Northeast
Bemidji, MN 56601

Tel: (218) 755-2040 or (877) 236-4354
Fax: (218) 755-2074
Web: www.bemidjistate.edu

Admissions:

(218) 755-2040

E-mail: admissions@bemidjistate.edu

Financial Aid:

(218) 755-2034

E-mail: financialaid@bemidjistate.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 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

Tuition & Fees: \$7,239

Room & Board: \$6,500

Books & Supplies: \$840

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

Student Retention & Graduation

1st-to-2nd Year Retention: 69%

6-year Graduation Rate: 46%

Affiliation: Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system

Private Four-Year College / University

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: finaids@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

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%

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees: \$20,950

Room & Board: \$6,500

Books & Supplies: \$900

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

Total Undergraduates: 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

Private Four-Year College / University

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: finaids@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

Financial Aid

Required Forms: FAFSA, school form

Title IV (FAFSA) Code: 002338

School Scholarship Deadline: Varies by scholarship

First-year Students Receiving Aid: 92%

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

Private Four-Year College / University

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

Freshman Admission Requirements

Admission Selectivity: Varies by program
Accepted Applications: School (paper, online)
Application Fee: \$25
Application Deadline: Varies by program
Additional Requirements: High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), interview; varies by program
Required Admission Tests: None

Freshman Profile

Total Applicants: 495
Total Accepted: 445
% Accepted: 90%
Total Who Enrolled: 445

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees: \$15,921
Room & Board: Off campus only
Books & Supplies: Varies by program

Financial Aid

Required Forms: FAFSA, school form
Title IV (FAFSA) Code: 007351
First-year Students Receiving Aid: 95%

Campus Profile

Campus Setting: Suburban
Academic Calendar: Quarters
Student/Faculty Ratio: 11:1
Average Class Size: 14
Study Options: Remedial courses, evening courses, summer courses, online courses, study abroad program, programs for working adults
Credit Accepted for Prior Learning: Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Student Profile

Total Fall Enrollment: 1,461
Total Undergraduates: 1,461
64% Full-time
51% Men
25% Women
40% 25 or older
36% Students of color
10% Out-of-state
3% International
0% Live on campus

Intercollegiate Sports

Men: None
Women: None

Student Retention & Graduation

Overall Graduation Rate: 57%

Affiliation: Member of the Minnesota Career College Association

Private Four-Year College / University

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

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

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 Retention & Graduation

1st-to-2nd Year Retention: 95%

6-year Graduation Rate: 93%

Affiliation: Member of the Minnesota Private College Council

Public Two-Year College

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

Public Two-Year College

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

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

Freshman Profile

Total Applicants: 5,615

Total Accepted: 5,615

% Accepted: 100%

Total Who Enrolled: 5,615

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

Student Retention & Graduation

1st-to-2nd Year Retention: 88%

6-year Graduation Rate: 84%

Affiliation: Member of the Minnesota Private College Council

Private Four-Year College / University

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: finaids@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

Private Four-Year College / University

Concordia College

901 8th Street South
Moorhead, MN 56562

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: finaids@cord.edu

Freshman Admission Requirements

Admission Selectivity: Selective

Accepted Applications: School (paper, online)

Application Fee: \$20, fee waiver available, discount for applying online

Application Deadline: Rolling admissions

Additional Requirements: High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), letters of recommendation

Required Admission Tests: ACT or SAT

Freshman Profile

Total Applicants: 2,879

Total Accepted: 2,257

% Accepted: 78%

Total Who Enrolled: 730

Average GPA: 3.61

% Submitting ACT: 94%

Average Score: 25

% Submitting SAT: 11%

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees: \$27,160

Room & Board: \$6,510

Books & Supplies: \$900

Financial Aid

Required Forms: FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) Code: 002346

First-year Students Receiving Aid: 95%

Campus Profile

Campus Setting: Urban

Academic Calendar: Semesters

Student/Faculty Ratio: 14:1

Average Class Size: 24

Study Options: Evening courses, summer 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: 2,811

Total Undergraduates: 2,788

98% Full-time

39% Men

61% Women

1% 25 or older

5% Students of color

33% Out-of-state

5% International

65% Live on campus

Intercollegiate Sports

Men: Baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, hockey, soccer, tennis, track & field, wrestling

Women: Basketball, cross country, golf, hockey, soccer, softball, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field, volleyball

Student Retention & Graduation

1st-to-2nd Year Retention: 83%

6-year Graduation Rate: 66%

Affiliation: Member of the Minnesota Private College Council

Private Four-Year College / University

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: finaids@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%

Campus Profile

Campus Setting: Urban
Academic Calendar: Semesters
Student/Faculty Ratio: 17:1
Average Class Size: 15
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: 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

Intercollegiate Sports

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

Student Retention & Graduation

1st-to-2nd Year Retention: 72%
6-year Graduation Rate: 50%

Affiliation: Member of the Minnesota Private College Council

Private Four-Year College / University

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@crow.edu

Financial Aid:

(952) 446-4177

E-mail: finaid@crow.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

Intercollegiate Sports

Men: Baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, soccer

Women: Basketball, cross country, soccer, softball, volleyball

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

Student Retention & Graduation

1st-to-2nd Year Retention: 70%

6-year Graduation Rate: 57%

Affiliation: None

Public Two-Year College

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

Freshman Admission Requirements

Admission Selectivity: Traditional

Accepted Applications: School (paper, online)

Application Fee: \$50

Application Deadline: Varies by program

Additional Requirements: High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), interview, application essay, minimum 2.0 GPA; some programs have additional requirements

Required Admission Tests: None

Freshman Profile

Total Applicants: 883

Total Accepted: 760

% Accepted: 86%

Total Who Enrolled: 656

Average GPA: 2.7

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees: \$15,500

Room & Board: Off campus only

Books & Supplies: Varies by program

Financial Aid

Required Forms: FAFSA, school form

Title IV (FAFSA) Code: 004641

School Scholarship Deadline: Scholarships are applied for quarterly with deadlines set at that time

First-year Students Receiving Aid: 95%

Campus Profile

Campus Setting: Urban

Academic Calendar: Quarters

Student/Faculty Ratio: 18:1

Average Class Size: 32

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: Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Student Profile

Total Fall Enrollment: 2,038

Total Undergraduates: 2,038

80% Full-time

90% Men

10% Women

39% 25 or older

25% Students of color

2% Out-of-state

0% International

0% Live on campus

Intercollegiate Sports

Men: None

Women: None

Student Retention & Graduation

Overall Graduation Rate: 66%

Affiliation: None

Public Two-Year College

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.fdlcc.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

Private Four-Year College / University

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

Intercollegiate Sports

Men: None
Women: None

Student Retention & Graduation

Overall Graduation Rate: 46%

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

Student Retention & Graduation

1st-to-2nd Year Retention: 96%

6-year Graduation Rate: 83%

Affiliation: Member of the Minnesota Private College Council

Private Four-Year College / University

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

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

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 Retention & Graduation

1st-to-2nd Year Retention: 80%

6-year Graduation Rate: 71%

Affiliation: Member of the Minnesota Private College Council

Public Two-Year College

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

Freshman Profile

Total Applicants: 7,690

Total Accepted: 7,690

% Accepted: 100%

Total Who Enrolled: 4,430

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees: \$4,624

Room & Board: Off campus only

Books & Supplies: \$2,000

Financial Aid

Required Forms: FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) Code: 010491

School Scholarship Deadline: Varies by scholarship

First-year Students Receiving Aid: 59%

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

Student Profile

Total Fall Enrollment: 13,832

Total Undergraduates: 13,832

32% Full-time

57% Men

43% Women

60% 25 or older

68% 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: 32%

Transfer Rate: 14%

3-year Grad + Transfer Rate: 46%

Affiliation: Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system

Private Four-Year College / University

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

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

Intercollegiate Sports

Men: None
Women: None

Student Retention & Graduation

Overall Graduation Rate: 56%

Affiliation: Member of the Minnesota Career College Association

Public Two-Year College

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

Intercollegiate Sports

Men: None

Women: None

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

Student Retention & Graduation

Overall Graduation Rate: 39%

Affiliation: None

Public Two-Year College

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

Intercollegiate Sports

Men: None

Women: None

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

Student Retention & Graduation

3-year Graduation Rate: 11%

Transfer Rate: 35%

3-year Grad + Transfer Rate: 46%

Affiliation: Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system

Public Two-Year College

Itasca Community College

1851 East Highway 169
Grand Rapids, MN 55744

Tel: (218) 327-4460 or (800) 996-6422
Fax: (218) 327-4350
Web: www.itascacc.edu

Admissions:

(218) 322-2340

E-mail: iccinfo@itascacc.edu

Financial Aid:

(218) 322-2320

E-mail: Nathan.Wright@itascacc.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 through end of August

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

Required Admission Tests: None

Freshman Profile

Total Applicants: 887
Total Accepted: 887
% Accepted: 100%
Total Who Enrolled: 574

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees: \$4,852

Room & Board: \$5,972

Books & Supplies: \$1,200

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

Student Profile

Total Fall Enrollment: 1,208

Total Undergraduates: 1,208

78% Full-time

53% Men

46% Women

26% 25 or older

8% Students of color

7% Out-of-state

2% International

9% Live on campus

Intercollegiate Sports

Men: Baseball, basketball, football, wrestling

Women: Basketball, softball, volleyball

Student Retention & Graduation

3-year Graduation Rate: 34%

Transfer Rate: 21%

3-year Grad + Transfer Rate: 55%

Affiliation: Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system

Private Two-Year College

ITT Technical Institute

8911 Columbine Road
Eden Prairie, MN 55347

Tel: (952) 914-5300 or (888) 488-9646
Fax: (952) 914-5350
Web: www.itt-tech.edu

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

Intercollegiate Sports

Men: None
Women: None

Affiliation: Member of the Minnesota Career College Association

Public Two-Year College

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

Public Two-Year College

Leech Lake Tribal College

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

Tel: (218) 335-4200
Web: www.lltc.edu

Admissions:

(218) 335-4220
E-mail: registrar@lltc.edu

Financial Aid:

(218) 335-4220
E-mail: barb.carlson@lltc.edu

Freshman Admission Requirements

Admission Selectivity: Open
Accepted Applications: School (paper)
Application Fee: \$15
Application Deadline: Rolling admissions through August 20 (preferred, fall term)
Additional Requirements: High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college)
Required Admission Tests: None

Freshman Profile

Total Applicants: 107
Total Accepted: 94
% Accepted: 88%
Total Who Enrolled: 63

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees: \$4,430
Room & Board: Off campus only
Books & Supplies: \$800

Financial Aid

Required Forms: FAFSA, verification
Title IV (FAFSA) Code: 030964
First-year Students Receiving Aid: 75%

Campus Profile

Campus Setting: Small town/rural
Academic Calendar: Semesters
Student/Faculty Ratio: 12:1
Average Class Size: 15
Study Options: Remedial courses, evening courses, summer courses
Credit Accepted for Prior Learning: Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Student Profile

Total Fall Enrollment: 233
Total Undergraduates: 233
86% Full-time
40% Men
60% Women
61% 25 or older
89% Students of color
0% Out-of-state
0% International
0% Live on campus

Intercollegiate Sports

Men: None
Women: None

Student Retention & Graduation

3-year Graduation Rate: 20%

Affiliation: None

Private Four-Year College / University

Macalester College

1600 Grand Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55105

Tel: (651) 696-6000 or (800) 231-7974
Fax: (651) 696-6689
Web: www.macalester.edu

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

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

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees: \$40,046

Room & Board: \$9,078

Books & Supplies: \$990

Financial Aid

Required Forms: FAFSA, CSS Profile, tax returns and W2s from parent(s) and student, Noncustodial PROFILE (if applicable)

Title IV (FAFSA) Code: 002358

School Scholarship Deadline: February (for need-based aid)

First-year Students Receiving Aid: 67%

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

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

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 Retention & Graduation

1st-to-2nd Year Retention: 92%

6-year Graduation Rate: 87%

Affiliation: Member of the Minnesota Private College Council

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

Freshman Profile

Total Applicants: 256

Total Accepted: 250

% Accepted: 98%

Total Who Enrolled: 185

Average GPA: 3.0

% Submitting ACT: 99%

% Submitting SAT: 0%

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees: \$10,990

Room & Board: \$4,260

Books & Supplies: \$800

Financial Aid

Required Forms: FAFSA, school form

Title IV (FAFSA) Code: 002361

School Scholarship Deadline: April 15

First-year Students Receiving Aid: 90%

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

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

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 Retention & Graduation

1st-to-2nd Year Retention: 92%

6-year Graduation Rate: 67%

Affiliation: None

Private Four-Year College / University

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

Financial Aid

Required Forms: FAFSA, school form

Title IV (FAFSA) Code: 030012

School Scholarship Deadline: March 1

First-year Students Receiving Aid: 75%

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

Public Two-Year College

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

Freshman Profile

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

Estimated Full-Year Cost

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

Financial Aid

Required Forms: FAFSA
Title IV (FAFSA) Code: 004009
School Scholarship Deadline: March
First-year Students Receiving Aid: 80%

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

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

Intercollegiate Sports

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

Student Retention & Graduation

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

Affiliation: Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system

Public Four-Year University

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 Admission 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

Freshman Profile

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

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees: \$5,923

Room & Board: Off campus only

Books & Supplies: \$1,500

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

Freshman Profile

Total Applicants: 741

Total Accepted: 659

% Accepted: 89%

Total Who Enrolled: 340

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees: \$13,360

Room & Board: \$6,700

Books & Supplies: Varies by program

Financial Aid

Required Forms: FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) Code: 004645

First-year Students Receiving Aid: 86%

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

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

Intercollegiate Sports

Men: None

Women: None

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

Intercollegiate Sports

Men: None

Women: None

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

Student Retention & Graduation

3-year Graduation Rate: 9%

Transfer Rate: 22%

3-year Grad + Transfer Rate: 31%

Affiliation: Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system

Private Four-Year College / University

Minnesota School of Business

8089 Globe Drive
Woodbury, MN 55125

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

Intercollegiate Sports

Men: None
Women: None

Student Retention & Graduation

Overall Graduation Rate: 21%

Affiliation: Member of the Minnesota Career College Association

Public Two-Year College

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

Intercollegiate Sports

Men: None
Women: None

Student Retention & Graduation

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

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

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

Freshman Profile

Total Applicants: 4,059
Total Accepted: 3,270
% Accepted: 81%
Total Who Enrolled: 2,781

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees: \$4,943
Room & Board: \$6,724 (Fergus Falls and Moorhead
campuses only)
Books & Supplies: \$1,960

Financial Aid

Required Forms: FAFSA
Title IV (FAFSA) Code: 005541
First-year Students Receiving Aid: 82%

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

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

Intercollegiate Sports

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

Student Retention & Graduation

3-year Graduation Rate: 36%
Transfer Rate: 21%
3-year Grad + Transfer Rate: 57%

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

Public Four-Year University

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

Intercollegiate Sports

Men: Basketball, cross country, football, track & field, wrestling

Women: Basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field, volleyball

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%

Affiliation: Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system

Public Two-Year College

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

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

Financial Aid

Required Forms: FAFSA
Title IV (FAFSA) Code: 005263
School Scholarship Deadline: August 1
First-year Students Receiving Aid: 71%

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
58% Full-time
46% Men
53% Women
44% 25 or older
10% Students of color
9% Out-of-state
1% International
0% Live on campus

Intercollegiate Sports

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

Student Retention & Graduation

3-year Graduation Rate: 52%
Transfer Rate: 11%
3-year Grad + Transfer Rate: 63%

Affiliation: Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system

Private Four-Year College / University

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

Public Two-Year College

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

Freshman Profile

Total Applicants: 5,103

Total Accepted: 4,156

% Accepted: 81%

Total Who Enrolled: 3,609

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees: \$4,945

Room & Board: Off campus only

Books & Supplies: \$1,160

Financial Aid

Required Forms: FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) Code: 007954

School Scholarship Deadline: April 1

First-year Students Receiving Aid: 57%

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

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

Intercollegiate Sports

Men: None

Women: None

Student Retention & Graduation

3-year Graduation Rate: 12%

Transfer Rate: 42%

3-year Grad + Transfer Rate: 54%

Affiliation: Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system

Private Four-Year College / University

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

Freshman Admission Requirements

Admission Selectivity: Liberal
Accepted Applications: School (paper, online)
Application Fee: \$25, fee waiver available
Application Deadline: Fall term: June 1 (preferred);
Spring term: December 1 (preferred)
Additional Requirements: High school diploma or
GED, transcripts (high school and college), letters of
recommendation, application essay, minimum 2.2 GPA
Required Admission Tests: ACT or SAT

Freshman Profile

Total Applicants: 450
Total Accepted: 327
% Accepted: 73%
Total Who Enrolled: 286
% Submitting ACT: 86%
% Submitting SAT: 14%

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

Public Two-Year College

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

Freshman Admission Requirements

Admission Selectivity: Open
Accepted Applications: School (paper, online), system (online)
Application Fee: \$20
Application Deadline: Open admissions until two weeks prior to the start of the term
Additional Requirements: High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college); nursing, MLT, NICT, histotechnology and graphic design programs have additional requirements
Required Admission Tests: None

Freshman Profile

Total Applicants: 1,473
Total Accepted: 1,464
% Accepted: 99%
Total Who Enrolled: 1,464

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees: \$4,963
Room & Board: Off campus only
Books & Supplies: Varies by program

Financial Aid

Required Forms: FAFSA
Title IV (FAFSA) Code: 002370
School Scholarship Deadline: Varies by scholarship
First-year Students Receiving Aid: 65%

Campus Profile

Campus Setting: Suburban
Academic Calendar: Semesters
Student/Faculty Ratio: 29:1
Average Class Size: 30
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 Level Exam Program, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Student Profile

Total Fall Enrollment: 7,444
Total Undergraduates: 7,444
40% Full-time
42% Men
58% Women
44% 25 or older
32% Students of color
1% Out-of-state
1% International
0% Live on campus

Intercollegiate Sports

Men: None
Women: None

Student Retention & Graduation

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

Affiliation: Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system

Public Two-Year College

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

Public Two-Year College

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

Private Four-Year College / University

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

Student Retention & Graduation

1st-to-2nd Year Retention: 79%

6-year Graduation Rate: 58%

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

Student Retention & Graduation

3-year Graduation Rate: 30%

Transfer Rate: 17%

3-year Grad + Transfer Rate: 46%

Affiliation: Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system

Public Two-Year College

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

Intercollegiate Sports

Men: Baseball, basketball

Women: Basketball, hockey, softball, volleyball

Student Profile

Total Fall Enrollment: 322

Total Undergraduates: 322

82% Full-time

41% Men

59% Women

18% Students of color

27% Live on campus

Student Retention & Graduation

3-year Graduation Rate: 25%

Transfer Rate: 42%

3-year Grad + Transfer Rate: 67%

Affiliation: Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system

Private Four-Year College / University

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: Continous
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

Public Two-Year College

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

Public Two-Year College

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: jrbeck@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

Freshman Admission Requirements

Admission Selectivity: Open

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

Application Fee: \$20, fee waiver available

Application Deadline: Rolling admissions until two weeks before start of fall or spring term (absolute)

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

Required Admission Tests: None

Freshman Profile

Total Applicants: 3,277

Total Accepted: 3,265

% Accepted: 99%

Total Who Enrolled: 2,147

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees: \$5,159

Room & Board: Off campus only

Books & Supplies: Varies by program

Financial Aid

Required Forms: FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) Code: 002373

First-year Students Receiving Aid: 80%

Campus Profile

Campus Setting: Urban

Academic Calendar: Semesters

Student/Faculty Ratio: 15:1

Average Class Size: 26

Study Options: Remedial courses, evening courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, 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: 6,266

Total Undergraduates: 6,266

57% Full-time

40% Men

60% Women

37% 25 or older

43% Students of color

3% Out-of-state

1% International

0% Live on campus

Intercollegiate Sports

Men: Baseball, basketball, football, golf, wrestling

Women: Basketball, golf, soccer, softball, volleyball

Student Retention & Graduation

3-year Graduation Rate: 24%

Transfer Rate: 24%

3-year Grad + Transfer Rate: 48%

Affiliation: Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system

Private Four-Year College / University

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

Financial Aid

Required Forms: FAFSA, school form
Title IV (FAFSA) Code: 002342
First-year Students Receiving Aid: 91%

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

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

Intercollegiate Sports

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

Student Retention & Graduation

1st-to-2nd Year Retention: 76%
6-year Graduation Rate: 58%

Affiliation: Member of the Minnesota Private College Council

Public Four-Year University

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

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

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 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

Freshman Profile

Total Applicants: 5,166
Total Accepted: 5,166
% Accepted: 100%
Total Who Enrolled: 2,920

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees: \$4,922
Room & Board: Off campus only
Books & Supplies: Varies by program

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

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

Student Retention & Graduation

3-year Graduation Rate: 34%
Transfer Rate: 27%
3-year Grad + Transfer Rate: 61%

Affiliation: Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system

Private Four-Year College / University

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

Private Four-Year College / University

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

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

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%

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

Public Two-Year College

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

Freshman Profile

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%

Campus Profile

Campus Setting: Urban
Academic Calendar: Semesters
Student/Faculty Ratio: 19:1
Average Class Size: 25
Study Options: Remedial courses, evening courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, 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: 6,006
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

Intercollegiate Sports

Men: None
Women: None

Student Retention & Graduation

3-year Graduation Rate: 29%
Transfer Rate: 15%
3-year Grad + Transfer Rate: 45%

Affiliation: Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system

Public Two-Year College

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

Freshman Admission Requirements

Admission Selectivity: Traditional

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

Application Fee: \$20, fee waiver available

Application Deadline: Rolling admissions through mid- August

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

Required Admission Tests: ACT (preferred) or SAT

Freshman Profile

Total Applicants: 1,689

Total Accepted: 1,336

% Accepted: 79%

Total Who Enrolled: 550

% Submitting ACT: 95%

Average Score: 22

% Submitting SAT: 4%

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees: \$6,940

Room & Board: \$6,846

Books & Supplies: \$1,200

Financial Aid

Required Forms: FAFSA, school form

Title IV (FAFSA) Code: 002375

First-year Students Receiving Aid: 83%

Campus Profile

Campus Setting: Small town/rural

Academic Calendar: Semesters

Student/Faculty Ratio: 18:1

Average Class Size: 21

Study Options: 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: 3,000

Total Undergraduates: 2,700

63% Full-time

46% Men

54% Women

18% 25 or older

17% Students of color

20% Out-of-state

8% International

22% Live on campus

Intercollegiate Sports

Men: Baseball, basketball, football, wrestling

Women: Basketball, golf, soccer, softball, tennis, volleyball

Student Retention & Graduation

1st-to-2nd Year Retention: 69%

6-year Graduation Rate: 40%

Affiliation: Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system

Public Four-Year University

University of Minnesota-Crookston

2900 University Avenue
Crookston, MN 56716

Tel: (218) 281-8569 or (800) 862-6466
Fax: (218) 281-8575
Web: www.umcrookston.edu

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

Freshman Profile

Total Applicants:	769
Total Accepted:	635
% Accepted:	83%
Total Who Enrolled:	285
Average GPA:	3.11
% Submitting ACT:	84%
% Submitting SAT:	9%

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

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

Intercollegiate Sports

Men: Baseball, basketball, football, golf

Women: Basketball, golf, soccer, softball, tennis, volleyball

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

Public Four-Year University

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

Public Four-Year University

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

Public Four-Year University

University of Minnesota-Twin Cities

240 Williamson Hall
231 Pillsbury Drive Southeast
Minneapolis, MN 55455

Tel: (612) 625-2008 or (800) 752-1000
Fax: (612) 626-1693
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 (priority)

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

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

Student Retention & Graduation

1st-to-2nd Year Retention: 88%

6-year Graduation Rate: 66%

Affiliation: University of Minnesota

Private Four-Year University

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

Student Retention & Graduation

1st-to-2nd Year Retention: 88%

6-year Graduation Rate: 72%

Affiliation: Member of the Minnesota Private College Council

Public Two-Year College

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

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

Intercollegiate Sports

Men: Baseball, cross country, football, golf

Women: Basketball, golf, softball, volleyball

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

Tel: (507) 457-5100 or (800) 342-5978
Fax: (507) 457-5620
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

Not all programs are listed on this chart. Visit www.iseek.org to learn about more programs.

	Alexandria Technical and Community College	Anoka-Ramsey Community College	Anoka Technical College	Argosy University/Twin Cities	Art Institutes International Minnesota	Bemidji State University	Brown College	Central Lakes College	Century College	Crown College	Dakota County Technical College	Duluth Business University Inc.	Dunwoody College of Technology	Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College	Globe University	Hennepin Technical College	Herzing University	Hibbing Community College	Institute of Production and Recording
AGRICULTURAL & FOOD INDUSTRIES																			
Agribusiness Production																			
Agribusiness Service and Management																			
Agriculture																			
Agriculture Business Management																			
Agriculture Business Marketing																			
Agriculture Production Management																			
Agriculture Science & Technology																			
Animal Production Systems																			
Baking & Pastry					•												•		
Biofuels Technology																			
Crops, Soils & Pest Management																			
Culinary Arts / Food Service Management					•												•		•
Dairy Management																			
Farm Operation & Management																			
Floral Design																	•		
Food & Beverage Management																			
Golf Course Grounds Management			•																
Horse Husbandry & Equine Business Management																			
Horticulture		•							•		•					•			
Taxidermy																			
Veterinary Technology				•											•				
ARCHITECTURE & CONSTRUCTION																			
Architectural Construction Technology			•										•						
Architectural Drafting											•		•				•		
Building & Property Maintenance																	•		
Building Construction Technology													•				•		
Building Inspection Technology																			
Building Utilities Mechanic																	•		
Cabinetmaking & Finishing Trades																	•		
CAD Drafting				•				•					•				•		
Carpentry & Building Trades													•				•		
Commercial & Residential Wiring													•						
Communication System Installation / Repair													•						
Concrete / Masonry / Bricklaying											•		•						
Construction Field Supervision													•						
Construction Management													•						
Construction Project Supervision													•						
Electrical Construction & Maintenance Technology											•		•				•		
Electrical Construction Design & Management													•						
Electrician / Electrical Maintenance													•					•	
Environmental Design, Technology & Production													•						
Facility Systems Technology									•				•						

2-Year Degree Programs

Not all programs are listed on this chart. Visit www.iseek.org to learn about more programs.

	Alexandria Technical and Community College	Anoka-Ramsey Community College	Anoka Technical College	Argosy University/Twin Cities	Art Institutes International Minnesota	Bemidji State University	Brown College	Central Lakes College	Century College	Crown College	Dakota County Technical College	Duluth Business University Inc.	Dunwoody College of Technology	Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College	Globe University	Hennepin Technical College	Herzing University	Hibbing Community College	Institute of Production and Recording
Green & Sustainable Construction Technology																			
Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration																			
Heavy Equipment Operation																			
Interior Design	•																		
Ironworker																			
Plumbing / Pipefitting																			
BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT																			
Accounting	•	•	•					•	•		•				•	•			
Administrative Assistant & Support		•	•																
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																			
Marketing & Sales	•	•							•		•				•	•			•
Meeting & Event Management											•								•
Music Industry Management / Business															•				•
Office Management	•								•										•
Public Welfare Financial Worker																			
Real Estate / Property Management											•								
Retail Merchandising																			
Small Business Management																			
Sports Facility Mangement																			
Supervision & Leadership																			
Supervisory Management			•								•								
Sustainable Tourism / Ecotourism																			
Travel Planner / Tourism																			
EDUCATION																			
Early Childhood Education								•			•		•		•				
Education									•										
Educational Assistant / Paraeducator									•				•						
Pre-Teacher Education									•						•				

2-Year Degree Programs

Not all programs are listed on this chart. Visit www.iseek.org to learn about more programs.

	Alexandria Technical and Community College	Anoka-Ramsey Community College	Anoka Technical College	Argosy University/Twin Cities	Art Institutes International Minnesota	Bemidji State University	Brown College	Central Lakes College	Century College	Crown College	Dakota County Technical College	Duluth Business University Inc.	Dunwoody College of Technology	Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College	Globe University	Hennepin Technical College	Herzing University	Hibbing Community College	Institute of Production and Recording
Pre-Teacher Education - Elementary																			
Pre-Teacher Education - Music																			
Pre-Teacher Education - Physical Education																			
Pre-Teacher Education - Physical/Earth Science																			
Pre-Teacher Education - Special Education																			
ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES & NATURAL RESOURCES																			
Alternative / Renewable Energy Technology																			
Electric Utility Technology																			
Electrical Lineworker Technology																			
Energy Services Technology	•																		
Environmental & Earth Science		•																	
Fisheries & Wildlife Management																			
Logging Operator																			
Natural Resources Technology																			
Parks & Recreation																			
Power Generation & Distribution																			
Powerline Technology																			
Solar Photovoltaic Contractor Technology																			
Solar Thermal Contractor Technology																			
Water Environment Technologies																			
Water Quality Science																			
Watershed Science																			
Wilderness Management / Wildland Firefighter																			
Wind Energy Technology																			
Wood Science & Wood Products																			
ENGINEERING & ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGIES																			
Applied Engineering Technology																			
Automated Control Systems																			
Biomedical Equipment Technology																			
Calibration Engineering																			
Drafting - Electrical & Mechanical																			
Electrical & Industrial Automation Engineering																			
Electronics Technology & Automated Systems																			
Engineering Technology - Civil & Surveying																			
Engineering Technology - Electronic																			
Engineering Technology - General	•																		
Fluid Power Technology (hydraulics/pneumatics)	•																		
Geographic Information Systems (GIS)																			
Mechatronics Technology	•																		
Nanotechnology																			
Nondestructive Testing																			
Pre-Engineering		•																	
Robotics Technology & Automated Systems																			
Telecommunications & Wireless Technology																			

2-Year Degree Programs

Not all programs are listed on this chart. Visit www.iseek.org to learn about more programs.

	Alexandria Technical and Community College	Anoka-Ramsey Community College	Anoka Technical College	Argosy University/Twin Cities	Art Institutes International Minnesota	Bemidji State University	Brown College	Central Lakes College	Century College	Crown College	Dakota County Technical College	Duluth Business University Inc.	Dunwoody College of Technology	Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College	Globe University	Hennepin Technical College	Herzing University	Hibbing Community College	Institute of Production and Recording
HEALTH																			
Activity Director																			
Bioinformatics																			
Biomedical Technology / Clinical Research		•														•			
Biotechnology / Biochemistry																•			
Cardiovascular Technology																			
Central Services Technician																			
Chemical Laboratory Technician				•															
Clinical Research Study Coordinator																			
Community Health Services	•	•																	
Dental Assistant								•			•					•		•	
Dental Hygiene				•				•	•								•	•	
Dental Office Support																			
Diagnostic Medical Sonography				•															
Echocardiography				•															
Electroneurodiagnostic Technology																			
Emergency Health Services									•										
EMT - Basic or First Responder									•										
EMT - Paramedic																			
Health Information Technology / Informatics			•				•						•						
Health Sciences																			
Health Services Administration																			
Health Unit Coordinator																•			
Health, Fitness & Sport Science	•	•									•			•	•				
Histotechnology (tissue analysis)				•															
Holistic Health & Healing		•																	
Laboratory Science																•			
Massage Therapy												•			•				
Medical Administrative Assistant									•		•				•		•	•	
Medical Administrative Specialist	•		•								•				•		•	•	
Medical Assistant			•	•		•	•	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	•	•	
Medical Billing & Insurance Coding											•	•					•	•	
Medical Office Professional																•			
Medical Secretary								•											
Medical Technology / Clinical Lab Science	•			•														•	
Medical Transcription												•							
Neurophysiology Technology																			
Nursing - Assistant/Home Health Aide									•		•		•		•				
Nursing - Practical			•					•	•		•		•		•				
Nursing - RN	•	•					•	•	•		•		•	•	•			•	
Nutrition & Dietetic Technology													•						
Occupational Safety Management																•			
Occupational Therapy Assistant			•																

2-Year Degree Programs

Not all programs are listed on this chart. Visit www.iseek.org to learn about more programs.

	Alexandria Technical and Community College	Anoka-Ramsey Community College	Anoka Technical College	Argosy University/Twin Cities	Art Institutes International Minnesota	Bemidji State University	Brown College	Central Lakes College	Century College	Crown College	Dakota County Technical College	Duluth Business University Inc.	Dunwoody College of Technology	Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College	Globe University	Hennepin Technical College	Herzing University	Hibbing Community College	Institute of Production and Recording
Orthotics & Prosthetics																			
Paramedicine																			
Pharmacy Technology									•									•	
Phlebotomy																			
Physical Therapist Assistant		•											•						
Polysomnography																			
Radiologic Technology				•									•						
Respiratory Therapist																			
Surgical Technology			•																
HUMAN SERVICES																			
Addiction Counseling									•										
Child Care & Development	•							•			•					•			
Community Support & Human Services	•		•						•				•						
Cosmetology									•										
Esthetician																			
Gerontology																		•	
Nanny / Family Child Care																			
Occupational Skills																			
Outdoor Leadership																			
Personal Trainer															•				
Recreation Studies																			
Sign Language Interpreter																			
Sports Management																			
Translation & Interpreting																			
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY																			
Computer Applied Technology								•	•			•			•				
Computer Engineering Technology														•	•				
Computer Integrated Machining																			
Computer Network Administration	•	•						•			•		•		•			•	
Computer Network Engineering												•		•	•				
Computer Network Security														•	•				
Computer Programming	•	•												•	•				
Computer Science & Information Systems	•	•							•		•		•	•	•				
Computer Security & Forensics/IT Auditing			•						•				•					•	
Computer Software Applications			•								•				•				
Computer Technology & Support Services	•	•	•									•							
Database Technology & Administration												•		•					
Integrated Information Technology												•	•						
Internet & Convergence Technologies																			
Management Information Systems																			
Web Administration	•											•			•				

2-Year Degree Programs

Not all programs are listed on this chart. Visit www.iseek.org to learn about more programs.

	Alexandria Technical and Community College	Anoka-Ramsey Community College	Anoka Technical College	Argosy University/Twin Cities	Art Institutes International Minnesota	Bemidji State University	Brown College	Central Lakes College	Century College	Crown College	Dakota County Technical College	Duluth Business University Inc.	Dunwoody College of Technology	Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College	Globe University	Hennepin Technical College	Herzing University	Hibbing Community College	Institute of Production and Recording
LAW, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION & SAFETY																			
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)																			
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		•				•		•	•					•					
Mathematics								•	•										
Music								•	•										
Psychology		•						•	•										
Theatre Arts & Drama		•						•	•										
Women & Gender Studies								•	•										
MANUFACTURING, MAINTENANCE & REPAIR																			
Apparel & Textile Manufacturing																			
Computer Numerical Control Technology								•										•	
Die Making / Moldmaking																		•	
Gunsmithing																			
Heavy Equipment Maintenance								•			•								
Industrial Controls & Robotics								•											
Industrial Distribution											•								
Industrial Electronics Technology																			
Industrial Maintenance																			•
Instrumentation & Process Control Technology																			
Integrated Manufacturing																			
Machining	•		•					•					•						
Manufacturing & Industrial Technology													•						•
Manufacturing Operations Management																			•

2-Year Degree Programs

Not all programs are listed on this chart. Visit www.iseek.org to learn about more programs.

	Alexandria Technical and Community College	Anoka-Ramsey Community College	Anoka Technical College	Argosy University/Twin Cities	Art Institutes International Minnesota	Bemidji State University	Brown College	Central Lakes College	Century College	Crown College	Dakota County Technical College	Duluth Business University Inc.	Dunwoody College of Technology	Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College	Globe University	Hennepin Technical College	Herzing University	Hibbing Community College	Institute of Production and Recording
Model Making																			
Plastics Technology																			
Sheet Metal																			
Watch, Clock & Jewelry Repair																			
Welding & Fabrication								•					•						
MEDIA, COMMUNICATIONS & DESIGN																			
Advertising & Marketing Communication	•							•	•								•		
Applied Visual Arts									•		•								
Audio Production Engineering & Sound Arts																	•		•
Broadcasting - Radio & Television							•								•				
Cinematography & Screenwriting																			
Digital Arts, Computer Animation & Multimedia								•							•				•
Electronic Publishing																			
Game Design & Programming															•				
Graphic Design & Visual Communications	•				•						•	•			•				
Judicial Reporting & Broadcast Captioning			•																
Library & Information Technology																			
Mass Communications & Journalism																			
Photography & Photographic Technology								•			•					•			
Press & Finishing Technology															•				
Video Production & Editing																•			
Web Design & Development	•				•						•				•				
TRANSPORTATION & DISTRIBUTION																			
Air Traffic Control / Dispatcher																			
Aircraft Pilot / Navigator																			
Auto Body Repair									•		•		•			•			
Aviation Maintenance / Avionics																			
Helicopter Pilot Training																			•
High Performance Engine Machinist																			
Mechanic - Auto			•					•	•		•		•			•			•
Mechanic - Diesel Engine/Truck	•							•	•		•		•			•			•
Mechanic - Marine, Motor Sport & Small Engine								•			•					•			•
Railroad Conductor											•								
Transportation Business																			
Truck Driving									•										

4-Year Degree Programs

Not all programs are listed on this chart. Visit www.iseek.org to learn about more programs.

	Argosy University/Twin Cities	Art Institutes International Minnesota	Augsburg College	Bemidji State University	Bethany Lutheran College	Bethel University	Brown College	Carleton College	College of Saint Benedict	College of Saint Scholastica	Concordia College	Concordia University	Crown College	Duluth Business University	Dunwoody College of Technology
AGRICULTURAL & FOOD INDUSTRIES															
Agricultural Business															
Agricultural Industries & Marketing															
Agricultural Systems Management															
Agronomy															
Animal Science															
Culinology															
Equine Science															
Food Science															
Horticulture															
Restaurant & Food Services Management		•													
Veterinary Medicine (pre-professional)			•												
ART, DESIGN & PERFORMING ARTS															
Acting															
Advertising Design															
Animation															
Architecture															
Art / Studio Art			•		•	•		•	•	•	•	•			
Art History			•								•				
Comic Art															
Dance								•							
Drawing & Painting															
Environmental Design															
Fashion & Apparel Design															
Filmmaking		•	•												
Fine Arts			•									•			
Furniture Design															
Game Design & Development							•								
Graphic Design		•		•			•					•			
Illustration															
Interactive Media															
Interior Design		•													•
Music			•	•	•	•		•			•			•	
Music - Church / Sacred / Liturgical							•					•			
Music - Conducting			•									•			
Music - Performance			•	•		•			•	•	•	•			
Music - Theory & Composition			•								•	•			
Music Recording & Production															
Photography		•					•								
Printmaking															
Sculpture															
Theater Arts			•	•	•	•		•	•		•	•			
Visualization															
BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT															
Accounting			•	•		•			•	•	•	•			
Actuarial Science															
Administrative Management															
Applied Management				•											•

4-Year Degree Programs

Not all programs are listed on this chart. Visit www.iseek.org to learn about more programs.

	Argosy University/Twin Cities	Art Institutes International Minnesota	Augsburg College	Bemidji State University	Bethany Lutheran College	Bethel University	Brown College	Carleton College	College of Saint Benedict	College of Saint Scholastica	Concordia College	Concordia University	Crown College	Duluth Business University	Dunwoody College of Technology
Aviation Management															
Business			•			•				•	•				
Business Administration & Management	•		•	•	•	•	•					•	•	•	
Business Economics			•			•					•				
Construction Management				•											•
Entrepreneurship & Small Business Management				•		•								•	•
Fashion Merchandising															
Financial Markets															
Finance / Financial Management			•	•		•			•	•	•				
Golf & Turf Management															
Hospitality Management	•														
Hotel, Restaurant & Institutional Management															
Human Resource Development															
Human Resource Management						•						•			
Human Resources & Industrial Relations															
Industrial Management															•
Insurance															
International Business & Commerce			•	•		•					•				
Management				•					•		•		•		
Manufacturing, Supply Chain & Operations Management															
Marketing Management			•	•		•				•	•	•			
Media Business															
Music Industry & Business Management			•												
Organizational Leadership, Management & Behavior									•	•					
Organizational Psychology															
Public & Nonprofit Management															
Public Administration															
Real Estate Studies															
Retail Merchandising															
Sales Management				•											
Social Entrepreneurship													•		
Sport & Recreation Management				•									•		
Travel Planner & Tourism															
COMMUNICATIONS & JOURNALISM															
Advertising		•	•							•					
Broadcasting - Electronic Media															
Broadcasting - Radio & Television															
Business Communication															
Cinema & Media Culture Studies								•							
Communications			•		•	•			•	•	•	•	•		
Composition															
Creative Writing				•							•				
Electronic Publishing															
Journalism						•				•	•				
Marketing Communication				•											
Mass Communications / Media Studies				•							•				
Media Communication						•									
Professional Writing															

4-Year Degree Programs

Not all programs are listed on this chart. Visit www.iseek.org to learn about more programs.

	Argosy University/Twin Cities	Art Institutes International Minnesota	Augsburg College	Bemidji State University	Bethany Lutheran College	Bethel University	Brown College	Carleton College	College of Saint Benedict	College of Saint Scholastica	Concordia College	Concordia University	Crown College	Duluth Business University	Dunwoody College of Technology
Public Relations															
Scientific & Technical Communication															
Screenwriting															
Speech & Rhetorical Studies						•									
Strategic Communication															
Writing Studies															
CULTURAL STUDIES															
African American & African Studies															
American Indian Studies			•	•											
American Studies								•							
Ancient & Medieval Studies															
Ancient Mediterranean Studies															
Asian & East Asian Studies			•					•	•						
Classical Civilization								•			•				
European Studies															
French Studies								•	•						
German Studies															
Global Studies & International Relations			•			•					•				
Intercultural / Ethnic Studies													•		
Italian Studies															
Japanese Studies															
Jewish Studies															
Latin American / Hispanic Studies								•							
Medieval Studies			•												
Portuguese Studies															
Russian & Eastern European Studies															
Scandinavian & Nordic Studies			•								•				
Sociocultural Studies						•									
Third World Studies						•									
EDUCATION															
Agricultural Education															
Art Education				•		•					•	•			
Business & Marketing Education											•				
Career & Technical Education				•											
Early Childhood & Family Education			•	•								•			
Education			•	•		•			•	•	•	•			
Elementary Education			•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•		
English as a Second Language												•	•		
Family Consumer Science Education															
Language Arts & Literature Secondary Education				•		•						•	•		
Language Secondary Education (French, German or Spanish)						•			•	•	•	•			
Mathematics Secondary Education				•		•			•	•	•	•			
Music Education			•	•		•			•	•	•	•	•		
Physical Education				•		•				•	•	•	•		
Recreation & Outdoor Education															
Religious Education															
Science Secondary Education				•		•			•	•					
Secondary Education			•	•		•			•	•					

4-Year Degree Programs

Not all programs are listed on this chart. Visit www.iseek.org to learn about more programs.

	Argosy University/Twin Cities	Art Institutes International Minnesota	Augsburg College	Bemidji State University	Bethany Lutheran College	Bethel University	Brown College	Carleton College	College of Saint Benedict	College of Saint Scholastica	Concordia College	Concordia University	Crown College	Duluth Business University	Dunwoody College of Technology
Social Studies Secondary Education															
Special Education			•												
Speech Education											•				
Technology Education				•											
HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES															
Alcohol & Drug Counseling															
Applied Health															
Athletic Training						•				•					
Chemical Dependency															
Child Development												•			
Child Psychology															
Clinical Laboratory Science															
Communication Sciences & Disorders															
Community Health Sciences & Services				•											
Counseling Psychology						•									
Cytotechnology															
Dental Hygiene															
Dental Therapy															
Exercise Science & Kinesiology				•	•	•				•	•	•			
Family Studies													•		
Gerontology										•					
Health Care Management											•				
Health Care Sales															
Health Information Management / Informatics										•					
Health Science										•	•				
Health Services Administration & Management															
Human Services Management															
Medical Technology											•				
Music Therapy			•												
Neuroscience															
Nuclear Medicine Technology															
Nursing				•		•			•	•	•			•	
Nutrition Science & Dietetics									•		•				
Occupational Science															
Occupational Therapy			•	•						•					
Physical Therapy & Rehabilitative Science				•						•					
Physiology															
Public Health Education & Promotion				•											
Radiologic Technology															
Recreation, Park & Leisure Studies															
Respiratory Care															
HUMANITIES															
English			•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
History			•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Humanities				•					•	•	•				
Liberal Arts & Studies	•			•	•	•			•	•	•			•	
Literary Studies															
Philosophy			•	•		•		•	•		•				

4-Year Degree Programs

Not all programs are listed on this chart. Visit www.iseek.org to learn about more programs.

	Argosy University/Twin Cities	Art Institutes International Minnesota	Augsburg College	Bemidji State University	Bethany Lutheran College	Bethel University	Brown College	Carleton College	College of Saint Benedict	College of Saint Scholastica	Concordia College	Concordia University	Crown College	Duluth Business University	Dunwoody College of Technology
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY															
Applied Computer Science															
Computational Economics			•												
Computational Philosophy			•												
Computer & Network Information Security															
Computer Forensics															
Computer Science			•	•		•		•	•		•				
E-Business Technology															
Information & Decision Theory															
Information Assurance & Security Management															
Information Technology Infrastructure							•								
Information Technology Management												•			
Management Information Systems			•	•							•				
Network Administration															
Network Modeling & Simulation															
Numerical Computation								•							
Software Engineering Technology									•						
LANGUAGES															
American Sign Language			•												
Chinese											•				
Finnish															
French			•					•			•				
German			•	•				•	•		•				
Greek								•							
Hebrew															
Japanese															
Latin											•				
Norwegian			•												
Portugese															
Russian								•							
Spanish			•	•		•		•	•	•	•				
Swedish															
LAW & SAFETY															
Community Development															
Corrections / Criminal Justice	•			•			•						•		
Criminology															
Law Enforcement															
Legal Studies														•	
Paralegal Studies															
Pre-law			•			•				•	•	•			
MATH, ENGINEERING & SCIENCE															
Applied Mathematics															
Applied Physics						•									
Aquatic Biology				•											
Astronomy								•							
Biochemistry									•	•					
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology						•									

4-Year Degree Programs

Not all programs are listed on this chart. Visit www.iseek.org to learn about more programs.

	Argosy University/Twin Cities	Art Institutes International Minnesota	Augsburg College	Bemidji State University	Bethany Lutheran College	Bethel University	Brown College	Carleton College	College of Saint Benedict	College of Saint Scholastica	Concordia College	Concordia University	Crown College	Duluth Business University	Dunwoody College of Technology
Biology			•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•		
Biomedical Sciences															
Biophysics															
Cell & Molecular Biology															
Chemistry			•		•	•		•	•	•	•				
Ecology															
Engineering					•										
Engineering - Aerospace															
Engineering - Applied				•											
Engineering - Biomedical															
Engineering - Bioproducts & Biosystems															
Engineering - Chemical															
Engineering - Civil															
Engineering - Composite Materials															
Engineering - Computer															
Engineering - Control Technology				•											
Engineering - Electrical															
Engineering - Geological															
Engineering - Industrial															
Engineering - Manufacturing Technology															
Engineering - Mechanical															
Engineering - Physics						•									
Engineering - Prototype Technology				•											
Engineering & Materials Science				•											
Engineering Technology				•											
Environmental Science				•		•					•				
Fisheries & Wildlife															
Forest Resources															
Genetics & Cell Biology															
Geology / Earth Sciences								•							
Geophysics															
Human Biology															
Hydrology															
Industrial Technology				•											
Land Surveying & Mapping Science															
Mathematics			•	•	•	•		•	•		•	•			
Meteorology															
Microbiology															
Mortuary Science				•											
Natural Resources															
Natural Science									•						
Physics			•	•		•		•	•		•				
Plant Biology / Science															
Statistics															
Urban & Community Forestry															
Wilderness Management				•											

4-Year Degree Programs

Not all programs are listed on this chart. Visit www.iseek.org to learn about more programs.

	Argosy University/Twin Cities	Art Institutes International Minnesota	Augsburg College	Bemidji State University	Bethany Lutheran College	Bethel University	Brown College	Carleton College	College of Saint Benedict	College of Saint Scholastica	Concordia College	Concordia University	Crown College	Duluth Business University	Dunwoody College of Technology
RELIGION & MINISTRY															
Catholic Studies															
Christian Outreach													•		
Parish Education & Administration												•			
Pastoral Leadership														•	
Pastoral Ministry															
Pastoral Studies															
Pastoral, Family & Youth Ministry			•							•		•			
Reconciliation Studies						•								•	
Religion Studies			•					•			•				
SOCIAL & APPLIED SCIENCES															
Anthropology									•						
Applied Economics															
Early Childhood Studies															
Economics			•	•		•		•	•						
Environmental Studies			•	•		•		•	•						
Family Consumer Science															
Family Social Science													•		
Gender & Women's Studies			•					•	•						
Geography & Cartography				•											
Housing Studies															
Individualized Studies							•							•	
International Studies & Relations			•	•				•		•					
Linguistics								•						•	
Multidisciplinary Studies							•								
Peace & Justice Studies									•						
Political Science			•	•		•		•	•		•				
Psychology	•		•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Recreation Resource Management															
Social Science & Studies				•					•	•					
Social Work			•	•		•				•	•				
Sociology			•	•	•			•	•		•	•			
University Studies															
Urban & Community Studies			•												
Youth & Family Studies															

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 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 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/complefafsa/.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Web: www.augsburg.edu/day/finaid/scholarships.html

Contact:

Office of Enrollment & Financial Services

Tel: (612) 330-1046

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

Contact:

Office of Admissions & Scholarships

Tel: (218) 755-2040

► 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

Contact:

Office of Admissions & Scholarships

Tel: (218) 755-2040

► 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

Contact:

Office of Admissions & Scholarships

Tel: (218) 755-2040

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/

Contact:

Office of Admissions

Tel: (800) 944-3066

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 Preblich 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:

Elyan Paz
Admissions

Tel: (651) 757-4040

Fax: (651) 757-4010

E-mail: admissions@cva.edu

► 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:

Elyan Paz
Admissions

Tel: (651) 757-4040

Fax: (651) 757-4010

E-mail: admissions@cva.edu

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

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

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

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

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/TraditionalUndergraduate/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/TraditionalUndergraduate/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/TraditionalUndergraduate/Scholarships.html

Contact:

Kristin Schoon

Office of Admissions

Tel: (651) 641-8839

Fax: (651) 603-6230

E-mail: schoon@csp.edu

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@crow.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@crow.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@crow.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.msbcollge.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.msbcollge.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.msbcollge.edu/financial_aid/apply_for_financial_aid/scholarship__info.html

Contact:

Emily Hinzman

Admissions

Tel: (651) 730-5100

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:

Kirk Carlson

Admissions Office

Tel: (800) 487-8288

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:

Kirk Carlson

Admissions Office

Tel: (800) 487-8288

Fax: (507) 933-7727

E-mail: kcarlson@gustavus.edu

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

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

Contact:

Admissions Office

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

Contact:

Admissions Office

Tel: (651) 523-2207

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

Contact:

Admissions Office

Tel: (651) 523-2207

Fax: (651) 523-2458

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 Morpew

Office of Institutional Advancement

Tel: (763) 488-2503

Fax: (763) 488-2944

E-mail: jeanne.morpew@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:

Jeanne Morpew

Office of Institutional Advancement

Tel: (763) 488-2503

Fax: (763) 488-2944

E-mail: jeanne.morpew@hennepintech.edu

► 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:

Jeanne Morpew

Office of Institutional Advancement

Tel: (763) 488-2503

Fax: (763) 488-2944

E-mail: jeanne.morpew@hennepintech.edu

► 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:

Jeanne Morpew

Office of Institutional Advancement

Tel: (763) 488-2503

Fax: (763) 488-2944

E-mail: jeanne.morpew@hennepintech.edu

► Packaging Machinery Manufacturers Institute Scholarship

Awarded to students in automation robotics engineering technology with a minimum GPA of 2.5.

Amount: \$1,000

Renewable: No

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

Herzing University

► Henry Herzing Scholarship

Awarded to high school graduates who enroll full time in the same year they graduate.

Amount: \$2,800

Renewable: No

Number Awarded: 3

Deadline: April 15

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.

Amount: \$500

Renewable: No

Number Awarded: Varies

Deadline: August 1

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.

Amount: \$1,000 - \$3,000

Renewable: No

Number Awarded: Varies

Deadline: Upon admission

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/

Contact:

Inver Hills Foundation Office

Tel: (651) 450-3714

Fax: (651) 450-3679

E-mail: foundation@inverhills.edu

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

Contact:

Foundation Director

Lake Superior College Foundation

Tel: (218) 733-7607

Fax: (218) 733-5937

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

Contact:

Office of Admissions

E-mail: admissions@macalester.edu

► 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

Contact:

Office of Admissions

E-mail: admissions@macalester.edu

► 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

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

Contact:

Paul Haugen

Financial Aid Office

Tel: (651) 361-3321

Fax: (651) 291-0366

E-mail: paul.haugen@mcnallysmith.edu

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.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.mnscu.edu/financial_aid/scholarships.htm

Contact:

Cindi Knipfer

Financial Aid Office

Tel: (218) 748-2433

► Raymond Preblich 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.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.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/

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

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

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

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/financingyoureducation/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/financingyoureducation/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

Minnesota West Community & Technical College

► 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

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 Trafton

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:

Troy Pearson

Admissions Office

Tel: (612) 343-4460

Fax: (612) 343-4146

E-mail: tbpearso@northcentral.edu

► 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

E-mail: tbpearso@northcentral.edu

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

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

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

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

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

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

Contact:

Admissions Office

Tel: (651) 631-5111

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

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

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.learn today.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

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

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

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

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

Contact:

Office of Admission

Tel: (800) 656-5283

Fax: (651) 690-8868

E-mail: admissions@stkate.edu

► 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

Contact:

Office of Admission

Tel: (800) 656-5283

Fax: (651) 690-8868

E-mail: admissions@stkate.edu

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

Contact:

Office of Admissions

Tel: (877) 654-7278

Fax: (320) 308-2243

E-mail: scsu4u@stcloudstate.edu

► 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

Contact:

Office of Admissions

Tel: (877) 654-7278

Fax: (320) 308-2243

E-mail: scsu4u@stcloudstate.edu

► 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

Contact:

Office of Admissions

Tel: (877) 654-7278

Fax: (320) 308-2243

E-mail: scsu4u@stcloudstate.edu

► 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

Contact:

Office of Admissions

Tel: (877) 654-7278

Fax: (320) 308-2243

E-mail: scsu4u@stcloudstate.edu

► 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

Contact:

Office of Admissions

Tel: (877) 654-7278

Fax: (320) 308-2243

E-mail: scsu4u@stcloudstate.edu

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

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

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

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

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.

Amount: \$16,000 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) 363-3664

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.

Amount: \$16,000

Renewable: Yes, for 3 years with a minimum GPA of 3.1 (2.9 for partial renewal)

Number Awarded: Varies

Deadline: January 15

Web: www.stolaf.edu/admissions/financialaid/meritaid.html

Contact:

Derek Gueldenzoph

Admissions Office

Tel: (507) 786-3025

Fax: (507) 786-3832

E-mail: admissions@stolaf.edu

► National Merit Finalist

Awarded to students who have designated St. Olaf College as their first choice college with the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

Amount: \$7,500

Renewable: Yes, for 3 years with a minimum GPA of 3.1

Number Awarded: Varies

Deadline: January 15

Web: www.stolaf.edu/admissions/financialaid/meritaid.html

Contact:

Derek Gueldenzoph

Admissions Office

Tel: (507) 786-3025

Fax: (507) 786-3832

E-mail: admissions@stolaf.edu

► Presidential Scholarship

Awarded based primarily on academic performance in high school. Criteria similar to Buntrock Scholarship.

Amount: \$10,000

Renewable: Yes, for 3 years with a minimum GPA of 3.1 (2.9 for partial renewal)

Number Awarded: Varies

Deadline: January 15

Web: www.stolaf.edu/admissions/financialaid/meritaid.html

Contact:

Derek Gueldenzoph

Admissions Office

Tel: (507) 786-3025

Fax: (507) 786-3832

E-mail: admissions@stolaf.edu

► 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

Contact:

Derek Gueldenzoph

Admissions Office

Tel: (507) 786-3025

Fax: (507) 786-3832

E-mail: admissions@stolaf.edu

► 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

Contact:

Jill Lynch

Admission Office

Tel: (507) 786-3025

Fax: (507) 786-3832

E-mail: admissions@stolaf.edu

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

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:

Shelly Rockman

South Central College Foundation

Tel: (507) 332-5808

Fax: (507) 332-5888

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:

Martha Broadbent Johnson

South Central College Foundation

Tel: (507) 389-7446

Fax: (507) 388-9951

E-mail: martha.broadbentjohnson@southcentral.edu

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

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

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

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

Contact:

Office of Admissions

Tel: (507) 537-6281

► 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

Contact:

Office of Admissions

Tel: (507) 537-6281

University of Minnesota-Crookston

► Chancellor Scholar

Awarded to students based on combination of GPA and ACT score.

Amount: \$4,000

Renewable: Yes, renewable for a 2nd year with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3

Number Awarded: Varies

Deadline: Apply for admission by February 15 for priority

Web: www3.crk.umn.edu/onestop/financial_Aid/scholarships/index.html

Contact:

Office of Financial Aid & Scholarship

Tel: (218) 281-8569

Fax: (218) 281-8575

E-mail: umc-fa@umn.edu

► Distinguished Scholar

Awarded to students based on combination of GPA and ACT score.

Amount: \$3,000

Renewable: Yes, renewable for a 2nd year with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3

Number Awarded: Varies

Deadline: Apply for admission by February 15 for priority

Web: www3.crk.umn.edu/onestop/financial_Aid/scholarships/index.html

Contact:

Office of Financial Aid & Scholarship

Tel: (218) 281-8569

Fax: (218) 281-8575

E-mail: umc-fa@umn.edu

► Merriam Legacy Scholar

Awarded to students based on combination of GPA and ACT score.

Amount: \$2,000

Renewable: Yes, renewable for a 2nd year with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3

Number Awarded: Varies

Deadline: Apply for admission by February 15 for priority

Web: www3.crk.umn.edu/onestop/financial_Aid/scholarships/index.html

Contact:

Office of Financial Aid & Scholarship

Tel: (218) 281-8569

Fax: (218) 281-8575

E-mail: umc-fa@umn.edu

► Presidential Scholarship

Awarded to students based on combination of GPA and ACT score.

Amount: \$5,000

Renewable: Yes, renewable for 3 years with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3

Number Awarded: Varies

Deadline: Apply for admission by February 15 for priority

Web: www3.crk.umn.edu/onestop/financial_Aid/scholarships/index.html

Contact:

Office of Financial Aid & Scholarship

Tel: (218) 281-8569

Fax: (218) 281-8575

E-mail: umc-fa@umn.edu

► 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:
Office of Financial Aid & Scholarship
Tel: (218) 281-8569
Fax: (218) 281-8575
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

Contact:
Office of Admissions
Tel: (800) 232-1339
Fax: (218) 726-6394
E-mail: umdadmis@d.umn.edu

► 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

Contact:
Office of Admissions
Tel: (800) 232-1339
Fax: (218) 726-6394
E-mail: umdadmis@d.umn.edu

► **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

Contact:

Office of Admissions

Tel: (800) 232-1339

Fax: (218) 726-6394

E-mail: umdadmis@d.umn.edu

► **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

Contact:

Office of Admissions

Tel: (800) 232-1339

Fax: (218) 726-6394

E-mail: umdadmis@d.umn.edu

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:

Bryan Herrmann

Office of Admissions & Financial Aid

Tel: (888) UMM-EDUC

Fax: (320) 589-1673

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

Contact:

Bryan Herrmann

Office of Admissions & Financial Aid

Tel: (888) UMM-EDUC

Fax: (320) 589-1673

E-mail: admissions@morris.umn.edu

► 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

Contact:

Bryan Herrmann

Office of Admissions & Financial Aid

Tel: (320) 589-6035

Fax: (320) 589-1673

E-mail: admissions@morris.umn.edu

► 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

Contact:

Bryan Herrmann

Office of Admissions & Financial Aid

Tel: (320) 589-6035

Fax: (320) 589-1673

E-mail: admissions@morris.umn.edu

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

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

Contact:

Student Affairs

Tel: (507) 258-8457

Fax: (507) 258-8021

E-mail: stuserv@umn.edu

► 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

Contact:

Student Affairs

Tel: (507) 258-8457

Fax: (507) 258-8021

E-mail: stuserv@umn.edu

► 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

Contact:

Student Affairs

Tel: (507) 258-8457

Fax: (507) 258-8021

E-mail: stuserv@umn.edu

► 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

Contact:

Student Affairs

Tel: (507) 258-8457

Fax: (507) 258-8021

E-mail: stuserv@umn.edu

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

Office of Admissions

Tel: (612) 625-4529

Fax: (612) 626-0990

► 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:

Freshman Scholarship Coordinator

Office of Admissions

Tel: (612) 625-4529

Fax: (612) 626-0990

► 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

Contact:

Freshman Scholarship Coordinator

Office of Admissions

Tel: (612) 625-4529

Fax: (612) 626-0990

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 Svcs

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/

Contact:

Kris Getting Roach

Office of Student Financial Svcs

Tel: (651) 962-6550

Fax: (651) 962-6599

E-mail: kagetting@stthomas.edu

► **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/

Contact:

Susan Brady

Office of Student Financial Svcs

Tel: (651) 962-6550

Fax: (651) 962-6559

Winona State University

► 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

Contact:

Office of Admissions

Tel: (800) 342-5978

Fax: (507) 457-5620

E-mail: admissions@winona.edu

► 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

Contact:

Office of Admissions

Tel: (800) 342-5978

Fax: (507) 457-5620

E-mail: admissions@winona.edu

► 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

Contact:

Office of Admissions

Tel: (800) 342-5978

Fax: (507) 457-5620

E-mail: admissions@winona.edu

► 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

Contact:

Office of Admissions

Tel: (800) 342-5978

Fax: (507) 457-5620

E-mail: admissions@winona.edu

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.

Academy of Holy Angels

6600 Nicollet Ave
Richfield, MN 55423-2498
612 798-2600
612 798-2610 fax
www.ahastars.org

Counselor(s):

Ann Kjorstad
College and Career Counselor
akjorstad@academyofholyangels.org
Stephanie Mitchals
General Counselor
smitchals@academyofholyangels.org
Brian Parlet, Department Chair,
General Counseling
bparlet@academyofholyangels.org
Tina Proctor
College and Career Counselor
tproctor@academyofholyangels.org
Margaret Winter
Learning Variations Coordinator
mwinter@academyofholyangels.org

Ada-Borup High School

604 Thorpe Ave W
Ada, MN 56510
218 784-3400
218 784-3475 fax
www.ada.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Jessie McClaflyn
jessiem@ada.k12.mn.us

Adrian High School

415 Kentucky Ave, Box 40
Adrian, MN 56110-0040
507 483-2232
507 483-2375 fax
www.adrianschool.net

Counselor(s):

Tanya Krueger, School Psychologist
tanya.krueger@adrianschool.com

AGAPE-St. Paul Public Schools

1919 University Ave W, Suite 400
St. Paul, MN 55104
651 228-7746
651 293-5360 fax
www.agape.spps.org

Counselor(s):

Mary M. Gannon, x415
mary.gannon@spps.org

Aitkin High School

306 2nd St NW
Aitkin, MN 56431-1289
218 927-2115
218 927-2630 fax
www.aitkin.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Nicole C. Doyle, x409
ndoyle@aitkin.k12.mn.us

Albany High School

30 Forest Ave, Box 330
Albany, MN 56307
320 845-2171
320 845-2179 fax
www.albany.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Jessica Savolainen (A-K), x5302
jsavolainen@mail.albany.k12.mn.us
Amy Olson (L-Z), x5311
amyolson@mail.albany.k12.mn.us

Albert Lea High School

2000 Tiger Ln
Albert Lea, MN 56007
507 379-5354
507 379-5498 fax
hs.albertlea.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Kimberly Danner, Counselor
kdanner@albertlea.k12.mn.us
Johanna Thomas
Administrative Dean
jthomas@albertlea.k12.mn.us
John Double, Administrative Dean
jdouble@albertlea.k12.mn.us

Albrook High School

7427 Seville Rd
Saginaw, MN 55779-0128
218 729-8322
218 729-8808 fax

Counselor(s):

David Erickson
derickson@isd2142.k12.mn.us

Alden-Conger High School

215 N Broadway, Box 99
Alden, MN 56009
507 874-3240
507 874-2747 fax

Counselor(s):

Amy Wallin
awallin@aldenconger.k12.mn.us

Annandale High School

855 Hemlock St, Box 190
Annandale, MN 55302
320 274-5820
320 274-2316 fax
www.annandale.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Jim Lipsiea
jlipsiea@annandale.k12.mn.us

Anoka High School

3939 N 7th Ave
Anoka, MN 55303-1299
763 506-6200
763 506-6203 fax

anokahs.anoka.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Amy Gardner
amy.gardner@anoka.k12.mn.us
Debora Marquette
debbie.marquette@anoka.k12.mn.us
Kim Nelson, 763 506-6231
kimr.nelson@anoka.k12.mn.us
Teresa Savage
teresa.savage@anoka.k12.mn.us
Barry Terrass
barry.terrass@anoka.k12.mn.us

Apollo High School

1000 44th Ave N
St. Cloud, MN 56303
320 253-1600
320 529-4310 fax
www.isd742.org

Counselor(s):

Rick Larson, x2020
richard.larson@isd742.org
Toni MacLeod, x2018
toni.macleod@isd742.org
Mary Neumann, x2016
mary.neumann@isd742.org

Apple Valley High School

14450 Hayes Rd
Apple Valley, MN 55124-6796
952 431-8200
952 431-8747 fax
www.district196.org/avhs

Counselor(s):

Ellen Perkins
ellen.perkins@district196.org
Todd Poepard
todd.poepard@district196.org
Lisa Schmidt
lisa.schmidt@district196.org
Kedar Witte
kedar.witte@district196.org

ARTech Charter School

1719 Cannon Rd
Northfield, MN 55057
507 663-8806
507 663-8802 fax
www.artech.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Scott Grave, High School Advisor
sgrave@artech.k12.mn.us
Ryan Krominga
High School Advisor
rkrominga@artech.k12.mn.us
Tami Kasch-Fugum
High School Advisor
tkasch-flugum@artech.k12.mn.us
Joe Pahr, High School Advisor
jpahr@artech.k12.mn.us
Simon Tyler, Director
styler@artech.k12.mn.us

Ashby High School

300 Birch Ave, Box 30
Ashby, MN 56309-0403
218 747-2257
218 747-2289 fax
www.ashby.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Marcy Andreasen
mandreasen@ashby.k12.mn.us
Lori Sturgeon
lsturgeon@ashby.k12.mn.us

**Atwater-Cosmos-Grove City
Junior-Senior High School**

27250 State Hwy 4
Grove City, MN 56243
320 857-2276
320 857-2937 fax

Counselor(s):

Coreen Geurts
cgeurts@acgc.k12.mn.us

Austin High School

301 3rd St NW
Austin, MN 55912
507 433-0449
507 433-0443 fax
www.austin.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Joseph Ott
joseph.ott@austin.k12.mn.us
Lori Riley
lori.riley@austin.k12.mn.us

Babbitt-Embarrass High School

30 South Dr
Babbitt, MN 55706
218 827-3101
218 827-3103 fax
www.isd2142.k12.mn.us/babbitt

Counselor(s):

Joan Kjorsvig-Beans
jkjorsvig@isd2142.k12.mn.us

Badger High School

110 Carpenter Ave, Box 68
Badger, MN 56714
218 528-3201
218 528-3366 fax

Counselor(s):

Janice Mostofi
jmostofi@badger.k12.mn.us

Bagley High School

1130 Main Ave N
Bagley, MN 56621
218 694-3120
218 694-3225 fax

Counselor(s):

Heather Keough
hgkeough@bagley.k12.mn.us

Barnesville High School

302 3rd St SE, Box 189
Barnesville, MN 56514-0189
218 354-2228
218 354-2305 fax
www.barnesville.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Kyle Gylland
kgylland@barnesville.k12.mn.us

Barnum High School

3675 Cty Rd 140
Barnum, MN 55707-0227
218 389-3273
218 389-3259 fax
www.barnum.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Alycia Dammer, Counselor, x1008
adammer@barnum.k12.mn.us

Battle Lake High School
402 Summit St W
Battle Lake, MN 56515-1280
218 864-5215
218 864-8651 fax
www.battlelake.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Julie Carlson
jcarlson@battlelake.k12.mn.us

Becker High School
12000 Hancock St
Becker, MN 55308
763 261-4501
763 261-4122 fax
www.becker.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Heather Eigen
heigen@becker.k12.mn.us
Erica Sande
esande@becker.k12.mn.us

Belgrade-Brooten-Elrosa High School
710 Washburn Ave, Box 339
Belgrade, MN 56312-0339
320 254-8211
320 254-3784 fax
www.bbe.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Angela Narducci
anarducci@bbe.k12.mn.us
Jenny Marxhausen
jmarxhausen@bbe.k12.mn.us

Belle Plaine High School
220 Market St S
Belle Plaine, MN 56011-1796
952 873-2403
952 378-2420 fax
www.belleplaine.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Laurie Green
lgreen@belleplaine.k12.mn.us

Bemidji High School
3300 Gillett Dr NW
Bemidji, MN 56601-5668
218 444-1600
218 444-1630 fax
www.bemidji.k12.mn.us/bhs/home
Counselor(s):
Jennifer Voge, x3307
jvoge@bemidji.k12.mn.us
Travis Zachman, x3324
tzachman@bemidji.k12.mn.us

Benilde-St. Margaret's School
2501 Hwy 100 S
St. Louis Park, MN 55416-1732
952 927-4176
952 920-8889 fax
www.bsm-online.org
Counselor(s):
Amanda Anderson, x2466
aanderson@bsm-online.org
Amy Desmond, x2438
Director of College Counseling
adesmond@bsm-online.org
Patty Gilmore, x2461
Coordinator of College/Career Center
pgilmore@bsm-online.org
Fran Roby, x2434
robbyf@bsm-online.org
Jeff Steffenson, x2444
jsteffenson@bsm-online.org

Benson Christian School
1045 Pacific Ave, Box 195
Benson, MN 56215
320 843-2515
Counselor(s):
Mary Ellen Thompson
mandrthompson@mshsi.cm

Benson High School
1400 Montana Ave
Benson, MN 56215-1246
320 843-2710
320 843-2262 fax
www.benson.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Jason Strand
jstrand@benson.k12.mn.us

Bertha-Hewitt High School
310 Central Ave, PO Box 8
Bertha, MN 56437-0008
218 924-2500
218 924-3252 fax
www.bertha-hewitt.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Eileen Hartung, 218 924-3243
ehartung@bertha-hewitt.k12.mn.us

Bethany Academy
4300 W 98th St
Bloomington, MN 55437
952 831-8686
952 831-9568 fax
www.bethanyacademy.org
Counselor(s):
John Merry, x223
john.merry@bethanyacademy.org

Bethlehem Academy
105 3rd Ave SW
Faribault, MN 55021
507 334-3948
507 334-3949 fax
www.bacards.org
Counselor(s):
Laura Carlson
lcarlson@bacards.org
Tami Langlois
tlanglois@bacards.org

Bigfork High School
100 Huskie Blvd, Box 228
Bigfork, MN 56628-9998
218 743-3444
218 743-3443 fax
www.isd318.org
Counselor(s):
Siri Prato, x2523
sprato@isd318.org

Big Lake High School
501 Minnesota Ave
Big Lake, MN 55309-0410
763 262-2547
763 262-2543 fax
www.biglake.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Jennifer Fingarson
j.fingarson@biglake.k12.mn.us
Patricia Morningstar
p.morningstar@biglake.k12.mn.us

Blackduck High School
156 1st St NE, PO Box 550
Blackduck, MN 56630-0342
218 835-5200
218 835-5281 fax
www.blackduck.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Theresa Rabe, Academic Advisor
218 835-5245
trabe@blackduck.k12.mn.us

Blaine High School

12555 University Ave NE
Blaine, MN 55434-2199
763 506-6500

763 506-6603 fax

www.anoka.k12.mn.us/bhs

Counselor(s):

Joan Angell, 763 506-6527

joan.angell@anoka.k12.mn.us

Mary Boren, 763 506-6525

mary.boren@anoka.k12.mn.us

James Johnson, 763 506-6522

james.johnson@anoka.k12.mn.us

Lyssa Miller, 763 506-6521

elizabeth.miller@anoka.k12.mn.us

Annette Pare, 763 506-6529

annette.pare@anoka.k12.mn.us

Blake Upper School

511 Kenwood Pkwy

Minneapolis, MN 55403

952 988-3700

952 988-3705 fax

www.blakeschool.org

Counselor(s):

Sara R.M. Kyle, 952 988-3743

skyle@blakeschool.org

Frank D. Sachs, 952 988-3745

fsachs@blakeschool.org

Blooming Prairie High School

202 4th Ave NW

Blooming Prairie, MN 55917

507 583-4426

507 583-7952 fax

www.bloomingprairie.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Mary Ann Worke, x228

mworke@blossoms.k12.mn.us

Blue Earth Area High School

1125 Hwy 169 N

Blue Earth, MN 56013

507 526-3201

507 526-3260 fax

www.blueearth.k12.mn.us/dist/beas.html

Counselor(s):

Craig VanKley

cvankley@blueearth.k12.mn.us

BOLD Schools

701 S 9th St

Olivia, MN 56277-1599

320 523-1031

320 523-5410 fax

www.bold.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Tanya Carlson, x3103

tanya.carlson@bold.k12.mn.us

Braham Area High School

531 Elmhurst Ave SW

Braham, MN 55006-0488

320 396-4444

320 396-3068 fax

www.braham.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Zac Schnedler

zschnedler@braham.k12.mn.us

Brainerd High School

702 S 5th St

Brainerd, MN 56401-4099

218 454-6200

218 454-6325 fax

www.isd181.org

Counselor(s):

Linda Dockter, Career Center

linda.dockter@isd181.org

Jeff Howard

jeff.howard@isd181.org

Nancy Pikula

nancy.pikula@isd181.org

Shelly Streed

shelly.streed@isd181.org

Brandon High School

206 W 3rd St, Box 185

Brandon, MN 56315-0185

320 524-2263

320 524-2228 fax

www.brandon.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Mary Burgess

mburgess@brandon.k12.mn.us

Breck School

123 Ottawa Ave N

Minneapolis, MN 55422

763 381-8258

763 381-8130 fax

www.breckschool.org

Counselor(s):

Chandra Joos deKoven, Assoc.

Director of College Counseling

chandra.joos@breckschool.org

Anne Pratt

Director of College Counseling

anne.pratt@breckschool.org

Breckenridge High School

710 N 13th St

Breckenridge, MN 56520

218 643-2694

218 643-5229 fax

www.breckenridge.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Murray Smart

smartm@breckenridge.k12.mn.us

Brooklyn Center High School

6500 Humboldt Ave N

Brooklyn Center, MN 55430-1897

763 561-2120

763 561-1062 fax

www.brookcntr.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Kelli Hillestad

khillestad@brookcntr.k12.mn.us

Jeff Lombardi

jlombardi@brookcntr.k12.mn.us

Browerville High School

620 Park Ave N, Box 185

Browerville, MN 56438-0185

320 594-2272

320 594-8105 fax

www.browerville.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Robert Schaefer

rschaefer@browerville.k12.mn.us

Patrick J. Sutlief

psutlief@browerville.k12.mn.us

Browns Valley Public Schools

118 Church St, Box N

Browns Valley, MN 56219

320 695-2296

320 695-2868 fax

Counselor(s):

Jamie Woodford

jwoodford@brownsvalley.k12.mn.us

Buffalo High School

877 Bison Blvd
Buffalo, MN 55313
763 682-8100
763 682-8118 fax
www.buffalo.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Christina Cox
ccox@buffalo.k12.mn.us

Mark Jones
mjones@buffalo.k12.mn.us
Kristen Lane
klane@buffalo.k12.mn.us
Gloria Rose
grose@buffalo.k12.mn.us

Buffalo Lake-Hector High School

220 3rd St W, Box 307
Hector, MN 55342-0307
320 848-2233
320 848-2401 fax
www.blh.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Michelle Melberg, x310
mmelberg@blh.k12.mn.us

**Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig School-
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe**

15353 Silver Eagle Dr NW
Bena, MN 56626
218 665-3000
218 665-3031 fax
www.bugschool.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Jay Malchow, M.A.E., x2158
jamalchow@bugschool.k12.mn.us

Burnsville High School

600 E Hwy 13
Burnsville, MN 55337
952 707-2100
952 707-2102 fax
www.isd191.org/bhs
Counselor(s):
Erin Broviak
ebroviak@burnsville.k12.mn.us
Jeff Limke
jlimke@burnsville.k12.mn.us
Kerrie Troseth
ktroseth@burnsville.k12.mn.us
Jeff Walsh, 952 707-2147
jwalsh@burnsville.k12.mn.us
Veronica Walter
vwalter@burnsville.k12.mn.us

Butterfield-Odin High School

Box 189
Butterfield, MN 56120-0189
507 956-2771
507 956-3431 fax
Counselor(s):
Tammi Samuelson, M.A.
tsamuelson@butterfield.k12.mn.us

Byron High School

1887 2nd Ave NW
Byron, MN 55920
507 775-2301
507 775-2303 fax
www.bears.byron.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Julie Senska
julie.senska@byron.k12.mn.us
Theresa Weber
theresa.weber@byron.k12.mn.us

Caledonia High School

825 Warrior Ave N
Caledonia, MN 55921-1194
507 725-3316
507 725-3319 fax
www.cps.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Kay Dahl, x2007
kay_dahl@cps.k12.mn.us

Cambridge Christian School

2211 Old Main St S
Cambridge, MN 55008-9714
763 689-3806
763 689-3807 fax
www.cambridgechristianschool.org
Counselor(s):
Sarah Newton
snewton@cambridgechristianschool.org
Scott Thune
sthune@cambridgechristianschool.org

Cambridge-Isanti High School

430 8th Ave NW
Cambridge, MN 55008-1097
763 689-6066
763 689-6070 fax
www.cambridge.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Pat Christofferson
pat_christofferson@cambridge.k12.mn.us
Mandy Wangen
mwangen@cambridge.k12.mn.us

Campbell-Tintah High School

430 Connecticut Ave, PO Box 8
Campbell, MN 56522
218 630-5311
218 630-5881 fax
Counselor(s):
Kari Ulven
kari.ulven@sendit.nodak.edu

Canby High School

307 1st St W
Canby, MN 56220
507 223-2002
507 223-2012 fax
www.canbymn.org
Counselor(s):
Robert A. Slaba, Jr.
bslaba@canby.mntm.org

Cannon Falls High School

820 Minnesota St E
Cannon Falls, MN 55009-2299
507 263-6800
507 263-2555 fax
www.cannonfallsschools.com
Counselor(s):
Kirsten Hoffman, x1441
hoffman.kirsten@cannonfallsschools.com

Carlton High School

Box 310
Carlton, MN 55718
218 384-4226
218 384-3607 fax
www.carlton.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Deb Saunders, 218 384-4226
dsaunders@carlton.k12.mn.us

Cass Lake-Bena High School

15308 State Hwy 371 NW
Cass Lake, MN 56633-0004
218 335-2203
218 335-7649 fax
Counselor(s):
Rosalee J. Brown, x1316
rbrown@clbs.k12.mn.us

Cathedral High School

600 N Washington
New Ulm, MN 56073
507 354-4511
507 354-5711 fax
www.nuacs.com
Counselor(s):
Sue Prunty, 507 233-0653
sue.prunty@nuacs.com

Cathedral High School

312 7th Ave N
St. Cloud, MN 56303
320 251-3421
320 253-5576 fax
Counselor(s):
Bill Joyce (grades 7-9)
bjoyce@chsj23.org
Al Koepp, College/Career Counselor
akoep@chsj23.org
Mary Quick (grades 10-12)
mquick@chsj23.org

Cedar Mt. High School

Box 188
Morgan, MN 56266-0188
507 249-5106
507 249-3149 fax
www.cms.mntm.org
Counselor(s):
Barb Tighe
btighe@cms.mntm.org

Centennial High School

4707 North Rd
Circle Pines, MN 55014-1898
763 792-5000
763 792-5050 fax
www.centennial.k12.mn.us/chs
Counselor(s):
Angela Law, x5009
alaw@isd12.org
Ruth Olson, x5010
rolson@isd12.org
Pamela Rehnelt, x5019
prehnelt@isd12.org
Jessica Siler, x5016
Department Chair
jsiler@isd12.org
DeeAnn Sibley, x5025
dsibley@isd12.org

Center School

2421 Bloomington Ave S
Minneapolis, MN 55404
612 721-1655
612 721-5346 fax
www.centerschool.org
Counselor(s):
Carol Ladd, x21, Social Worker
families@centerschool.org

Central-Denfeld High School

800 E Central Entrance
Duluth, MN 55811-5515
218 733-2130
218 733-2153 fax
www.duluth.k12.mn.us/central/index.htm
Counselor(s):
Joan Fisketti, x325
joan.fisketti@duluth.k12.mn.us
Carol Kropf, x330
carol.kropf@duluth.k12.mn.us
Ellie Martin, x332
ellen.martin@duluth.k12.mn.us
Paula Williams, x338
paula.williams@duluth.k12.mn.us

Central High School

110 Fulton St
Mankato, MN 56001
507 387-3047
507 387-7737 fax
www.isd77.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Justina Bisch
jbisch1@isd77.k12.mn.us

Central High School

531 Morse St
Norwood-Young America, MN 55368
952 467-7108
952 467-7165 fax
Counselor(s):
Irene Yaeck
iyaeck@central.k12.mn.us

Central High School

275 N Lexington
St. Paul, MN 55104
651 632-6000
651 293-5433 fax
www.central.spps.org
Counselor(s):
Kathleen Karp
kathleen.karp@spps.org
Ellen Merlin
ellen.merlin@spps.org
Dia Yang
dia.yang@spps.org
Nathan Flanders
nathan.flanders@spps.org

**Central Minnesota
Christian School**

204 School St, Box 98
Prinsburg, MN 56281
320 978-8700
320 978-6797 fax
Counselor(s):
Rhonda Slagter
cmcs@willmarnet.com

Century High School

2525 Viola Rd NE
Rochester, MN 55906
507 328-5100
507 328-5045 fax
www.rochester.k12.mn.us/school107
Counselor(s):
Julie Austinson, 507 328-5002
juaustinson@rochester.k12.mn.us
Jane Ness, 507 328-5004
janess@rochester.k12.mn.us
Eileen Strabala-Backus, 507 328-5003
eistrabalabackus@rochester.k12.mn.us

Champlin Park High School

6025 109th Ave N
 Champlin, MN 55316
 763 506-6800
 763 506-6803 fax
 www.anoka.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Pam Baker, Career & College
 Placement Specialist, 763-506-6844
 pam.baker@anoka.k12.mn.us
 Valerie Castillo
 valerie.castillo@anoka.k12.mn.us
 Clare Cole
 clare.cole@anoka.k12.mn.us
 Amy Harnack
 amy.harnack@anoka.k12.mn.us
 Doyle Johnson
 doyle.johnson@anoka.k12.mn.us
 Tracey Landberg
 tracey.landberg@anoka.k12.mn.us
 Nancy Schultz
 nancy.schultz@anoka.k12.mn.us
 Jill Svoboda
 jill.svoboda@anoka.k12.mn.us

Chanhassen High School

2200 Lyman Blvd
 Chanhassen, MN 55317
 952 556-3500
 chs.district112.org

Counselor(s):

Deb Elhardt, 952 556-8800
 elhardtd@district112.org
 Candice Gallipo, 952 556-3700
 gallipoc@district112.org
 Chad Mattson, 952 556-8900
 mattsonchad@district112.org
 Jenny DeVlieger, 952 556-3600
 devliegerj@district112.org

Chaska High School

545 Pioneer Tr
 Chaska, MN 55318
 952 556-7100
 952 556-7109 fax
 www.district112.org

Counselor(s):

Mic Amundson-Geisel
 amundsongeiselm@district112.org
 Tom Gray, 952 556-7181
 grayt@district112.org
 Sandy Shettel
 shettels@district112.org
 Reese Hendricks
 hendricksr@district112.org
 Emily Mattran
 Career Resource Center
 mattrane@district112.org

Chatfield High School

205 Union St NE
 Chatfield, MN 55923-1099
 507 867-4210
 888 518-0701 fax
 www.chatfield.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Susan Fox
 sfox@chatfield.k12.mn.us

Cherry High School

3943 Tamminen Rd
 Iron, MN 55751
 218 258-8991
 218 258-8993 fax
 www.isd2142.k12.mn.us/cherry/
Counselor(s):

John Zupetz
 jzupetz@isd2142.k12.mn.us

Chisago Lakes Baptist School

9387 Wyoming Tr
 Chisago City, MN 55013
 651 257-4587
 651 257-3888 fax

Counselor(s):

Jerry Schwenke, Administrator

Chisago Lakes High School

29400 Olinda Tr N
 Lindstrom, MN 55045
 651 213-2500
 651 213-2617 fax
 www.chisagolakes.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Amy Majerle, 651 213-2509
 amajerle@chisagolakes.k12.mn.us
 Amy Malloy, 651 213-2511
 amalloy@chisagolakes.k12.mn.us
 Canyon Schultz, 651 213-2508
 cschultz@chisagolakes.k12.mn.us

Chisholm High School

301 4th St SW
 Chisholm, MN 55719
 218 254-5726
 218 254-3741 fax
 www.chisholm.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Patricia Casey, x3904
 pcasey@chisholm.k12.mn.us

Chokio-Alberta High School

311 1st St W, PO Box 68
 Chokio, MN 56221
 320 324-7131
 320 324-2731 fax
 www.chokioalberta.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Rebecca Draper
 District Assessment Coordinator
 bdraper@chokioalberta.k12.mn.us
 Ray Farwell, Principal/Superintendent
 rfarwell@chokioalberta.k12.mn.us

Christ's Household of Faith School

355 Marshall Ave
 St. Paul, MN 55102
 651 265-3400
 651 227-9813 fax

Counselor(s):

Mike Reiners
 mreiners@chof.net

Circle of Life School

36274 Co Hwy 21, PO Box 447
 White Earth, MN 56591
 218 983-4180
 218 983-3767 fax
 www.colsch.org/col/home
Counselor(s):
 Mitch Vogt, Principal
 colprincipal@hotmail.com
 Celeste Cloud
 cloud@gvtel.com

City, Inc. (The) - North Campus

1315 12th Ave
 Minneapolis, MN 55411
 612 377-7559
 612 377-1036 fax
 www.thecityinc.org
Counselor(s):
 Kiana Batteau
 Elizabeth Paone

Clearbrook-Gonvick High School

16770 Clearwater Lake Rd
 Clearbrook, MN 56634-0008
 218 776-3112
 218 776-3117 fax
 www.cgbearzone.com
Counselor(s):
 Stan Gray
 bears@clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us

Cleveland High School

400 6th St, Box 310
 Cleveland, MN 56017-0310
 507 931-5953
 507 931-9088 fax
 http://cleveland.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
 Betty Jo Braun, x1013
 braun.bettyjo@cleveland.k12.mn.us

Climax-Shelly High School

111 E Broadway, PO Box 67
 Climax, MN 56523-0067
 218 857-2395
 218 857-3544 fax
 www.climax.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
 Nancy Newcomb, Principal
 218 857-2824
 newcomb@climax.k12.mn.us

Clinton-Graceville-Beardsley High School

712 3rd St, Box 398
 Graceville, MN 56240
 320 748-7233
 320 748-7159 fax
 www.graceville.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
 Jami Wahl, x140
 jwahl@graceville.k12.mn.us

Cloquet Christian Academy

1705 Wilson Ave
 Cloquet, MN 55720-2437
 218 879-2536
 218 878-3334 fax
Counselor(s):
 David Johnson
 stpaulsrev@gmail.com

Cloquet High School

1000 18th St
 Cloquet, MN 55720-2438
 218 879-3393
 218 879-6494 fax
Counselor(s):
 Lee Oling, x1201
 loling@cloquet.k12.mn.us
 Shannon Sams, x1200
 ssams@cloquet.k12.mn.us

Columbia Heights High School

1400 49th Ave NE
 Columbia Heights, MN 55421-1992
 763 528-4601
 763 528-4625 fax
 www.colheights.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
 Carol Behning
 behningc@colheights.k12.mn.us
 Pam Sigurdson
 sigurdsp@colheights.k12.mn.us

Comfrey High School

305 Ochre St W
 Comfrey, MN 56019-0068
 507 877-3491
 507 877-3492 fax
Counselor(s):
 Janelle Tews

Community of Peace Academy

471 Magnolia Ave E
 St. Paul, MN 55130
 651 776-5151
 651 772-2525 fax
 cpa.charter.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
 Danielle Dear, x268
 danielled@cpa.charter.k12.mn.us

Como Park High School

740 Rose Ave W
 St. Paul, MN 55117
 651 293-8800
 651 293-8806 fax
 www.como.stpaul.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
 Jamie Knutson
 jamie.knutson@spps.org
 Molly McCurdy
 molly.mccurdy@spps.org
 Rick Walker
 rick.walker@spps.org
 Paula Sweeney
 paula.sweeney@spps.org

Concordia Academy

2400 Dale St N
 Roseville, MN 55113-4598
 651 484-8429
 651 484-0594 fax
 www.concordiaacademy.com
Counselor(s):
 DeVon H. Lark
 devon.lark@concordiaacademy.com

Convent of Visitation School

2455 Visitation Dr
 Mendota Heights, MN 55120
 651 683-1700
 651 454-7144 fax
 www.visitation.net
Counselor(s):
 Anne Pabst, Director of College
 Counseling, 651 683-1766
 apabst@vischool.org
 Lauri Badar, College Counselor
 651 683-1716
 lbadar@vischool.org

Cook County High School
101 5th St W
Grand Marais, MN 55604-1337
218 387-2273
218 387-9746 fax
www.cookcountyschools.org
Counselor(s):
Bryan Hackbarth
bhackbarth@isd166.k12.mn.us

Cook High School
306 E Vermilion Blvd
Cook, MN 55723-9999
218 666-5221
218 666-5223 fax
www.isd2142.k12.mn.us/cook
Counselor(s):
Jill Stark, 218 666-5221
jstark@isd2142.k12.mn.us

Coon Rapids Christian School
11164 Hanson Blvd
Coon Rapids, MN 55433-3797
763 755-3549
763 755-1278 fax
www.coonrapidsbaptist.org
Counselor(s):
Principal
crbc.crbc@juno.com

Coon Rapids High School
2340 Northdale Blvd
Coon Rapids, MN 55433
763 506-7100
763 506-7303 fax
www.cards.anoka.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Maryann Adams, 763 506-7127
maryann.adams@anoka.k12.mn.us
Nancy Bjornlie, 763 506-7152
nancy.bjornlie@anoka.k12.mn.us
Susan Melander, 763 506-7129
sue.melander@anoka.k12.mn.us
Kyra Pasche, 763 506-7128
kyra.pasche@anoka.k12.mn.us
Allison Ray, 763 506-7221
allison.ray@anoka.k12.mn.us

Cotter High School
1115 W Broadway
Winona, MN 55987
507 453-5000
507 453-5006 fax
www.cotterschools.org
Counselor(s):
Dave Forney, x5027
dforney@cotterschools.org
Sue O'Brien, x5027
sobrien@cotterschools.org
Linda Skwierawski, x5027
lskwiera@cotterschools.org

Cotton High School
9165 Hwy 53
Cotton, MN 55724
218 482-3232
218 482-3233 fax
www.isd2142.k12.mn.us/cotton/
Counselor(s):
David Erickson
dericks1@isd2142.k12.mn.us

Cretin-Derham Hall High School
550 Albert St S
St. Paul, MN 55116
651 690-2443
651 696-3366 fax
www.cretin-derhamhall.org
Counselor(s):
Brother M. Anderson, 651 696-3323
manderson@c-dh.org
Michael Brewer, 651 696-3364
Mbrewer@c-dh.org
Joan O'Connell, 651 696-3322
joconnell@c-dh.org
Connie Reding, Guidance
Coordinator, 651 696-3312
creding@c-dh.org
Michael Scanlan, 651 696-3321
mscanlan@c-dh.org
Jennifer Vinck, 651 696-3328
jvinck@c-dh.org
Laural Zimmerman, 651 696-3324
lzimmerman@c-dh.org

Cromwell-Wright High School
5624 Hwy 210, Box 7
Cromwell, MN 55726-0007
218 644-3716
218 644-3992 fax
www.cromwellwright.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Joyce P. Brekke
jbrekke@cromwellwright.k12.mn.us

Crookston High School
402 Fisher Ave
Crookston, MN 56716-2811
218 281-2144
218 281-4709 fax
www.crookston.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Raynald Lutovsky, x210
rlutovsky@crookston.k12.mn.us

Crosby-Ironton High School
711 Poplar St
Crosby, MN 56441
218 545-8816
218 545-8845 fax
www.ci.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Daniel Cruser
cruser@ci.k12.mn.us

Dassel Cokato Senior High
4852 Reardon Ave SW, Suite 1600
Cokato, MN 55321-1600
320 286-4100
320 286-4201 fax
www.dc.k12.mn.us/hschool
Counselor(s):
Ryan Tool
ryan.tool@dc.k12.mn.us

Dawson-Boyd Secondary School
848 Chestnut St
Dawson, MN 56232
320 769-2955
320 769-4502 fax
Counselor(s):
Rebecca Mortenson
rebeccam@dwby.k12.mn.us

Deer River High School
101 1st Ave NE, PO Box 307
Deer River, MN 56636-0307
218 246-8241
218 246-8717 fax
www.isd317.org
Counselor(s):
Karen Moll
kmoll@deeriver.k12.mn.us

Delano High School
700 Elm Ave E
Delano, MN 55328-9183
763 972-3365
763 972-6706 fax
www.delano.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Susan Farbo, x2237
sfarbo@delano.k12.mn.us

DeLaSalle High School
One DeLaSalle Dr
Minneapolis, MN 55401
612 676-7600
612 362-9641 fax
www.delasalle.com
Counselor(s):
Barry Lieske, Principal
barry.lieske@delasalle.com
Beth Braun, 612 676-7673
beth.braun@delasalle.com
Anastasia Carter, 612 676-7619
anastasia.carter@delasalle.com
Don Sund, 612 676-7664
don.sund@delasalle.com

Detroit Lakes High School
1301 Roosevelt
Detroit Lakes, MN 56501
218 847-4491
218 846-1797 fax
www.detlakes.k12.mn.us/schools/sh/
seniorhigh
Counselor(s):
Sara Pender (A-G)
spender@detlakes.k12.mn.us
Doreen Richter (H-N)
drichter@detlakes.k12.mn.us
Janell Girodat (O-Z)
jgirodat@detlakes.k12.mn.us

**Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton
High School**
513 Park Ave S
Glyndon, MN 56547
218 498-2263
218 498-2488 fax
www.dgf.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Kathy Martin
kmartin@dgf.k12.mn.us

**District 622 Harmony
Alternative Programs**
1961 Co Rd C
Maplewood, MN 55109
651 748-6200
651 748-6251 fax
www.isd622.org
Counselor(s):

Dover-Eyota High School
615 South Ave
Eyota, MN 55934
507 545-2631
507 545-2218 fax
www.desch.org
Counselor(s):
Katie Johnson (grades 7-9)
katiejohnson@desch.org
Tom Surprenant (grades 10-12)
tomsurprenant@desch.org

Eagan High School
4185 Braddock Tr
Eagan, MN 55123-1575
651 683-6921
651 683-6999 fax
www.eagan.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Katie Adolphson
katie.adolphson@district196.org
Beth Cordes
beth.cordes@district196.org
Dave Fritze
david.fritze@district196.org
Michelle Lehmann, 651 683-6923
michelle.lehmann@district196.org
Norah Krohse-Hermon
norah.krohsehermon@district196.org

Eagle Valley High School
405 Main St W, PO Box 299
Eagle Bend, MN 56446-0299
218 738-6442
218 738-6493 fax
Counselor(s):
James Madsen
jmadsen@evps.k12.mn.us

East Central Secondary School
61085 State Hwy 23
Finlayson, MN 55735
320 245-2216
320 245-2448 fax
www.eastcentral.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Cassie Gaede
cgaede@eastcentral.k12.mn.us

**East Grand Forks
Senior High School**
1420 4th Ave NW, Box 151
East Grand Forks, MN 56721
218 773-2405
218 773-3070 fax
www.egf.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Stephanie Larson
slarson@egf.k12.mn.us

East High School
2900 E 4th St
Duluth, MN 55812-1597
218 728-7426
218 728-7439 fax
www.dulutheast.com
Counselor(s):
Diane Fitzgerald
diane.fitzgerald@duluth.k12.mn.us
Mark Zawacki
mark.zawacki@duluth.k12.mn.us

East Ridge High School

4200 Pioneer Dr
Woodbury, MN 55129
651 768-2300
651 768-2306 fax
Counselor(s):
Doug Schumacher (9th grade)
651 768-2355
dschumac@sowashco.k12.mn.us
Shannon Smith (9th grade)
651-768-2354
ssmith@sowashco.k12.mn.us
Cynthia Hoffbeck (10th grade)
651 768-2353
choffbec@sowashco.k12.mn.us
Carolle Neisius (11th grade)
651 768-2356
cneisius@sowashco.k12.mn.us
Nancy Childers (12th grade)
651 768-2352
nchilder@sowashco.k12.mn.us
Elizabeth Janey, Bridge Counselor
651-768-2362
ejaney@sowashco.k12.mn.us

Eastview High School

6200 140th St W
Apple Valley, MN 55124
952 431-8900
952 431-8932 fax
www.isd196.k12.mn.us/schools.evhs
Counselor(s):
Chris Franken, College Planning
& Assessment, 952 431-8926
chris.franken@district196.org
Carita Green
carita.green@district196.org
Terri Greener
terri.greener@district196.org
Mary Hanson, 952 431-8931
mary.hanson@district196.org
Anne Scholen
anne.scholen@district196.org
Mark Wanous
mark.wanous@district196.org

ECHO Charter School

Box 158
Echo, MN 56237
507 925-4143
507 925-4165 fax
Counselor(s):
Larry Schueler, Principal
lschueler@echo.charter.k12.mn.us
Annetta Ewald
aewald@echo.charter.k12.mn.us
Sheryl Jacobson, x130
sjacobson@echo.charter.k12.mn.us

Eden Prairie High School

17185 Valley View Rd
Eden Prairie, MN 55346-4253
952 975-8000
952 975-8321 fax
www.edenpr.org
Counselor(s):
Anthea Amsler
aamsler@edenpr.org
Jenny Schwein
jbiesanz@edenpr.org
Lenny Moskowitz
lmoskowitz@edenpr.org
Eric Motzko
emotzko@edenpr.org
Amanda Peterson-Bozetepe
abozetepe@edenpr.org
Rachel Schmidt
rschmidt@edenpr.org
Nathan Schoch
nschoch@edenpr.org
Jennifer Silverberg
jsilverberg@edenpr.org

Eden Valley-Watkins High School

298 Brooks St N
Eden Valley, MN 55329-0100
320 453-2900
320 453-5600 fax
www.ev.w.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Susan Knutson
susan.knutson@mail.ev.w.k12.mn.us

Edgerton High School

423 1st Ave W, Box 28
Edgerton, MN 56128
507 442-7881
507 442-8541 fax
www.edgertonpublic.com
Counselor(s):
Doug Van Kley
dougvk@eps.mntm.org

Edina High School

6754 Valley View Rd
Edina, MN 55439-1761
952 848-3800
952 848-3119 fax
www.edina.k12.mn.us/edinahigh
Counselor(s):
Jeanne Brown, 952 848-3142
jeabrown@edina.k12.mn.us
Lisa Burnham, 952 848-3126
lisburnham@edina.k12.mn.us
William Hicks, 952 848-3127
wilhicks@edina.k12.mn.us
Michael Holbach, 952 848-3122
mikholbach@edina.k12.mn.us
Janet Schmiel, 952 848-3125
janschmiel@edina.k12.mn.us
Sandy Schmidt, 952 848-3128
sanschmidt@edina.k12.mn.us

Edison High School

700 22nd Ave NE
Minneapolis, MN 55418
612 668-1300
612 668-1320 fax
www.edison.mpls.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Kris Baumgartner, 612 668-1315
kris.baumgartner@mpls.k12.mn.us
Nick Pedersen, 612 668-1316
nick.pedersen@mpls.k12.mn.us
Aya Maruyama, 612 668-1350
aya.maruyama@mpls.k12.mn.us
Todd Tratz, 612 668-1309
todd.tratz@mpls.k12.mn.us

El Shaddai School

2429 Cedar Ave N
Owatonna, MN 55060-1244
507 455-9345
507 444-0005 fax
Counselor(s):
Doug Sutcliffe
Luverne Zacharias
zachtwin@gmail.com

Elk River Area High School

900 School St
 Elk River, MN 55330
 763 241-3424
 763 241-3440 fax
 www.elkriver.k12.mn.us/senior

Counselor(s):

Pam Black, 763 241-3400 x2172
 pamela.black@elkriver.k12.mn.us
 Georjean Fischer-Fabel
 763 241-3400 x2143
 georjean-fischer-
 fabel@elkriver.k12.mn.us
 Keith Howard, 763 241-3400 x2144
 keith.howard@elkriver.k12.mn.us
 Michelle Reimer
 763 241-3400 x2142
 michelle.reimer@elkriver.k12.mn.us

Ellsworth High School

513 S Broadway, Box 8
 Ellsworth, MN 56129
 507 967-2242
 507 967-2588 fax

Counselor(s):

George Berndt
 jbj036@ellsworth.mntm.org

Elmore Academy

202 North St E
 Elmore, MN 56027
 507 943-3440
 507 943-3651 fax

Counselor(s):

Carolyn Dixon
 carolyn.dixon@youthservices.com

Evansville High School

123 2nd Ave
 Evansville, MN 56326
 218 948-2241
 218 948-2441 fax
 www.evansville.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Catherine Siira
 cathy.siira@evansville.k12.mn.us

Eveleth-Gilbert High School

801 Jones St
 Eveleth, MN 55734-1696
 218 744-7708
 218 744-4381 fax
 www.isd2154.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Kimberly Flaa
 kflaa@isd2154.k12.mn.us
 Danette Seboe
 dseboe@isd2154.k12.mn.us

FAIR School Downtown

10 S 10th St
 Minneapolis, MN 55403
 612 752-7122
 612 752-7150 fax
 www.wmep.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Marilou Grundman
 marilou_grundman@wmep.k12.mn.us

Fairmont High School

900 Johnson St
 Fairmont, MN 56031
 507 238-4411
 507 235-4130 fax
 www.fairmont.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Scott Geerdes
 sgeerdes@fairmont.k12.mn.us
 Jenny Schwieger
 jschwieger@fairmont.k12.mn.us

Faith Christian School

11818 160th Ave
 Foreston, MN 56330-9701
 320 294-5501
 320 294-5197 fax
 www.fessaints.com

Counselor(s):

Kay Miller
 info@FCSSaints.com

Falls High School

1515 11th St
 International Falls, MN 56649
 218 283-2571
 218 283-2384 fax
 www.isd361.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Tim Everson, Principal, x104
 teverson@isd361.k12.mn.us
 Thane Grewatz, Counselor, x106
 tgrewatz@isd361.k12.mn.us

Faribault High School

330 SW 9th Ave
 Faribault, MN 55021-5958
 507 333-6100
 507 333-6111 fax
 www.faribault.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Michelle Breun
 michelle_breun@faribault.k12.mn.us
 Dawn Peanasky
 dawn_peanasky@faribault.k12.mn.us
 Tiffany Simon
 tiffany_simon@faribault.k12.mn.us

Farmington High School

20655 Flagstaff Avenue
 Farmington, MN 55024-9002
 651 252-2517
 651 252-2530 fax
 www.farmington.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Diane Bulygo
 dbulygo@farmington.k12.mn.us
 Megan Hipsher
 mhipsher@farmington.k12.mn.us
 Chelsy Newman
 cnewman@farmington.k12.mn.us
 Jerome Pfau
 jpfau@farmington.k12.mn.us

Fergus Falls High School

502 Friberg Ave N
 Fergus Falls, MN 56537-2200
 218 998-0544
 218 998-3946 fax
 www.fergusfalls.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Jayne Jacob
 jjacob@fergusfalls.k12.mn.us
 Daryl Jorud
 djorud@fergusfalls.k12.mn.us
 David Thorpe
 dthorpe@fergusfalls.k12.mn.us

Fertile-Beltrami High School

210 Mill St, Box 648
 Fertile, MN 56540-0648
 218 945-6953
 218 945-6934 fax
 www.fertilebeltrami.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Jason Allrich, Dean of Students, x123
 jasona@fertilebeltrami.k12.mn.us

Fillmore Central High School
145 Main Ave S
Harmony, MN 55939
507 886-6464
507 886-6642 fax
www.fillmorecentral.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Heath Olstad
heath.olstad@isd2198.k12.mn.us
Melanie Olstad, Guidance Secretary
melanie.olstad@isd2198.k12.mn.us

First Baptist Christian School
909 W 8th St
Park Rapids, MN 56470
218 732-3321
218 732-1324 fax
Counselor(s):
Patricia G. Henderson, x5
school@fbcpr.org
Daniel Huffman, x1
school@fbcpr.org
Joshua Hawn
pastor@fbcpr.org

First Baptist School
14400 Diamond Path W
Rosemount, MN 55068-0089
651 423-2272
651 423-8844 fax
www.fbsrosemount.org
Counselor(s):
Charlie Graves, Administrator
651 423-2272
charlie.graves@fbcrosemount.org

Fisher High School
313 Park Ave
Fisher, MN 56723
218 891-2827
218 891-4251 fax
fisher.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Gail Kasowski, 218 891-2827
kasowskig@fisher.k12.mn.us

Floodwood High School
115 W 4th Ave, Box 287
Floodwood, MN 55736-0287
218 476-2285
218 476-2813 fax
www.floodwood.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Daniel Bettin, Principal, x104
dbettin@floodwood.k12.mn.us

Foley High School
621 Penn St, PO Box 397
Foley, MN 56329
320 968-7246
320 968-8456 fax
www.foley.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Dave Dahlstrom
ddahlstrom@foley.k12.mn.us
Barb McIntire
bmcintire@foley.k12.mn.us

Fond Du Lac Ojibwe School
49 University Rd
Cloquet, MN 55720
218 878-7261
218 878-7573 fax
www.fdlrez.com
Counselor(s):
Vicki Oberstar, 218 878-7254
vickioberstar@fdlrez.com

Forest Lake High School
6101 Scandia Tr N
Forest Lake, MN 55025
651 982-8400
651 982-8594 fax
www.forestlake.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
James Caldwell Assistant Principal
(A-Ea), 651 982-8403
jcaldwell@forestlake.k12.mn.us
Jason Gonnion, Dean (Eb-Ka)
651 982-8407
jgonnion@forestlake.k12.mn.us
Travis Gjerning, Dean (Kb-My)
651 982-8404
tgjerning@forestlake.k12.mn.us
Kathy Ungerecht, Assistant Principal
(N-Se), 651 982-8402
kungerecht@forestlake.k12.mn.us
Penny Baker (Sf-Z), 651 982-8406
pbaker@forestlake.k12.mn.us

Fosston High School
301 E 1st St
Fosston, MN 56542-1399
218 435-1909
218 435-6340 fax
www.fosston.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Heather Lehmkuhl
218 435-6335 x102
hlehmkuhl@fosston.k12.mn.us

Four Directions Charter School
1113 W Broadway
Minneapolis, MN 55411
612 588-0183
612 588-1844 fax
Counselor(s):
Ron Buckanaga, Principal
buckanaga@yahoo.com
Keri Zimmerman,
School Social Worker, x103
kzimmerman@fourdirectionsschool.org

Fourth Baptist Christian School
900 Forestview Ln N
Plymouth, MN 55441-5934
763 417-8240
763 417-8242 fax
Counselor(s):
Robert Hazard, x354
rhazard@fourthbaptist.org
Alan Hodak, x351
ahodak@fourthbaptist.org

Fraze-Vergas High School
305 Lake St N
Fraze, MN 56544
218 334-2981
218 334-4696 fax
www.fraze.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Theresa A. Fett
tfett@fraze.k12.mn.us

Fridley High School
6000 Moore Lake Dr W
Fridley, MN 55432
763 502-5000
763 502-5640 fax
www.fridley.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Judy Martinez-Sonnes, Dean
763 502-5619
judith.martinez-sonnes
@fridley.k12.mn.us
Jim Cummings, Dean, 763 502-5617
jim.cummings@fridley.k12.mn.us
Jessica Pelzel, Counselor
763 502-5609
jessica.pelzel@fridley.k12.mn.us

Fulda High School

410 College Ave N
 Fulda, MN 56131
 507 425-2515
 507 425-2001 fax
Counselor(s):
 Kristin Peltola, 507 425-2514 x107
 kristin.peltola@fps.mntm.org

G.F.W. High School

N Cottonwood St
 Winthrop, MN 55396-1001
 507 647-5382
 507 647-4329 fax
 www.gfw.k12.mn.us/hs.html
Counselor(s):
 Marcia Obenauer
 mobenauer@gfw.k12.mn.us

Glencoe-Silver Lake High School

1621 E 16th St
 Glencoe, MN 55336
 320 864-2406
 320 864-6475 fax
 www.gsl.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
 Suzanne Magnuson
 smagnuson@gsl.k12.mn.us
 Ryan Smith
 320 864-2472; 320 864-2475 fax
 rsmith@gsl.k12.mn.us

Glenville-Emmons High School

230 5th St SE
 Glenville, MN 56036
 507 448-2889
 507 448-2836 fax
 www.geschools.com
Counselor(s):
 Beth Hajek
 hajekb@geschools.com

Goodhue High School

510 3rd Ave
 Goodhue, MN 55027
 651 923-4447
 651 923-4083 fax
 www.goodhuepublicschool.net
Counselor(s):
 Emily Staples
 estaples@goodhue.k12.mn.us

Goodridge High School

Box 195
 Goodridge, MN 56725-0195
 218 378-4133
 218 378-4142 fax
 www.goodridge.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
 Dan Boushee, Principal
 218 378-4134
 dboushee@goodridge.k12.mn.us

Gordon Parks High School

1212 University Ave
 St. Paul, MN 55104
 651 744-1212
 651 744-1208
 www.gordonparks.spps.org
Counselor(s):
 Pat Her
 patrick.her@spps.org
 Koryn Saunders
 koryn.saunders@spps.org

Grace Christian School

600 Lind St
 Mankato, MN 56001
 507 388-9355
 507 345-3111 fax
 www.gbcmankato.org
Counselor(s):
 Larry Johnson, Pastor
 gracechr@hickorytech.net

Granada Huntley East Chain High School

300 Reynolds, Box 17
 Granada, MN 56039-0017
 507 447-2211
 507 447-2214 fax
 www.ghc.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
 Bob Grant, Principal
 bsg50@hotmail.com
 Sherwood Sagedahl
 freethrows@hotmail.com

Grand Meadow High School

710 4th Ave NE, Box 68
 Grand Meadow, MN 55936
 507 754-5310
 507 754-5608 fax
 www.gm.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
 Amy Oian, 507 754-5318
 aoian@gm.k12.mn.us

Grand Rapids High School

800 Conifer Dr NW
 Grand Rapids, MN 55744-2499
 218 327-5760
 218 327-5761 fax
 www.isd318.org
Counselor(s):
 Sheila Anderson, 218 327-5770
 sanders1@isd318.org
 Jan Bilden, 218 327-5770
 jbilden@isd318.org
 Carrie Fowler, 218 327-5770
 cfowler@isd318.org

Granite City Baptist Academy

1425 Co Rd 134
 St. Cloud, MN 56303-0170
 320 251-2801
 320 251-4997 fax
 www.granitecitybaptist.org
Counselor(s):
 Dennis D. Campbell, Administrator
 baptist@charterinternet.com

Great River School

1326 Energy Park Dr
 St. Paul, MN 55108
 651 305-2780
 651 305-2781 fax
 greatriverschool.org
Counselor(s):
 Lynn Snyder
 College & Career Counselor
 lsnyder@greatriverschool.org

Greenbush-Middle River High School

401 Park Ave, PO Box 70
 Greenbush, MN 56726-0070
 218 782-2232
 218 782-2165 fax
Counselor(s):
 Susan Lieberg, Academic Advisor
 shlieberg@greenbush.k12.mn.us

Greenway High School

308 Roosevelt St, Box 520
 Coleraine, MN 55722-0520
 218 245-1287
 218 245-6204 fax
 www.greenway.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
 David Dimich, 218 245-6213
 daviddimich@greenway.k12.mn.us

Groves Academy

3200 S Hwy 100
 St. Louis Park, MN 55416-9905
 952 920-6377
 952 920-2068 fax
 www.grovesacademy.org

Counselor(s):

Kathy Boone, Director of Education
 952 915-4251
 boonek@grovesacademy.org
 Michelle Jonas, Counselor
 952 915-4246
 jonasm@grovesacademy.org

Grygla High School

114 Fladeland Ave, PO Box 18
 Grygla, MN 56727-0018
 218 294-6155
 218 294-6766 fax

Counselor(s):

Shane Tappe, 218 294-6155

Guadalupe Alternative Program

381 Robie St E
 St. Paul, MN 55107
 651 222-0757
 651 290-2703 fax
 www.gapschool.org

Counselor(s):

Mark Pegors, Principal
 mpegors@gapschool.org

Hancock High School

371 Hancock Ave, Box 367
 Hancock, MN 56244
 320 392-5621
 320 392-5156 fax
 hancock.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Karla Cronen, x3207
 karla.cronen@hancock.k12.mn.us

Harding High School

1540 E 6th St
 St. Paul, MN 55106
 651 793-4700
 651 293-8912 fax
 www.harding.spps.org

Counselor(s):

Ralph Alexander, 651 793-4709
 ralph.alexander@spps.org
 Erika Huss, 651 793-4729
 erika.huss@spps.org
 Didi Malaga de Mancilla
 651 793-4716
 deborah.malaga@spps.org
 Leon Neve, 651 793-4715
 leon.neve@spps.org
 Alex Santos, 651 793-4710
 alexis.santos@spps.org
 Marianna Sullivan, 651 793-4712
 marianna.sullivan@spps.org

Hastings High School

200 General Sieben Dr
 Hastings, MN 55033-2597
 651 480-7488
 651 480-7490 fax
 www.hastings.k12.mn.us/hhsweb

Counselor(s):

Melissa Bezotte, 651 480-7496
 mbezotte@hastings.k12.mn.us
 Chad Terry, 651 480-7493
 cterry@hastings.k12.mn.us
 Kirk Johnson, 651 480-7494
 kjohnson@hastings.k12.mn.us
 Naomi Marietta, 651 480-7491
 nmarietta@hastings.k12.mn.us

Hawley High School

714 Joseph St, Box 608
 Hawley, MN 56549
 218 483-3555
 218 483-4802 fax
 www.hawley.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Laurie Sandness-Boeshans, x1025
 lboeshans@hawley.k12.mn.us

Hayfield High School

9 SE 6th Ave
 Hayfield, MN 55940
 507 477-3235
 507 477-3230 fax
 www.hayfield.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Kathy Connelly, x232
 conneka@hayfield.k12.mn.us

Henning High School

500 School Ave
 Henning, MN 56551-0015
 218 583-2927
 218 583-2312 fax
 www.henning.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Ruth Juliot
 rjuliot@henning.k12.mn.us

Henry High School

4320 Newton Ave
 Minneapolis, MN 55412
 612 668-2000
 612 668-1993 fax
 henry.mpls.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Margaret Cavanaugh, 612 668-1920
 margaret.cavanaugh@mpls.k12.mn.us
 Shawn Crenshaw, 612 668-1967
 shawn.crenshaw@mpls.k12.mn.us
 Toua Lor, 612 668-1955
 toua.lor@mpls.k12.mn.us
 Janelle Kreisher, 612 668-1935
 janelle.kreisher@mpls.k12.mn.us
 Jenny Zupan-Maiser, 612 668-1935
 jennifer.zupanmaiser@mpls.k12.mn.us

Henry Sibley Senior High School

1897 Delaware Ave
 Mendota Heights, MN 55118
 651 403-7100
 651 403-7272 fax
 www.isd197.org

Counselor(s):

Elizabeth Gjerde, 651 403-7203
 gjerdeb@isd197.org
 Ann Henry, 651 403-7192
 pateta@isd197.k12.mn.us
 JoAnn Meyer, Director of Guidance
 651 403-7202
 meyerj@isd197.org
 James Winkoski, 651 403-7204
 winkoskj@isd197.org

Heritage Christian Academy

15655 Bass Lake Rd
 Maple Grove, MN 55311
 763 463-2235
 763 463-2298 fax

Counselor(s):

Karen Frank Wallerius, 763 463-2231
 kwallerius@heritagemail.org

Heritage Christian School
116 Harding St S, PO Box 300
Karlstad, MN 56732
218 436-2144
218 436-2146 fax
Counselor(s):
Mark Hanson, Administrator
heritage@heritagepatriots.org

**Herman-Norcross
Community School**
504 Lois Ave N, Box 288
Herman, MN 56248
320 677-2291
320 677-2412 fax
Counselor(s):
Faith Rudnitski
frdntski@hncs.k12.mn.us

Hermantown High School
4335 Hawk Circle Dr
Hermantown, MN 55811-3648
218 729-8874
218 729-0710 fax
www.hermantown.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Emily Kyllonen, x1105
emilykyllonen@hermantown.k12.mn.us
David Thompson, x1107
davidthompson@hermantown.k12.mn.us

Hibbing High School
800 E 21st St
Hibbing, MN 55746
218 263-3675
218 262-5137 fax
www.hibbing.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Jennifer Anderson, 218 262-0409
jennande@hibbing.k12.mn.us
Matt Hintz, 218 262-0410
matthintz@hibbing.k12.mn.us
John Pereda, 218 262-0402
johnpere@hibbing.k12.mn.us

Highland Park Senior High School
1015 Snelling Ave S
St. Paul, MN 55116
651 293-8940
651 293-8939 fax
www.highlandsr.spps.org
Counselor(s):
Jesse Kramer
jesse.kramer@spps.org
Andrea Dickinson
andrea.dickinson@spps.org
Meredith Rambow
meredith.rambow@spps.org

High School for Recording Arts
550 Vandalia St
St. Paul, MN 55114
651 287-0890
651 287-0891 fax
www.hsra.org
Counselor(s):
Tabitha Wheeler, Social Worker
651 287-0895
tabithawheeler@hsra.org
Doug Schumacher, College Place-
ment Counselor, 651-294-3026
doug@hsra.org

Hillview Alternative School
5400 Corvalis Ave N
Crystal, MN 55429
763 504-8700
763 504-8709 fax
Counselor(s):
Gretchen Wurzer
gretchen_wurzer@rdale.org

Hill City High School
500 Ione Ave
Hill City, MN 55748-9600
218 697-2394
218 697-2594 fax
www.hillcity.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Kay Koerber
kkoerber@hillcity.k12.mn.us

Hillcrest Lutheran Academy
610 Hillcrest Dr
Fergus Falls, MN 56537-2699
218 739-3371
218 739-3372 fax
www.ffhillcrest.org
Counselor(s):
Greg Hayek
ghayek@ffhillcrest.org
Ruth Juliot
rjuliot@ffhillcrest.org

Hill-Murray School
2625 Larpenteur Ave E
Maplewood, MN 55109
651 777-1376
651 748-2444 fax
www.hill-murray.org
Counselor(s):
George Grau, 651 748-2441
Jodi Hurley, 651 748-2259
jhurley@hill-murray.org
Molly Bye, 651 748-2493
mbye@hill-murray.org
Mary Jo Rafferty, 651 748-2426
mrafferty@hill-murray.org

Hills-Beaver Creek High School
205 E 2nd St, Box 547
Hills, MN 56138
507 962-3240
507 962-3238 fax
Counselor(s):
Dan Ellingson
dellingson@hbc.mntm.org

Hinckley-Finlayson High School
201 Main St, Box 308
Hinckley, MN 55037-0308
320 384-6132
320 384-6135 fax
www.hf.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Kim Flagstad
kflagstad@hf.k12.mn.us

Holdingsford High School
900 5th St, Box 250
Holdingsford, MN 56340-0250
320 746-2221
320 746-9959 fax
www.edline.net/pages/holdingsford_hs
Counselor(s):
Deb Ruszat, 320 746-4315
druszat@holdingsford.k12.mn.us

Holy Trinity
110 Winsted Ave W, PO Box 38
Winsted, MN 55395-0038
320 485-2182
320 485-4283 fax
www.winstedholyltrinity.org
Counselor(s):
Wesley Kapping, x2773
htcounselor@tds.net

Hope Christian Academy
920 Holley Ave, Suite 2
St. Paul Park, MN 55071
651 459-6438
651 769-2108 fax
www.hopechristianacademy.org
Counselor(s):
Randy K. Krussow, Principal
office@hopechristianacademy.org

Hopkins High School
2400 Lindbergh Dr
Minnetonka, MN 55305
952 988-4520
952 988-4623 fax
www.hopkins.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Nick Abel
nick_abel@hopkins.k12.mn.us
Brad Burnham
brad_burnham@hopkins.k12.mn.us
Jean Davidson
jean_davidson@hopkins.k12.mn.us
Janice Jodock
janice_jodock@hopkins.k12.mn.us
Lydia Kabaka
lydia_kabaka@hopkins.k12.mn.us
Dan Sterud
dan_sterud@hopkins.k12.mn.us

Houston High School
306 Elm St W
Houston, MN 55943
507 896-5323
507 896-4665 fax
www.houston.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Crystal Sobotta
crystal.sobotta@hps294.us

Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted High School
8700 Co Rd 6th SW
Howard Lake, MN 55349-0708
320 543-4600
320 543-4601 fax
www.hlww.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Terri Collins
tcollins@hlww.k12.mn.us

Hubert H. Humphrey Job Corps Center
1480 Snelling Ave N
St. Paul, MN 55108
651 642-1133
651 641-0548 fax
huberthumphrey.jobcorps.gov
Counselor(s):
Teresa Douglas, 612 875-9369
Manager, Outreach and Admissions
& Career Transition Services
douglas.teresa@jobcorps.org

Humboldt High School
30 E Baker
St. Paul, MN 55107
651 293-8604
651 293-8997 fax
www.spps.org
Counselor(s):
Molly Campbell
molly.campbell@spps.org
Amanda Clark
amanda.clark@spps.org
Richard Mack
richard.mack@spps.org
Jason Schlukebier
jason.schlukiebier@spps.org

Hutchinson High School
1200 Roberts Rd
Hutchinson, MN 55350-2198
320 587-2151
320 587-8217 fax
Counselor(s):
David Ellefson, x2696
dave.ellefson@hutch.k12.mn.us
Sherry Mischel-Nagy, x2695
sherry.mischel-nagy@hutch.k12.mn.us
Mary Solarz, x2652
mary.solarz@hutch.k12.mn.us

Immanuel Lutheran High School
421 N 2nd St
Mankato, MN 56001
507 345-3027
507 345-1562 fax
www.immanuelmankato.org
Counselor(s):
Doug Libby
doug.libby@immanuelmankato.org
Ruth Arians, 507 388-0603
rarian1@isd77.k12.mn.us

Indus High School
8560 Hwy 11
Birchdale, MN 56629
218 634-2425
218 634-1334 fax
www.indus.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Christine Lundin
clundin@northome.k12.mn.us

International School of Minnesota
6385 Beach Rd
Eden Prairie, MN 55344-5234
952 918-1800
952 918-1801 fax
www.ism-sabis.net
Counselor(s):
Susan Berg, Director
sberg@ism-sabis.net
Diane Taylor
dtaylor@ism-sabis.net

Irondale High School

2425 Long Lake Rd
New Brighton, MN 55112-5299
651 621-6825
651 621-6844 fax
www.moundsviewschools.org

Counselor(s):

Karen Aalund
Career/College Specialist
karen.aalund@moundsviewschools.org
Jean Egeland, Dean
jean.egeland@moundsviewschools.org
Ellen Elmquist, Dean
ellen.elmquist@moundsviewschools.org
Chris Fink, Dean
chris.fink@moundsviewschools.org
Sarah Hatalla, Dean
sarah.hatalla@moundsviewschools.org
Karen Johnson, Dean
karen.johnson@moundsviewschools.org
Leslie Maze, Dean
leslie.maze@moundsviewschools.org
Marvin Sims, Dean
marvin.sims@moundsviewschools.org

Isle High School

730 5th Ave S, Box 25
Isle, MN 56342
320 676-3101
320 676-3966 fax
www.isle.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Loni Olson
lolson@isle.k12.mn.us
Maggie Pederson
mpederson@isle.k12.mn.us

Jackson County Central High School

1128 North Hwy
Jackson, MN 56143
507 847-5310
507 847-3078 fax
www.jccschools.com

Counselor(s):

Shirley Anderson
shirley.anderson@jccschools.com

Janesville-Waldorf-Pemberton High School

110 E 3rd St, Box 389
Janesville, MN 56048-0389
507 234-5181
507 234-5135 fax
www.jwp.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Darcy Reed-Bruender
dreed@jwp.k12.mn.us

Jefferson High School

1401 Jefferson St
Alexandria, MN 56308
320 762-7798
320 762-7798 fax
www.alexandria.k12.mn.us/jefferson

Counselor(s):

Linda Maiers
lmaiers@alexandria.k12.mn.us
Meghan Orgeman Crumb
morgeman@alexandria.k12.mn.us
Carrie Urness
curness@alexandria.k12.mn.us

Jefferson High School

4001 102nd St W
Bloomington, MN 55437
952 806-7625
952 806-7901 fax
www.isd271.org/jhs

Counselor(s):

Ashleigh Miller (A-FI), 952 806-7622
amiller@bloomington.k12.mn.us
Karen Erickson (Fo-Lan)
952 806-7623
kpericks@bloomington.k12.mn.us
Christy Everett (Lao-Rod)
952 806-7624
ceverett@bloomington.k12.mn.us
Sandra Mortensen (Roe-Z)
952 806-7619
smortens@bloomington.k12.mn.us

Jennings Community Learning Center

2455 University Ave
St. Paul, MN 55114
651 649-5403
651 649-5408 fax
www.jenningsclc.org
Counselor(s):
Don Link
don@jehs.org
Bill Zimmiewicz, 612 695-6039
bill@jehs.org

John Marshall High School

1510 14th St NW
Rochester, MN 55901
507 328-5400
507 328-5295 fax
www.rochester.k12.mn.us/john-marshall

Counselor(s):

Darren Couillard
dacouillard@rochester.k12.mn.us
Cindy Cox
cicox@rochester.k12.mn.us
Henrietta Hemmesch, Social Worker
hehemmesch@rochester.k12.mn.us
Dawn Johnson
dajohnson3@rochester.k12.mn.us
Mary Sorensen
masorensen@rochester.k12.mn.us

Johnson High School

1349 Arcade St
St. Paul, MN 55106
651 290-8396
651 293-6684 fax
governors.spps.org

Counselor(s):

John Eschenbacher, x1176
john.eschenbacher@spps.org
Song Lor, x1177
song.lor@spps.org
Candy Pagel, x1174
candy.pagel@spps.org
Ker Yang, x1178
ker.yang@spps.org

Jordan High School

600 Sunset Dr
Jordan, MN 55352
952 492-4400
952 492-4425 fax
www.jordan.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Robin Whiteside
rwhiteside@jordan.k12.mn.us

Kasson-Mantorville High School

101 16th St NE
Kasson, MN 55944-1610
507 634-2981
507 634-4745 fax
Counselor(s):
Shelly Bielen
s.bielen@komets.k12.mn.us

Kelliher High School

345 4th St NW, Box 259
 Kelliher, MN 56650
 218 647-8286
 218 647-3110 fax
 www.kelliher.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Tim Lutz, Superintendent
 tlutz@kelliher.k12.mn.us
 Betty Mohs, Counseling Office
 Aide/Advisor, x1306
 bmohs@kelliher.k12.mn.us

Kennedy High School

9701 Nicollet Ave S
 Bloomington, MN 55420
 952 681-5000
 952 681-5025 fax
 www.bloomington.k12.mn.us/
 indschool/JFK

Counselor(s):

John Boyd
 jboyd@bloomington.k12.mn.us
 Dawn McNeil
 dmcneil@bloomington.k12.mn.us
 Sara Schnadt
 sschnadt@bloomington.k12.mn.us
 Megan Willrett
 mwillrett@bloomington.k12.mn.us
 Karen Zollar
 kzollar@bloomington.k12.mn.us

Kenyon-Wanamingo High School

400 6th St
 Kenyon, MN 55946
 507 789-6186
 507 789-6188 fax
 www.kw.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Mary Peters Smith, x7009
 msmith@kw.k12.mn.us

Kerkhoven High School

302 15th St N, PO Box 168
 Kerkhoven, MN 56252
 320 264-1412
 320 264-1410 fax

Counselor(s):

Richie Schieck, Dean of Students
 rschieck@kms.k12.mn.us

Kimball High School

100 Hwy 55 W, Box 368
 Kimball, MN 55353-0368
 320 398-7700
 320 398-7733 fax
 www.kimball.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Jay Klein, x320
 jay.klein@kimball.k12.mn.us

Kingsland High School

705 N Section Ave
 Spring Valley, MN 55975-1534
 507 346-7276
 507 346-7278 fax
 www.kingsland.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Bruce Rohne, x3009
 rohne.bruce@kingsland.k12.mn.us

Kittson Central High School

444 Ash St N, Box 670
 Hallock, MN 56728-0670
 218 843-3682
 218 843-2856 fax
 www.kittson.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Debbie Gatheridge, x222
 dgatheridge@kittson.k12.mn.us

La Crescent High School

1301 Lancer Blvd
 LaCrescent, MN 55947
 507 895-4467
 507 895-4490 fax
 www.isd300.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Julie Arentz
 julie@isd300.k12.mn.us

Lac Qui Parle Valley High School

2860 291st Ave
 Madison, MN 56256
 320 752-4800
 320 752-4409 fax
 www.lqpv.org

Counselor(s):

Paul Lowry (grades 7-12)
 320 752-4812
 plowry@lqpv.org

Lafayette High School

404 Champagne Ave, PO Box 399
 Red Lake Falls, MN 56750
 218 253-2163
 218 253-4480 fax
 www.redlakefalls.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Renae Dalen, x147
 rdalen@redlakefalls.k12.mn.us

Lake Crystal-Wellcome Memorial Secondary School

607 Knights Ln
 Lake Crystal, MN 56055
 507 726-2110
 507 726-2283 fax
 www.isd2071.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Holly Evans, Counselor, x1210
 hevans@isd2071.k12.mn.us

Lake of the Woods High School

236 15th Ave SW, Box 310
 Baudette, MN 56623
 218 634-2510
 218 634-2750 fax
 www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org

Counselor(s):

Jenny Cole, Social Worker
 jcole@blw.k12.mn.us
 Joyce Fadness, Social Worker
 jfadness@blw.k12.mn.us
 Jeff Nelson
 jnelson@blw.k12.mn.us

Lake Park/Audubon High School

429 Lake St, Box 479
 Lake Park, MN 56554
 218 238-5920
 218 238-5910 fax

Counselor(s):

Jamie Nelson
 jjnelson@lpa.k12.mn.us

Lake Region Christian School

7398 Fairview Rd
 Baxter, MN 56425-9692
 218 828-1226
 218 828-1643 fax
 www.lakeregionchristianschool.com

Counselor(s):

Steve Ogren
 sogren@lakeregionchristianschool.com

Lake Superior High School

5215 Rice Lake Rd
 Duluth, MN 55803
 218 529-2468
 218 279-3628 fax
 www.lshs.net
Counselor(s):
 Lucille Hart
 lhart@lshs.net

**Lakes Area Charter School
(Alexandria Area)**

601 Nokomis St W
 Osakis, MN 56360
 320 859-5302
 320 859-5324 fax
 www.lakesareacharterschool.org
Counselor(s):
 David G. Buker, Executive Director
 david-lacs@charterinternet.com

Lakeview Christian Academy

155 W Central Entrance
 Duluth, MN 55811
 218 723-8844
 218 722-7850 fax
 www.lca.duluth.mn.us
Counselor(s):
 Tiffany Mattson
 tiffany.mattson@duluth.k12.mn.us

Lakeview High School

875 Barstad Rd N
 Cottonwood, MN 56229
 507 423-5164
 507 423-5568 fax
 www.lakeview2167.com
Counselor(s):
 Shelley Buntjer, x1322
 shelleybuntjer@lakeview2167.com

Lakeville North High School

19600 Ipava Ave
 Lakeville, MN 55044-9261
 952 232-3600
 952 469-7945 fax
 www.lnhs.isd194.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
 Marne Berkvam, Principal
 mlberkvam@isd194.k12.mn.us
 Paul Donner, Dean
 padonner@isd194.k12.mn.us
 Dan McNulty, Dean
 dpmcnulty@isd194.k12.mn.us
 Cheryl Meger, Dean
 cameger@isd194.k12.mn.us
 Cary Zahn, Dean
 cdzahn@isd194.k12.mn.us

Lakeville South High School

21135 Jacquard Ave
 Lakeville, MN 55044
 952 232-3300
 952 469-8383 fax
 www.lshs.isd194.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
 John Boche
 jmboche@isd194.k12.mn.us
 Shaun Murphy
 spmurphy@isd194.k12.mn.us
 Dana Cronin
 dmcronin@isd194.k12.mn.us
 Becky Woessner
 bkwoessner@isd194.k12.mn.us

Lancaster Public School

401 Central Ave S
 Lancaster, MN 56735
 218 762-5400
 218 762-5512 fax
 www.lancaster.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
 Brad Homstad, Superintendent
 bhomstad@lancaster.k12.mn.us
 Cory Waling
 cwaling@lancaster.k12.mn.us

Lanesboro High School

100 Kirkwood Ave
 Lanesboro, MN 55949
 507 467-2229
 507 467-3026 fax
 www.lanesboro.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
 Brett Clarke
 clarke_brett@hotmail.com

Laporte Public School

315 Main St W
 Laporte, MN 56461
 218 224-2288
 218 224-2905 fax
 www.laporte.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
 Mary Shadrick, x101
 mary@laporte.k12.mn.us

LeCenter High School

150 Tyrone St W
 LeCenter, MN 56057
 507 357-6802
 507 357-4825 fax
 lc.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
 Kristan Pfarr
 pfarr.kristan@lc.k12.mn.us

Legacy Christian Academy

3037 Bunker Lake Blvd NW
 Andover, MN 55304-3898
 763 427-4595
 763 427-3398 fax
 www.meadowcreek.com
Counselor(s):
 Rebecca Lunderby, x351
 rlund@meadowcreeksaints.org

LeRoy-Ostrander School

406 Main St W, Box 1000
 LeRoy, MN 55951-1000
 507 324-5741
 507 324-5149 fax
 www.leroy.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
 Judy Orum, x221
 jorum@leroy.k12.mn.us

Lester Prairie High School

131 Hickory St N
 Lester Prairie, MN 55354
 320 395-3002
 320 395-4204 fax
 www.lp.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
 Christine Mattson
 mattson@lp.k12.mn.us

LeSueur-Henderson School

901 Ferry St E
 LeSueur, MN 56058
 507 665-5800
 507 665-6012 fax
 www.isd2397.org
Counselor(s):
 Stacy Carpenter
 scarpen@isd2397.org

Lewiston-Altura High School

100 Cty Rd #25
 Lewiston, MN 55952
 507 523-2191
 507 523-2286 fax
 www.isd857.org
Counselor(s):
 Lori Anderson
 landerso@isd857.org

Life Christian Academy

707 17th Ave NW
 Grand Rapids, MN 55744-2122
 218 326-4073
Counselor(s):
 Ron Lichtle, Pastor
 rlichtle@evtools.org

Lincoln HI High School

421 N Rebecca, Box 9
 Ivanhoe, MN 56142
 507 694-1540
 507 694-1125 fax
 www.lincolnhi.org
Counselor(s):
 Natalie Jerzak
 natalie.jerzak@ivanhoe.lincolnhi.org

Lincoln High School

2 Hwy 61 E, PO Box 10
 Esko, MN 55733
 218 879-4673
 218 879-6248 fax
 www.esko.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
 Nicole Peterson, x631
 npeterson@esko.k12.mn.us

Lincoln High School

300 Garden St S, Box 454
 Lake City, MN 55041-1664
 651 345-4553
 651 345-5894 fax
 www.lake-city.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
 Stacey Bergquist
 sbergquist@lake-city.k12.mn.us
 Lynette Matzke
 lmatzke@lake-city.k12.mn.us

Lincoln High School

101 Knight Ave S
 Thief River Falls, MN 56701
 218 681-8672
 218 681-4510 fax
 www.trf.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
 Shelley Cervantes
 scervantes@trf.k12.mn.us
 Bill Stock
 bstock@trf.k12.mn.us

Litchfield High School

901 Gilman Ave N
 Litchfield, MN 55355
 320 693-2424
 320 593-3308 fax
 www.litchfield.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
 Becky Estrada
 becky_estrada@litchfield.k12.mn.us
 James Musburger
 jim_musburger@litchfield.k12.mn.us

Little Falls Community High School

1001 5th Ave SE
 Little Falls, MN 56345
 320 616-2200
 320 616-2210 fax
 www.lfalls.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
 Kolbi Grant, 320 616-2213
 kgrant@lfalls.k12.mn.us

Littlefork-Big Falls High School

700 Main St
 Little Fork, MN 56653
 218 278-6614
 218 278-6615 fax
 www.isd362.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
 Angie Williams, x218
 williams_a@isd362.k12.mn.us

Long Prairie/Grey Eagle Secondary School

510 9th St NE
 Long Prairie, MN 56347
 320 732-2194
 320 732-6470 fax
 www.lpge.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
 Jonathan Young, x1018
 jyoung@lpge.k12.mn.us

Loring Nicollet Alternative School

1925 Nicollet Ave S
 Minneapolis, MN 55403
 612 872-3626
 612 872-3601 fax
 www.lnas.org
Counselor(s):
 Mike Haggar
 loringnicolletalternativeschool@hotmail.com

Lourdes High School

621 Center St W
 Rochester, MN 55902
 507 289-3991
 507 289-4008 fax
 www.rochestercatholic.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
 Sarah Groven, Director
 sgroven@rochestercatholic.k12.mn.us
 David Jewison
 djewison@rochestercatholic.k12.mn.us

Loyola High School

145 Good Counsel Dr
 Mankato, MN 56001
 507 388-2997
 507 388-3081 fax
 www.mankatoareacatholicschools.org
Counselor(s):
 Ruth Arians, x229
 rarians@loyolacatholicschool.org
 Jessica Kirschner, x238
 jkirschner@loyolacatholicschool.org

Lutheran High School

305 5th St NE
 Mayer, MN 55360-0143
 952 657-2251
 952 657-2344 fax
Counselor(s):
 Katie Stifter, x229
 kstifter@lhsmayer.org

Luverne Secondary School

709 Kniss Ave N
Luverne, MN 56156
507 283-4491
507 283-9681 fax
www.isd2184.net
Counselor(s):
Craig Nelson
c.nelson@isd2184.net

Lyle Community School

700 2nd St
Lyle, MN 55953
507 325-2201/4146
507 325-4611 fax
www.lyle.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Jim Dusso, Principal
jdusso@lyle.k12.mn.us

Mabel-Canton High School

316 Fillmore Ave W
Mabel, MN 55954
507 493-5422
507 493-5425 fax
www.mabelcanton.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Lana Hollar, x133
lhollar@mabelcanton.k12.mn.us

MACCRAY High School

711 Wolverine Dr, Box 690
Clara City, MN 56222-0690
320 847-2154
320 847-3239 fax
www.maccray.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Melissa Sparks
sparksm@maccray.k12.mn.us

Madelia High School

320 Buck Ave SE
Madelia, MN 56062-1836
507 642-3232
507 642-3622 fax
www.madelia.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Ryan Stotesbery
ryan.stotesbery@madelia.k12.mn.us

Mahnomen High School

209 1st St SW, Box 319
Mahnomen, MN 56557
218 935-2211
218 935-5921 fax
http://mail.mahnomen.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Sheila Helgeson
shelgeson@mahnomen.k12.mn.us

Mahtomedi High School

8000 75th St N
Mahtomedi, MN 55115
651 407-2118
651 762-2460 fax
www.mahtomedi.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
John Akins, 651 407-2118
john.akers@mahtomedi.k12.mn.us
Anne Erickson, 651 407-2118
anne.erickson@mahtomedi.k12.mn.us
Keith Miley, 651 407-2118
keith.miley@mahtomedi.k12.mn.us

Mankato East High School

2600 Hoffman Rd
Mankato, MN 56001-8726
507 387-5671
507 387-5314 fax
www.isd77.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Heather Krause, x3630
hkraus1@isd77.k12.mn.us
Kathryn Ojanpa, x3633
kojanp1@isd77.k12.mn.us
Linda Ring, x3631
lring1@isd77.k12.mn.us

Mankato West High School

1351 Riverfront Dr S, Box 8741
Mankato, MN 56002
507 387-3461
507 387-1502 fax
www.isd77.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Melodee Hoffner
mhoffn1@isd77.k12.mn.us
Stephanie Ottmar
sottma1@isd77.k12.mn.us
Tom Villagomez
tvilla1@isd77.k12.mn.us

Maple Grove Senior High School

9800 Fernbrook Ln N
Maple Grove, MN 55369
763 391-8700
763 391-8720 fax
www.mgsh.district279.org
Counselor(s):
Krista Brenno, Student Assistance
Counselor, 763 391-8711
brennok@district279.org
Janelle Gillis, 763 391-8723
gillisj@district279.org
Heather Hernandez (Tue/Wed/Thu)
763 391-8744
hernandezh@district279.org
Darwin Kreft, 763 391-8724
kreftd@district279.org
Kathy Nelsen, Career Resource
Specialist, 763 391-8761
nelsenk@district279.org
Connie Pearson
Career Resource Center
763 391-8760, 763 391-8701 fax
pearsonc@district279.org
Donna Speake, 763 391-8715
speaked@district279.org

Maple Lake High School

200 State Hwy 55 E, Box 820
Maple Lake, MN 55358-0820
320 963-7495
320 963-3170 fax
www.maplelake.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Judy Sloneker
slonekerj@maplelake.k12.mn.us

Maple River High School

101 6th Ave NE, Box 515
Mapleton, MN 56065
507 524-3918 x235
507 524-4919 fax
www.isd2135.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Ann Langworthy
guidance@isd2135.k12.mn.us

Maplewood Academy

700 N Main
Hutchinson, MN 55350
320 587-2830
320 587-5649 fax
www.maplewoodacademy.org
Counselor(s):
Carol Ellstrom
cellstrom@maplewoodacademy.org

Maranatha Christian Academy

9201 75th Ave N
 Brooklyn Park, MN 55428
 763 315-7286
 763 315-7294 fax
 www.maranathachristianacademy.org
Counselor(s):
 Chris Olson
 chris.olson@mca.lwcc.org

Marshall County Central High School

Box 189
 Newfolden, MN 56738-0189
 218 874-7225
 218 874-8581 fax
 www.newfolden.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
 Ken Radke
 kenradke@newfolden.k12.mn.us

Marshall East Campus Learning Alternatives

1420 College Dr E
 Marshall, MN 56258
 507 537-6210
 507 537-7609 fax
 www.marshall.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
 Fay Prairie, x8003
 fay.prairie@marshall.k12.mn.us

Marshall High School

400 Tiger Dr
 Marshall, MN 56258
 507 537-6920
 507 537-6933 fax
 www.marshall.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
 Shirley Greenfield
 shirley.greenfield@marshall.k12.mn.us
 Susan Bowen
 susan.bowen@marshall.k12.mn.us

Marshall School

1215 Rice Lake Rd
 Duluth, MN 55811-2796
 218 727-7266
 218 727-1569 fax
 www.marshallschool.org
Counselor(s):
 Mark Hughes
 Upper School Counselor
 mhughes@marshallschool.org
 Jennifer Mass
 College Counseling Coordinator
 jmass@marshallschool.org
 Katie Voller-Berdan
 Director of College Counseling
 kvollerberdan@marshallschool.org

Martin County West High School

16 W 5th St
 Sherburn, MN 56171
 507 764-4671
 507 764-4681 fax
 www.martin.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
 Nate Klima
 nate_klima@martin.k12.mn.us

Martin Luther High School

Box 228
 Northrop, MN 56075-0228
 507 436-5249
 507 436-5240 fax
Counselor(s):
 Sharon Patrick

Mayo High School

1420 11th Ave SE
 Rochester, MN 55904
 507 328-5577
 507 328-5505 fax
 www.rochester.k12.mn.us/mayo
Counselor(s):
 Jennifer Finch-Mitchell
 507 328-5499
 jefinch-mitc@rochester.k12.mn.us
 Darcy Lindquist, 507 328-5497
 dalindquist@rochester.k12.mn.us
 Chhomran Ou, 507 328-5496
 chou@rochester.k12.mn.us
 Darren Saner, 507 328-5613
 dasaner@rochester.k12.mn.us

McGregor High School

148 2nd St S, Box 160
 McGregor, MN 55760-0160
 218 768-2111
 218 768-3802 fax
 www.mcgregor.k12.mn.us/
 highschool.html
Counselor(s):
 Marsha Doten, x237
 mdoten@mcgregor.k12.mn.us

Medford High School

750 2nd Ave SE
 Medford, MN 55049-0048
 507 451-5250
 507 451-6474 fax
 www.medford.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
 Sarah Kortuem, x301
 s_kortuem@medford.k12.mn.us

Melrose High School

546 N 5th Ave E
 Melrose, MN 56352
 320 256-4224
 320 256-4311 fax
 www.melrose.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
 Mollie Dusha
 mollie_dusha@melrose.k12.mn.us

Memorial High School

600 Harvey St E
 Ely, MN 55731
 218 365-6166
 218 365-6138 fax
 www.ely.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
 Laurie Kess, x212
 lkess@ely.k12.mn.us

Menahga High School

216 Aspen Ave SE, Box 160
 Menahga, MN 56464
 218 564-4141
 218 564-5401 fax
 www.menahga.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
 Bruce Bolton, Academic Dean, x370
 bbolton@menahga.k12.mn.us
 Brian Johnson, Academic Advisor
 bjohnson@menahga.k12.mn.us

Mesabi Academy

200 Wanless Ave PO, Box 686
 Buhl, MN 55713
 218 258-2388
 218 258-3268 fax
 www.mib.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Amy Hultman
 ahultman@mib.k12.mn.us

Mesabi East High School

601 N 1st St W
 Aurora, MN 55705
 218 229-3321
 218 229-3736 fax

Counselor(s):

David Janssen
 djanssen@mesabieast.k12.mn.us

Milaca High School

500 Hwy 23 W
 Milaca, MN 56353-1147
 320 982-7206
 320 983-3566 fax
 www.milaca.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Mary E. Hastings
 mary.hastings@milaca.k12.mn.us
 Trina Olson
 trina.olson@milaca.k12.mn.us

Minneapolis Non-Public Guidance

425 5th St NE
 Minneapolis, MN 55413
 612 668-0812
 612 668-0813 fax
 www.mpls.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Michell Aber
 michell.aber@mpls.k12.mn.us
 Elisabeth Braun
 elisabeth.braun@mpls.k12.mn.us
 Tammi Harmon
 tammi.harmon@mpls.k12.mn.us
 Wanda Holthaus-Monroe
 wanda.holthaus-monroe@mpls.k12.mn.us
 Shelly Landry, District Lead
 shelly.landry@mpls.k12.mn.us

Minnehaha Academy

3100 River Pwy W
 Minneapolis, MN 55406
 612 729-8321
 612 728-7741 fax
 www.minnehahaacademy.net

Counselor(s):

Caleb Bjorklund
 College and Guidance Counselor
 bjorklund-caleb@minnehahaacademy.net
 Richard Harris
 College and Guidance Counselor
 harris-richard@minnehahaacademy.net

Minnesota High School

504 Monroe St N
 Minneota, MN 56264
 507 872-6175
 507 872-5172 fax
 www.minneotaschools.org

Counselor(s):

Danica Held
 danica.held@minneotaschools.org

**Minnesota New Country School
(no update received)**

210 Main St, Box 488
 Henderson, MN 56044
 507 248-3353
 507 248-3604 fax
 www.newcountryschool.com

Counselor(s):

Jennifer Wartman
 jennwartman@newcountryschool.com

**Minnesota Valley Lutheran
High School**

45638 561st Ave
 New Ulm, MN 56073-5507
 507 354-6851
 507 354-6854 fax
 www.mvl.org

Counselor(s):

Jon Ziesemer
 jziesemer@mvlhs.org

Minnetonka Christian Academy

3500 Williston Rd
 Minnetonka, MN 55345
 952 935-4497
 952 935-4498 fax
 www.mca-sda.com

Counselor(s):

Jane Scott, 952 988-4132
 jane_scott@hopkins.k12.mn.us

Minnetonka High School

18301 Hwy 7
 Minnetonka, MN 55345
 952 401-5811
 952 470-5814 fax
 www.minnetonka.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Rachel Ollhoff (A-Buq), 952 401-5816
 rachel.ollhoff@minnetonka.k12.mn.us
 Dan Marek (Bur-Er), 952 401-5818
 dan.marek@minnetonka.k12.mn.us
 Theresa Exenberger (Es-Her)
 952 401-5824
 theresa.exenberger@minnetonka.k12.mn.us
 Jill Walker (Hes-K), 952 401-5819
 jill.walker@minnetonka.k12.mn.us
 Mary Beth Wiig (L-Mol), 952 401-5821
 marybeth.wiig@minnetonka.k12.mn.us
 Farrah Jennings (Mom-Re), 952 401-5817
 farrah.jennings@minnetonka.k12.mn.us
 Keri Brenden (Rf-Str), 952 401-5823
 kerimiller@minnetonka.k12.mn.us
 Kathy Zenk (Sts-Z), 952 401-5820
 kathy.zenk@minnetonka.k12.mn.us
 Phil Trout, College Counselor
 952 401-5746
 collegeguy@minnetonka.k12.mn.us

Minnewaska Area High School

25122 State Hwy 28
 Glenwood, MN 56334
 320 239-4800
 320 239-1363 fax
 www.minnewaska.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Kelly Quade, 320 239-1319
 kjquade@minnewaska.k12.mn.us

**Minnesota State Academy
for the Blind**

400 6th Ave SE
 Faribault, MN 55021-6356
 507 384-6700
 507 333-4825 fax
 www.msab.state.mn.us

Counselor(s):

John Davis, Director of Education
 507-384-6701
 john.davis@msa.state.mn.us
 Connie Telschow
 Transition Coordinator, 507 384-6739
 ctelschow@msab.state.mn.us
 Billie Ward
 Special Education Director, 507-384-6704
 billie.ward@msa.state.mn.us

Minnesota State Academy for the Deaf
615 Olof Hanson Dr, PO Box 308
Faribault, MN 55021
507 332-5451
507 332-5450 fax
www.msad.state.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Carmen Adams, Social Worker
carmen.adams@msad.state.mn.us
Jean Correll
jean.correll@msad.state.mn.us
Paula Detjen
paula.detjen@msad.state.mn.us
Lisa Wasilowski
lisa.wasilowski@msad.state.mn.us

Montevideo High School
1501 William Ave
Montevideo, MN 56265
320 269-7757
320 321-8960 fax
www.montevideoschools.com
Counselor(s):
Kathy Ward
kward@monte.k12.mn.us
Melea Weaklend, x1174
mweaklend@monte.k12.mn.us

Montgomery-Lonsdale High School
101 2nd St NE
Montgomery, MN 56069
507 364-8111
507 364-8410 fax
www.montlonsdale.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Emily Erwin, 507 364-8155
emily.erwin@montlonsdale.k12.mn.us

Monticello High School
5225 School Blvd
Monticello, MN 55362
763 272-3000
763 272-3009 fax
www.monticello.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Jessica Bailey, 763 272-3006
jessica.bailey@monticello.k12.mn.us
Cindee Hoberg, 763 272-3005
cindee.hoberg@monticello.k12.mn.us
Cindy Ochoa, 763 272-3007
cindy.ochoa@monticello.k12.mn.us

Moorhead High School
2300 4th Ave S
Moorhead, MN 56560
218 284-2300
218 284-2333 fax
www.moorhead.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Toni Bach, 218 284-2313
tbach@moorhead.k12.mn.us
Sarah Miller, 218 284-2315
smiller@moorhead.k12.mn.us
Rachel Lerum, 218 284-2319
rlerum@moorhead.k12.mn.us
Jeff Robinson, 218 284-2316
jrobinson@moorhead.k12.mn.us

Moose Lake High School
413 Birch Ave
Moose Lake, MN 55767-0489
218 485-4622
218 485-8681 fax
www.mooselake.k12.mn.us/highschool
Counselor(s):
Bille Jo Steen, x1132
bsteen@mooselake.k12.mn.us

Mora High School
400 E Maple
Mora, MN 55051
320 679-6220
320 679-6238 fax
www.mora.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Barb Petersen
barb_petersen@mora.k12.mn.us
Sara Rossow, Social Worker
sara_rossow@mora.k12.mn.us

Morris Area ISD #769
201 Columbia Ave S
Morris, MN 56267
320 589-4400
320 589-3203 fax
www.morris.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Tammy Roth, K-12 Counselor, x2207
troth@morris.k12.mn.us

Mounds Park Academy
2051 Larpenteur Ave E
St. Paul, MN 55109
651 777-2555
651 748-5585 fax
www.moundsparkacademy.org
Counselor(s):
Lisa Pederson, 651 748-5520
lpederson@moundsparkacademy.org

Mounds View Area Learning Center
500 10th St N
New Brighton, MN 55112
651 621-6200
651 621-6205 fax
www.moundsvIEWSchools.org
Counselor(s):
Jennifer Lodin, Licensed School
Counselor, Dean of Students
jennifer.lodin@moundsvIEWSchools.org
Tony Degel, Dean of Students
tony.degel@moundsvIEWSchools.org

Mounds View High School
1900 Lake Valentine Rd
Arden Hills, MN 55112-2899
651 621-7100
651 621-7105 fax
www.moundsvIEWSchools.org
Counselor(s):
Amy Alvarez, Dean
amy.alvarez@moundsvIEWSchools.org
Kendra Eckman, Dean
kendra.eckman@moundsvIEWSchools.org
Jason Hunt, Dean
jason.hunt@moundsvIEWSchools.org
Colleen Lavin
Career/College Counselor
colleen.lavin@moundsvIEWSchools.org
Adam McDonald, Dean
adam.mcdonald@moundsvIEWSchools.org
Jenifer Miller, Dean
jenifer.miller@moundsvIEWSchools.org
Andra Storla, Dean
andra.storla@moundsvIEWSchools.org
Angela Vanhee, Dean
angela.vanhee@moundsvIEWSchools.org
Scott Wiens, Dean
scott.wiens@moundsvIEWSchools.org

Mound-Westonka High School

5905 Sunnyfield Rd E
 Minnetrista, MN 55364
 952 491-8115
 952 491-8119 fax
 www.westonka.k12.mn.us/mwhs

Counselor(s):

Ann Baumann, 952 491-8116
 baumanna@westonka.k12.mn.us
 Tina Kampa, 952 491-8117
 kampat@westonka.k12.mn.us
 Meg Kozar, 952 491-8118
 kozarm@westonka.k12.mn.us

Mountain Iron-Buhl High School

5720 Marble Ave, PO Box 537
 Mountain Iron, MN 55768
 218 735-8271
 218 735-8217 fax
 www.mib.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Amy Hultman
 ahultman@mib.k12.mn.us

Mountain Lake Christian School

710 N 11th St, PO Box 478
 Mountain Lake, MN 56159
 507 427-3900
 507 427-3123 fax
 www.mtlakechristian.net

Counselor(s):

Dee Ann Stoesz
 dstoesz@gomlc.org

Mountain Lake High School

450 12th St, PO Box 400
 Mountain Lake, MN 56159
 507 427-2323
 507 427-3047 fax
 www.mountainlake.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Jody Lepp
 jlepp@mountainlake.k12.mn.us

Murray County Central High School

2420 28th St
 Slayton, MN 56172
 507 836-6184
 507 836-6375 fax
 www.mcc.mntm.org

Counselor(s):

Mary Beech, x4102
 mary_beech@mcc.mntm.org

Nashwauk-Keewatin High School

400 2nd St
 Nashwauk, MN 55769
 218 885-1280
 218 885-2910 fax
 www.isd319.org

Counselor(s):

Amie Furlong, x106
 afurlong@nashwauk.k12.mn.us

Nay-Ah-Shing School

43651 Oodena Dr
 Onamia, MN 56359
 320 532-4695
 320 532-4675 fax
Counselor(s):
 Mary Simon, Principal
 msimon@nas.k12.mn.us
 Samantha Koch
 skoch@nas.k12.mn.us

Nevis High School

210 Pleasant Ave, Box 138
 Nevis, MN 56467
 218 652-3500
 218 652-3505 fax
 www.nevis.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
 John Strom, Principal
 prin308@nevis.k12.mn.us
 Jodi Sandmeyer
 jsandmeyer@nevis.k12.mn.us

New Dominion School

Box 715
 Austin, MN 55912
 507 434-8667
 507 433-1627 fax
 www.nexustreatment.org/treatment/
 gerard/g_program.html
Counselor(s):

New Life Academy

6758 Bailey Rd
 Woodbury, MN 55129
 651 459-4121
 651 459-6194 fax
 www.newlifeacademy.org
Counselor(s):
 Robert Lynn Atkinson, Principal
 651 757-4338
 lynnatkinson@newlifeacademy.org
 Elizabeth Engelhart, 651 757-4312
 elizabethengelhart@newlifeacademy.org

New London-Spicer High School

Box 430
 New London, MN 56273
 320 354-2252
 320 354-9001 fax
 www.nls.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Linda Lorenzen-Groth
 lorenzen@nls.k12.mn.us
 Bill Zanin
 zaninb@nls.k12.mn.us

New Prague High School

221 12th St NE
 New Prague, MN 56071
 952 758-1200
 952 758-1229 fax
 www.np.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Mike Bartusek
 mbartuse@np.k12.mn.us
 Angela Erickson
 aerrickso@np.k12.mn.us
 Janel Hengel
 jhengel@np.k12.mn.us

New Ulm Christian School

315 Payne St S
 New Ulm, MN 56073
 507 354-3323
Counselor(s):
 Pastor Robert Fuller, Principal
 drjfjr@comcast.net

New Ulm High School

414 Payne St S
 New Ulm, MN 56073-3296
 507 359-8430
 507 359-7012 fax
 www.newulm.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Margaret Weiss
 mweiss@newulm.k12.mn.us
 Ryan Ziemer
 rziemer@newulm.k12.mn.us
 Jenna Vogel
 jvogel@newulm.k12.mn.us

New York Mills High School

209 Hayes St, Box 218
 New York Mills, MN 56567
 218 385-4213
 218 385-2551 fax
 www.nymills.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Jodi Raser
 jraser@nymills.k12.mn.us

Nicollet High School

1 Pine St, PO Box 108
 Nicollet, MN 56074
 507 232-3448
 507 232-3536 fax
 www.isd507.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Michael Scott
 507 232-3411 x3118
 michael.scott@isd507.k12.mn.us

Norman County East High School

408 Main Ave W, Box 420
 Twin Valley, MN 56584
 218 584-5151
 218 584-5170 fax
 www.nce.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Mark Lundin, Principal
 mark1@nce.k12.mn.us
 Jolee Habedank, Academic Dean
 joleeh@nce.k12.mn.us
 Rhoda Habedank
 rhodah@nce.k12.mn.us

Norman County West High School

225 2nd Ave E, Box 328
 Halstad, MN 56548
 218 456-2151
 218 456-2193 fax
 www.ncw.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Pamela Holte, Career Counselor
 pholte@ncw.k12.mn.us

North Branch Area High School

38175 Grand Ave
 North Branch, MN 55056
 651 674-1500
 651 674-1510 fax
 www.northbranch.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Ursula Scheele (A-K), 651 674-1552
 uscheele@northbranch.k12.mn.us
 Dan Ralston (L-Z), 651 674-1551
 dralston@northbranch.k12.mn.us

North High School

1500 James Ave N
 Minneapolis, MN 55411
 612 668-1755
 612 668-1765 fax
 www.north.mpls.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

George Mountin, 612 668-1713
 george.mountin@mpls.k12.mn.us
 Alissa Kovala, 612 668-1712
 alissa.kovala@mpls.k12.mn.us

North High School

2416 E 11th Ave
 North St. Paul, MN 55109
 651 748-6000
 651 748-6087 fax
 www.isd622.org/north

Counselor(s):

Shirley Jackson, 651 748-6030
 sjackson@isd622.org
 Tom Schmit, 651 748-6030
 tschmit@isd622.org
 Sherri Scheierl, 651 748-6030
 sscheierl@isd622.org
 Janice Yamamoto, 651 748-6030
 jyamamoto@isd622.org

Northfield High School

1400 Division St S
 Northfield, MN 55057
 507 663-0636
 507 645-3455 fax
 www.nfld.k12.mn.us/hs

Counselor(s):

Kathy Wiertsema-Miller (A-G)
 kathy.wiertsema-miller@nfld.k12.mn.us
 Jill Heasley (H-O)
 jill.heasley@nfld.k12.mn.us
 Deb Rasmussen (P-Z)
 deborah.rasmussen@nfld.k12.mn.us

Northland High School

316 Main St E
 Remer, MN 56672-9701
 218 566-2352
 218 566-3199 fax
 www.isd118.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Lisa Barber-Tucci, x2017
 tucci@isd118.k12.mn.us

Northome High School

Box 465
 Northome, MN 56661
 218 897-5275
 218 897-5280 fax
 www.northome.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Christine Lundin, x157
 clundin@northome.k12.mn.us

NRHEG High School

306 Ash Ave S
 New Richland, MN 56072
 507 465-3205
 507 465-8633 fax
 www.nrheg.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Tim Stoesz
 tstoesz@nrheg.k12.mn.us

Ogilvie High School

333 School Dr
 Ogilvie, MN 56358
 320 272-5000
 320 272-5072 fax
 www.ogilvie.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Staci Dixon, 320 272-5030
 sdixon@ogilvie.k12.mn.us

Onamia High School - ISD #480

35465 125th Ave
 Onamia, MN 56359
 320 532-4174
 320 532-4974 fax
 www.onamia.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Brady Hermel
 bhermel@onamia.k12.mn.us

Orono High School

795 Old Crystal Bay Rd
 Long Lake, MN 55356
 952 449-8412
 952 449-8403 fax
 www.orono.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Shana Borgen, 952 449-8411
 sborgen@orono.k12.mn.us
 Jill Sabol, 952 449-8410
 jsabol@orono.k12.mn.us
 Jennifer Helgeson, 952 449-8422
 jhelgeson@orono.k12.mn.us

Orr High School

10690 Hwy 23
 Orr, MN 55771
 218 757-3225
 218 757-3666 fax
 www.isd2142.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
 Jill Stark
 jstark@isd2142.k12.mn.us

Ortonville High School

200 Trojan Dr
 Ortonville, MN 56278
 320 839-6181
 320 839-2499 fax
 www.ortonville.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
 Tim Marthaler
 tim.marthaler@ortonville.k12.mn.us

Osakis High School

500 1st Ave E, Box X
 Osakis, MN 56360
 320 859-2191
 320 859-2835 fax
 www.osakispublicschools.org
Counselor(s):
 Stacy Arellano, 320 859-2191
 sarellano@osakis.k12.mn.us

Osseo Senior High School

317 2nd Ave NW
 Osseo, MN 55369
 763 391-8675
 763 391-8792 fax
 www.district279.org/sec/osh
Counselor(s):
 Michelle Mazanec, Career & College
 Specialist, 763 391-8666
 mazanecm@district279.org
 Anne Price, 763 391-8677
 pricea@district279.org
 Michelle Schlorf, 763 391-8603
 schlorfm@district279.org
 Sarah Seldon, Co-Dept. Chair
 763 391-8676
 seldons@district279.org
 Jackie Trzynka, Co-Dept. Chair
 763 391-8673
 trzynkaj@district279.org

**Owatonna Christian School
(no update received)**

265 26th St NW
 Owatonna, MN 55060
 507 451-3495
 507 451-3762 fax
 www.owatonnachristianschool.org
Counselor(s):
 Andrew Burgraff
 aburgraff@gracebaptistministry.org
 Shawn Smith
 ssmith@gracebaptistministry.org

Owatonna Senior High School

333 School St E
 Owatonna, MN 55060-3095
 507 444-8800
 507 444-8990 fax
 www.owatonna.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
 Vicky Berdan, 507 444-8821
 vberdan@owatonna.k12.mn.us
 Amanda Bomstad, 507 444-8820
 abomstad@owatonna.k12.mn.us
 Margo Brockberg, 507 444-8822
 mmckaybrockberg@owatonna.k12.mn.us
 George Lambaere, 507 444-8823
 glambaere@owatonna.k12.mn.us

Pacelli High School

311 4th St NW
 Austin, MN 55912
 507 437-3278
 507 433-5693 fax
 www.pacellionline.net
Counselor(s):
 Laura Sheedy, 507 437-3278
 lasheedy@austincatholic.org

PACT Charter School

7250 Ramsey Pkwy E
 Ramsey, MN 55303
 763 712-4200
 763 712-4201 fax
 www.pact.charter.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
 Heather Walsh, x224
 mrswalshpact@gmail.com

Park Center High School

7300 Brooklyn Blvd
 Brooklyn Park, MN 55443-3395
 763 569-7620
 763 569-7778 fax
 www.district279.org/sec/pcsh
Counselor(s):
 Diane Ahlberg, 763 569-7665
 ahlbergd@district279.org
 Linda Byers, 763 569-7622
 byersl@district279.org
 Mitzi Heath, Student Support
 Counselor, 763 569-7765
 heathm@district279.org
 Kathy Holladay, 763 569-7624
 holladayk@district279.org
 Austin Tollerson, 763 569-7623
 tollersona@district279.org
 Mike Vecellio, 763 569-7626
 vecelliom@district279.org

Park Christian School

300 N 17th St
 Moorhead, MN 56560
 218 236-0500
 218 236-7301 fax
 www.parkchristianschool.org
Counselor(s):
 Jennie Hoven
 jhoven@parkchristianschool.org

Park High School

8040 80th St S
 Cottage Grove, MN 55016
 651 768-3718
 651 768-3721 fax
 www.sowashco.k12.mn.us/phs/
Counselor(s):
 Kris Moe
 kmoe@sowashco.k12.mn.us
 Paula Miller
 pmiller1@sowashco.k12.mn.us
 Melissa Munoz
 mmunoz@sowashco.k12.mn.us
 Dan Powers
 dpowers@sowashco.k12.mn.us
 Dan Kennedy
 dkennedy@sowashco.k12.mn.us
 Becky Wallerick
 rwalleri@sowashco.k12.mn.us

Park Rapids Area High School

401 Huntsinger Ave
Park Rapids, MN 56470
218 237-6400
218 237-6401 fax
www.parkrapids.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Susan Rassier, 218 237-6406
srassier@parkrapids.k12.mn.us
Shelli Walsh, Academic Advisor
218 237-6404
swalsh@parkrapids.k12.mn.us

Parkers Prairie High School

411 Otter Ave S, Box 46
Parkers Prairie, MN 56361-0046
218 338-6011
218 338-4077 fax
www.isd547.com
Counselor(s):
Liz Foley, x156
lfoley@isd547.com

Paynesville Area High School

795 Hwy 23 W
Paynesville, MN 56362
320 243-3761
320 243-4534 fax
Counselor(s):
Jackie Campbell
jcampbell@paynesville.k12.mn.us

Pelican Rapids High School

310 S Broadway, Box 642
Pelican Rapids, MN 56572
218 863-5910
218 863-5915 fax
www.pelicanrapids.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Marlys Ebersviller
mebersvi@pelicanrapids.k12.mn.us

Pequot Lakes High School

30805 Olson St
Pequot Lakes, MN 56472
218 568-9210
218 568-9250 fax
www.pequotlakes.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Annastasia Braam, 218 568-9215
abraam@pequotlakes.k12.mn.us
Christine Palmer, 218 568-9260
cpalmer@pequotlakes.k12.mn.us

Perham High School

200 5th St SE
Perham, MN 56573
218 346-6500
218 346-6504 fax
www.perham.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Janet Turgeon
jturgeon@perham.k12.mn.us

Perpich Center for Arts Education

6125 Olson Memorial Hwy
Golden Valley, MN 55422
800 657-3515
763 591-4747 fax
www.pcae.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Jan Antrim, College and Career
Resource Center, 763 591-4706
jan.antrim@pcae.k12.mn.us
Dianne Auger, 763 591-4754
dianne.auger@pcae.k12.mn.us
Kristin Hella, Social Worker
763-591-4778
kristin.hella@pcae.k12.mn.us

Pierz Healy High School

112 Kamnic St
Pierz, MN 56364
320 468-6458
320 468-6577 fax
www.pierz.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Jessica Janski, x1213
jjanski@pierz.k12.mn.us

Pillager High School

323 E 2nd St S
Pillager, MN 56473
218 746-3557
218 746-3406 fax
www.pillager.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Sue Turner
sturner@pillager.k12.mn.us

Pine City High School

1400 Main St S
Pine City, MN 55063
320 629-4120
320 629-4106 fax
www.pinecity.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Shanna Hood (grades 7-9)
320 629-4121
shood@pinecity.k12.mn.us
Kim Brubaken (grades 10-12)
320 629-4123
kbrubaken@pinecity.k12.mn.us

Pine Island High School

223 SE 1st Ave
Pine Island, MN 55963
507 356-8326
507 356-4130 fax
www.pineisland.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Sarah Taffe, 507 356-8326
staffe@pineisland.k12.mn.us

Pine River Backus School

810 1st St N, Box 610
Pine River, MN 56474
218 587-4425
218 587-3108 fax
www.prbschools.org
Counselor(s):
Brian Doty
bdoty@prbschools.org
Mary Ruth Sigán
msigan@prbschools.k12.mn.us

Pipestone Area High School

1401 7th St SW
Pipestone, MN 56164
507 825-5861
507 825-6729 fax
www.pas.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Ellen Dulas
ellen.dulas@pas.k12.mn.us

Plainview-Elgin-Millville High School

500 W Broadway
Plainview, MN 55964
507 534-3128
507 534-0174 fax
www.pem.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Paul Anderson (grades 7-9)
panderson@isd2899.k12.mn.us
Becky Schniepp (grades PreK-3)
bschniepp@isd2899.k12.mn.us
Tricia Shindelar (grades 10-12), x411
tshindelar@isd2899.k12.mn.us

Princeton High School

807 S 8th Ave
Princeton, MN 55371-2163
763 389-4101
763 389-5816 fax
www.princeton.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Tami Duke
tami.duke@princeton.k12.mn.us
Tricia Ford
patricia.ford@princeton.k12.mn.us
Sarah Moffat
sarah.moffat@princeton.k12.mn.us

Prior Lake Christian Academy

5690 Credit River Rd SE
Prior Lake, MN 55372
952 447-7527
952 447-2837 fax
www.priorlakebaptist.org/school.html
Counselor(s):
Landon Miller, Principal
school@priorlakebaptist.org

Prior Lake High School

7575 W 150th St
Savage, MN 55378
952 226-8602
952 226-8686 fax
www.priorlake-savage.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Drew Brabant
dbrabant@priorlake-savage.k12.mn.us
Beth Fuller
bfuller@priorlake-savage.k12.mn.us
Stacy Germundson
sgermundson@priorlake-savage.k12.mn.us
Rachel Malsom
rmalsom@priorlake-savage.k12.mn.us
Jennifer Witt
jwitt@priorlake-savage.k12.mn.us

Proctor High School

131 9th Ave
Proctor, MN 55810
218 628-4926
218 628-4931 fax
www.proctor.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Emily Vos, x1048
evos@proctor.k12.mn.us
Jim Vos, x1007
jvos@proctor.k12.mn.us

PYC Alternative School

2210 Oliver Ave N
Minneapolis, MN 55411
612 522-6501
612 643-2079 fax
www.pyc-mpls.org
Counselor(s):
Melissa Knofczynski
melissa.knofczynski@pyc-mpls.org
Xee Moua
xmoua@pyc-mpls.org

Randolph High School

29110 Davisson Ave, Box 38
Randolph, MN 55065
507 263-2151
507 645-5950 fax
www.randolph.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Benjamin Fisher, 507 645-4773 x206
bfisher@randolph.k12.mn.us

Red Lake High School

Hwy 1, Box 499
Red Lake, MN 56671
218 679-3353
218 679-2321 fax
www.redlake.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
James Granley, Registrar
jgranley@redlake.k12.mn.us
Tim Goose, Career Advisor, x1129
tgoose@redlake.k12.mn.us

Red Rock Central High School

100 6th Ave E Box 278
Lamberton, MN 56152
507 752-7361
507 752-6133 fax
www.rrcnet.org/education.rrcshigh
_school/index.html
Counselor(s):
Phil Goetstouwers, 507 752-7361
goet@rrcnet.org

Red Wing High School

2451 Eagle Ridge Dr
Red Wing, MN 55066-2696
651 385-4600
651 385-4610 fax
www.redwing.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Jill Eckblad, Career Counselor
jeckblad@redwing.k12.mn.us
Heidi Raasch, Guidance Counselor
651 385-4608
hmraasch@redwing.k12.mn.us

Redwood Valley High School

100 George Ramseth Dr
Redwood Falls, MN 56283
507 644-3511
507 644-3057 fax
Counselor(s):
Rachel Karnitz, 507 644-8266
rkarnitz@redwood.mntm.org
Barbara Sellevold, 507 644-8116
bsellevold@redwood.mntm.org

Renville County West High School

301 3rd St NE, Box 338
Renville, MN 56284
320 329-8368
320 329-8191 fax
www.rcw.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Jeff Wilson, Principal
jwilson@rcw.k12.mn.us
Sarah Reznechek
sreznechek@rcw.k12.mn.us

Richfield High School

7001 Harriet Ave S
Richfield, MN 55423-3000
612 798-6120
612 798-6117 fax
www.richfield.k12.mn.us/rhs
Counselor(s):
Kitt Guerrier
kitt.guerrier@richfield.k12.mn.us
Sara Linde
sara.linde@richfield.k12.mn.us
Jessica Okey
jessica.okey@richfield.k12.mn.us

River's Edge Academy

188 W Plato Blvd
St. Paul, MN 55107
651 234-0150
651-234-0159 fax
www.riversedgeacademy.org
Counselor(s):
Adrienne Eldridge
Office Manager/Registrar
aeldridge@reamn.org

RLCC High School

100 Governor St
Oklee, MN 56742
218 796-5136
218 796-5139 fax
www.oklee.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Sindy Larson
cynthialarson@mail.und.edu

Robbinsdale Armstrong High School

10635 36th Ave N
Plymouth, MN 55441
763 504-8800
763 504-8767 fax
www.rdale.org
Counselor(s):
Douglas Andrus
douglas_andrus@rdale.org
Jamie Dukowitz
jamie_dukowitz@rdale.org
Antiwan Easley
antiwan_easley@rdale.org
Ali Wilson
ali_wilson@rdale.org

Robbinsdale-Cooper High School

8230 47th Ave N
New Hope, MN 55428
763 504-8520
763 504-8698 fax
www.rdale.org
Counselor(s):
Katie Burkholder, 763 504-8516
katie_burkholder@rdale.org
Guy Stewart, 763 504-8525
guy_stewart@rdale.org
Laura Ritter, 763 504-8524
laura_ritter@rdale.org
Susan Senger, 763 504-8523
susan_senger@rdale.org

Rochester Pentecostal

3657 Sheffield Ln SE
Rochester, MN 55904
507 288-4342
www.pentecostals.org
Counselor(s):
Robert Kaske, Principal
rkaske@yahoo.com

Rockford High School

7600 Co Rd 50, Box 70
Rockford, MN 55373
763 477-5846
763 477-6123 fax
www.rockford.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Nick Jacobs
jacobsn@rockford.k12.mn.us
Correne Larsen
larsenc@rockford.k12.mn.us

Rocori High School

534 5th Ave N
Cold Spring, MN 56320
320 685-8683
320 685-4968 fax
www.rocori.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Jennifer Illies
illiesjen@rocori.k12.mn.us
Craig Lieser
lieserc@rocori.k12.mn.us

Rogers High School

21000 141st Ave N
Rogers, MN 55374
763 274-3140
rogerssh.elkriver.k12.mn.us/rogers_high.cfm
Counselor(s):
Anne Bartus (A-Ha)
763 274-3145 x1608
anne.bartus@elkriver.k12.mn.us
Shannon Macken (He-O)
763 274-3145 x1713
shannon.macken@elkriver.k12.mn.us
Dawn Morrison (P-Z)
763 274-3145 x1609
dawn.morrison@elkriver.k12.mn.us

Roosevelt High School

4029 28th Ave S
Minneapolis, MN 55406
612 668-4845
612 668-4893 fax
www.mpls.k12.mn.us/roosevelt
Counselor(s):
Kyla Clark, 612 668-4811
kyla.clark@mpls.k12.mn.us
Marsha Gaulke, 612 668-4812
marsha.gaulke@mpls.k12.mn.us
Mark Heymans, 612 668-4855
mark.heyman@mpls.k12.mn.us
Travis Wasley, 612 668-4813
travis.wasley@mpls.k12.mn.us

Roseau High School

509 3rd St NE
Roseau, MN 56751
218 463-2770
218 463-3658 fax
www.roseau.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Dan Urness, 218 463-6342
dan_urness@roseau.k12.mn.us

Rosemount High School

3335 142nd St W
Rosemount, MN 55068-4029
651 423-7517
651 423-7888 fax
www.isd196.k12.mn.us/schools/rhs
Counselor(s):
David Bierly
david.bierly@district196.org
Jennifer Boldus
jennifer.boldus@district196.org
Kathleen Colbert
kathleen.colbert@district196.org
Julie Endersbe
julie.endersbe@district196.org
Kym Fenske, School Psychologist
kymberly.fenske@district196.org
Lori Martinson
lori.martinson@district196.org

Roseville Area High School

1240 Co Rd B-2 W
Roseville, MN 55113
651 635-1662
651 635-1699 fax
www.isd623.org/rahs/

Counselor(s):

Mitch Edwards
mitch.edwards@isd623.org
Dian Gardner, Career Center
dian.gardner@isd623.org
Deb Hagen
debra.hagen@isd623.org
Terry Johnson
terry.johnson@isd623.org
John Kaiser
john.kaiser@isd623.org
Melissa Stoessel
melissa.stoessel@isd623.org
Tom Tillberry
thomas.tillberry@isd623.org
Mary Tragiai
mary.tragai@isd623.org

Rothsay High School

123 2nd St NW
Rothsay, MN 56579
218 867-2116
218 867-2376 fax
www.rothsay.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Ehren Zimmerman
Principal/Dean of Students
ezimmerman@rothsay.k12.mn.us

Round Lake-Brewster High School

445 Harrison St
Round Lake, MN 56167
507 945-8123
507 945-8124 fax
www.rlb.mntm.org

Counselor(s):

Angie DeSmith
Student Services Coordinator
a.desmith@rlb.mntm.org

Royalton High School

120 Hawthorn St S, Box 5
Royalton, MN 56373-0005
320 584-4245
320 584-4201 fax
www.royalton.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Monica Flakus
counselor@royalton.k12.mn.us

RTR High School

100 Strong St, Box 659
Tyler, MN 56178
507 247-5911
507 247-3876 fax
www.rtrschoools.org

Counselor(s):

Teresa Hunt
teresa.hunt@rtrschoools.org

Runestone Regional Learning Center

700 Northside Drive
Alexandria, MN 56308
320 762-0627
320 762-8520 fax
Counselor(s):
Karen Sinotte, 320 762-0639
ksinotte@alexandria.k12.mn.us

Rush City High School

Box 566
Rush City, MN 55069
320 358-1267
320 358-1261 fax
www.rushcity.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Erica Oman
eoman@rushcity.k12.mn.us

Rushford-Peterson High School

102 Mill St N, Box 627
Rushford, MN 55971
507 864-7786
507 864-2085 fax
www.r-pschools.com

Counselor(s):

Jennifer Helgemoe
jennyhelgemoe@r-pschools.com

Sacred Heart High School

122 3rd St NW
East Grand Forks, MN 56721-1804
218 773-0230
218 773-7042 fax
www.sacredheartegf.net

Counselor(s):

Phillip E. Meyer, Principal
pmeyer@sacredheartegf.net
Neal Tepper
ntepper@aol.com

Sartell High School

748 7th St N
Sartell, MN 56377
320 656-0748
320 656-5296 fax
www.sartell.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Dawn Brown
brown@sartell.k12.mn.us
Phil Corbett
corbett@sartell.k12.mn.us

Sauk Centre High School

903 State Rd
Sauk Centre, MN 56378-1698
320 352-2856
320 352-3404 fax
www.isd743.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Bryce Zieman
bryce_zieman@isd743.k12.mn.us

Sauk Rapids-Rice High School

1835 Osauka Rd NE
Sauk Rapids, MN 56379
320 253-4700
320 258-1726 fax
www.isd47.org

Counselor(s):

Michelle Kremers
michelle.kremers@isd47.org
Shayne Kusler
shayne.kusler@isd47.org
Mary Levinski
mary.levinski@isd47.org
Jen Schlecht
jennifer.schlecht@isd47.org

School of Environmental Studies

12155 Johnny Cake Ridge Rd
Apple Valley, MN 55124
952 431-8750
952 431-8755 fax
www.district196.org/ses

Counselor(s):

Nathan Nelson
nathan.nelson@district196.org

Sebeka High School
200 1st St NW
Sebeka, MN 56477-0249
218 837-5101
218 837-5967 fax
www.sebeka.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Rachel Close, x217
rclose@sebeka.k12.mn.us

Second Foundation School
1219 University Ave SE
Minneapolis, MN 55414
612 378-1014
www.secondfoundationschool.org
Counselor(s):
Starri Hedges
secondfschool@gmail.com
Lara Martinson
secondfschool@gmail.com
Bob Vincent
secondfschool@gmail.com

Shakopee High School
100 17th Ave W
Shakopee, MN 55379
952 496-5152
952 496-5191 fax
www.shakopee.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Paul Kelly, 952 496-5169
pkelly@shakopee.k12.mn.us
Linda O'Connell
Career Center Advisor
lo'conne@shakopee.k12.mn.us
Mike Jensen, 952 496-5179
mjensen@shakopee.k12.mn.us
Erica Lang, 952 496-5187
elang@shakopee.k12.mn.us
Marguerite Wentzel, 952 496-5164
mwentzel@shakopee.k12.mn.us

Shattuck-St. Mary's School
1000 Shumway Ave, Box 218
Faribault, MN 55021
507 333-1630
507 333-1601 fax
www.s-sm.org
Counselor(s):
Anne W. Redmond
aredmond@s-sm.org
D. Lynn Redmond
lredmond@s-sm.org

Sibley East High School
202 3rd Ave NW, Box 1000
Arlington, MN 55307-1000
507 964-2292
507 964-8245 fax
Counselor(s):
Laura Zender, 507 964-8239
lzender@sibley-east.k12.mn.us

Simley High School
2920 80th St E
Inver Grove Heights, MN 55076
651 306-7000
651 306-7016 fax
www.invergrove.k12.mn.us/simley_high_school
Counselor(s):
Jeanne Hutson, 651 306-7006
hutsonj@invergrove.k12.mn.us
Amy Powers-Johnson
powersja@invergrove.k12.mn.us
Denise Swanson
Career Center Coordinator
swansond@invergrove.k12.mn.us
Kris Devries
devriesk@invergrove.k12.mn.us

Sleepy Eye Public High School
400 4th Ave SW
Sleepy Eye, MN 56085
507 794-7904
507 794-5404 fax
www.sleepyeyeschools.com
Counselor(s):
Paige Swanson
paige.swanson@sleepyeye.mntm.org

**Sobriety High School
-North Campus**
9237 East River Rd NW
Coon Rapids, MN 55433
763 398-4198
763 398-4190 fax
www.sobrietyhighschool.com
Counselor(s):
Debbie Bolton, Social Worker
debbie.bolton@sobrietyhigh.org
Mary Popelka, Recovery Counselor
mary.popelka@sobrietyhigh.org

**Sobriety High School
-South Campus**
12156 Nicollet Ave S
Burnsville, MN 55337-1647
952 277-0809
952 277-0814 fax
www.sobrietyhighschool.com
Counselor(s):
Debbie Bolton, Social Worker
sarah.may@sobrietyhigh.org
Brian Bossany, Recovery Counselor
brian.bossany@sobrietyhigh.org

South High School
3131 19th Ave S
Minneapolis, MN 55407
612 668-4300
612 668-4375 fax
www.mpls.k12.mn.us/south
Counselor(s):
Nicole Crowell, 612 668-4368
nicole.crowell@mpls.k12.mn.us
Don Dilla, 612 668-4370
don.dilla@mpls.k12.mn.us
Kim Friesen, 612 668-4372
kim.friesen@mpls.k12.mn.us
Marie Hassell, 612 668-4373
marie.hassell@mpls.k12.mn.us
Jackie Mosconi, 612 668-4374
jackie.mosconi@mpls.k12.mn.us

**South St. Paul Community
Learning Center**
151 6th St E
South St. Paul, MN 55075
651 450-9966
651 306-3666 fax
www.sspps.org
Counselor(s):
Mindy Guiher
mguiher@sspps.org

South St. Paul High School

700 N 2nd St
 South St. Paul, MN 55075-2099
 651 457-9408
 651 457-9455 fax
 www.sspps.org

Counselor(s):

Stacy Jeffrey, Vice Principal
 (grades 7-9, O-Z) 651 457-9405
 sjeffrey@spps.org
 Chad Sexauer, Vice Principal
 (grades 10-12, O-Z) 651 457-9417
 csexauer@spps.org
 Stuart Lang, Dean
 (grades 10-12, A-N) 651 457-9414
 slang@spps.org
 Angie Ryter, Dean
 (grades 7-9, A-N) 651 306-3435
 aryter@spps.org
 Paul Miller, Career Advisor
 651 306-3654
 pmiller@spps.org
 Robin O'Reilly, Counselor
 651 306-3686
 roreilly@spps.org

Southland High School

203 2nd St NW
 Adams, MN 55909-0351
 507 582-3568
 507 582-7813 fax
 www.isd500.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Sarah Schmit, 507 582-3568
 ssschmit@isd500.k12.mn.us

Southwest High School

3414 W 47th St
 Minneapolis, MN 55410
 612 668-3050
 612 668-3080 fax
 http://southwest.mpls.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Steve Gilbertson
 steven.gilbertson@mpls.k12.mn.us
 Mary Morseth
 mary.morseth@mpls.k12.mn.us
 Stacy Redding
 stacy.redding@mpls.k12.mn.us
 Jean Sherwood
 jean.sherwood@mpls.k12.mn.us

Southwest Minnesota Christian High School

550 Elizabeth St
 Edgerton, MN 56128
 507 442-4471
 507 442-5801 fax
 www.swmch.org

Counselor(s):

Leland Vanderaa
 lvanderaa@yahoo.com

Southwest Star Concept School

PO Box 97
 Okabena, MN 56161-0097
 507 853-4507
 507 853-4642 fax
 www.ssc.mntm.org

Counselor(s):

Ann Wendorff
 awendorff@ssc.hlo.mntm.org
 Jen Koep, Social Worker
 jennik@scc.hlo.mntm.org
 Cindy Owen, Dean of Students
 owenc@ssc.hlo.mntm.org

Spring Grove High School

113 2nd Ave NW, Box 626
 Spring Grove, MN 55974-0626
 507 498-3802
 507 498-3470 fax
 www.springgrove.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Scott Solberg
 scott.solberg@springgrove.k12.mn.us

Spring Lake Park High School

8001 Able St NE
 Spring Lake Park, MN 55432
 763 785-5547
 763 785-5584 fax
 www.district16.org

Counselor(s):

Julia Corneil-Smith
 jcorne1@district16.org
 Cary Elhardt
 celhar@district16.org
 Donald Fineran
 dfiner@district16.org
 Brooke Magid-Hart
 bhart@district16.org

Springfield High School

12 S Burns
 Springfield, MN 56087-1299
 507 723-4288
 507 723-4447 fax
 www.springfield.mntm.org

Counselor(s):

Gigi DeBerg
 gigi.deberg@springfield.mntm.org

St. Agnes Schools (The)

530 Lafond Ave
 St. Paul, MN 55103
 651 228-1161
 651 228-1158 fax
 www.stagnesschools.org

Counselor(s):

Michael Adkins, 651 925-8706
 madkins@saintagnesschools.org
 Kay Weber
 Non-Public Guidance Counselor
 kay.weber@spps.org

St. Anthony Village High School

3303 33rd Ave NE
 St. Anthony, MN 55418
 612 706-1103
 612 706-1140 fax
 www.stanthony.k12.mn.us/hs

Counselor(s):

Travis Macleod
 tmacleod@stanthony.k12.mn.us

St. Charles High School

600 E 6th St
 St. Charles, MN 55972
 507 932-4420
 507 932-4700 fax
 www.scschools.net

Counselor(s):

Sara Jo Klubertanz
 sklubertanz@schs.k12.mn.us
 Ellen Rollie, Social Worker
 erollie@schs.k12.mn.us

St. Clair High School

121 Main St W, Box 99
 St. Clair, MN 56080-0099
 507 245-3027
 507 245-3690 fax
 www.isd75.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Amanda Frank, x239
 afrank@isd75.k12.mn.us

St. Cloud Technical High School

233 12th Ave S
 St. Cloud, MN 56301
 320 252-2231
 320 529-4328 fax
 www.stcloud.k12.mn.us/~tech

Counselor(s):

Erin Bloch
 erin.bloch@isd742.org
 Bridget Hanak
 bridget.hamak@isd742.org
 Krisi Lain
 krisi.lain@isd742.org
 Gretchen Van Hauen
 gretchen.vanhauen@isd742.org

St. Croix Lutheran High School

1200 Oakdale Ave
 West St. Paul, MN 55118
 651 455-1521
 651 451-3968 fax
 www.sclhs.org

Counselor(s):

Pastor David Huebner, x121
 dhuebner@sclhs.org

St. Croix Valley ALC

5640 N Memorial Ave, Ste A
 Stillwater, MN 55082
 651 351-8464
 http://alc.stillwater.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Lori Delahunt
 delahuntl@stillwater.k12.mn.us

St. Francis High School

3325 Bridge St
 St. Francis, MN 55070
 763 213-1500
 763 213-1691 fax
 www.stfrancis.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Jill Engquist
 jileng@stfrancis.k12.mn.us
 Jaymie Helle
 jayhel@stfrancis.k12.mn.us
 Jill Salo
 jilsal@stfrancis.k12.mn.us
 Tammy Sworsky
 tamswo@stfrancis.k12.mn.us

St. James High School

500 8th Ave S, PO Box 509
 St. James, MN 56081
 507 375-3381
 507 375-5438 fax
 www.stjames.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Steve Witcraft
 switcraft@stjames.k12.mn.us

St. John's Preparatory

1857 Watertower Rd, Box 4000
 Collegeville, MN 56321
 320 363-3315
 320 363-3513 fax
 www.sjprep.net

Counselor(s):

Sondra Lawrence
 slawrence@csbsju.edu
 Mary Jo Leighton
 mleighton@csbsju.edu

St. Louis Park High School

6425 W 33rd St
 St. Louis Park, MN 55426-3498
 952 928-6100
 952 928-6238 fax
 www.slpschools.org

Counselor(s):

Heidi Cosgrove, 952 928-6132
 cosgrove.heidi@slpschools.org
 Laura King, 952 928-6126
 king.laura@slpschools.org
 Jean Miller, 952 928-6128
 miller.jean@slpschools.org
 Barb Nelson, 952 928-6131
 nelson.barb@slpschools.org
 Andy Wilkes, 952 928-6125
 wilkes.andrew@slpschools.org

St. Mary's High School

104 St Mary's St NW
 Sleepy Eye, MN 56085
 507 794-4121
 507 794-4841 fax
 www.sesmschool.com

Counselor(s):

Meredith Nordby

St. Michael-Albertville High School

5800 Jamison Avenue
 St. Michael, MN 55376
 763 497-6525
 763 497-6587 fax
 www.stma.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Kinsey Essler
 kinseye@stma.k12.mn.us
 Meghan Pettis
 meghanp@stma.k12.mn.us
 Jennifer Peyerl
 jenniferpe@stma.k12.mn.us

St. Paul Academy and Summit School

1712 Randolph Ave
 St. Paul, MN 55105
 651 698-2451
 651 698-6787 fax
 www.spa.edu

Counselor(s):

Jill H. Apple, 651 696-1312
 japple@spa.edu
 Mary F. Hill, 651 696-1419
 mhill@spa.edu

St. Paul Non-Public Guidance

1930 Como Ave
 St. Paul, MN 55108
 651 603-4943

651 603-5023 fax

www.spps.org/guidance/
 non-publicguidance

Counselor(s):

Mike Brewer, 651 696-3364
 mbrewer@c-dh.org
 Wendy Eidem, 651-696-1471
 wendy.czuprynski@spps.org
 Joann Ellefson, 651 603-4943
 joann.ellefson@spps.org
 Jennifer Vinck, 651 696-3328
 jvinck@c-dh.org
 Kay Weber, 651 228-1161
 kay.weber@spps.org
 Mary Zehrer, 651 523-6342
 mary.zehrer@spps.org

St. Paul Open School

90 Western Ave S
 St. Paul, MN 55102-2917
 651 293-8670
 651 293-5308 fax

Counselor(s):

Michael Biermaier
 michael.biermaier@spps.org

St. Peter High School

100 Lincoln Dr
St. Peter, MN 56082-1332
507 934-4210
507 934-4783 fax
www.stpeterschools.org
Counselor(s):
Michelle Doose
mdoose@stpeterschools.org
Tom Marten
tmarten@stpeterschools.org

St. Thomas Academy

949 Mendota Heights Rd
Mendota Heights, MN 55120
651 454-4570
651 454-4574 fax
www.cadets.com
Counselor(s):
Steven Bjork
Director of College Counseling
sbjork@cadets.com
Dan Cox, Counselor
dcox@cadets.com
Howe Siegel, Counselor
hsiegel@cadets.com

Staples/Motley High School

401 Centennial Ln
Staples, MN 56479
218 894-2431
218 894-2434 fax
www.isd2170.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Penny Olson, Social Worker
polsen@isd2170.k12.mn.us
Ronald Storbakken, Counselor, x216
rstorbakken@isd2170.k12.mn.us

Stephen/Argyle Central School

500 School Ave, Box 68
Stephen, MN 56757
218 478-3314
218 478-3537 fax
www.sac.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Jill Adolphson
jilladolphson@sac.k12.mn.us

Stewartville High School

440 6th Ave SW
Stewartville, MN 55976-1198
507 533-1600
507 533-1490 fax
www.ssd.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Pam Iverson, 507 533-1616
piverson@ssd.k12.mn.us

Stillwater Area High School

5701 Stillwater Blvd N
Stillwater, MN 55082-5476
651 351-8040
651 351-8049 fax
http://highschool.stillwater.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Rebecca Keller, 651 351-8014
kellerrj@stillwater.k12.mn.us
Kristina King
kingk@stillwater.k12.mn.us
Kate Nelson
nelsonk@stillwater.k12.mn.us
Liz Nelson
nelsone@stillwater.k12.mn.us
Jennfier Prestegaard
prestegaardj@stillwater.k12.mn.us
Heather Trettel
trettelh@stillwater.k12.mn.us
Sandra Weaver
weavers@stillwater.k12.mn.us

Swanville High School

Box 98
Swanville, MN 56382
320 547-5100
320 547-2576 fax
www.swanville.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Gene Harthan, Principal
Jayne Glaser
College and Career Advisor

Tartan High School

828 Greenway Ave N
Oakdale, MN 55128
651 702-8630
651 702-8691 fax
www.tartanhighschool.org
Counselor(s):
Andrea Hager, 651 702-8633
ahager@isd622.org
Saralyn Knudson, 651 702-8633
sknudson@isd622.org
Andrea Kaltved, 651 702-8632
akaltved@isd622.org
Carrie Sinclair, 651 702-8631
csinclair@isd622.org

Totino Grace High School

1350 Gardena Ave NE
Fridley, MN 55432
763 586-6302
763 571-9118 fax
www.totinograce.org
Counselor(s):
Paul Gasner
paul.gasner@totinograce.org
Steve Kahn
stevekahn@comcast.net
Helen Maddix
helen.maddix@totinograce.org
Margo Rothenbacher
margo.rothenbacher@totinograce.org
Julie Jackson
julie.jackson@totinograce.org

Tower-Soudan High School

415 N 2nd St, Box 469
Tower, MN 55790
218 753-4040
218 753-6461 fax
www.isd2142.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Joan Kjorsvig
jkjorsvig@isd2142.k12.mn.us

Tracy Area High School

934 Pine St
Tracy, MN 56175
507 629-5500
507 629-5507 fax
www.tracy.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Sonja Langerock
langerocks@tracy.k12.mn.us

Tri-County High School

303 Pembina Tr, Box 178
Karlstad, MN 56732
218 436-2374
218 436-3422 fax
www.tricounty.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

David Sorgaard, Principal
dave_sorgaard@tricounty.k12.mn.us
Ken Radke
ken_radke@tricounty.k12.mn.us

Trinity School at River Ridge

601 River Ridge Pkwy
Eagan, MN 55121
651 789-2890
651 789-2891 fax
www.trinityschools.org

Counselor(s):

Mary Lauer
College Guidance Secretary, x418
mlauer@trinityschools.org
Matthew Axvig, x219
guidancerr@trinityschools.org

Triton High School-ISD #2125

813 W Hwy St
Dodge Center, MN 55927-0040
507 374-6305
507 374-2447 fax
www.triton.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Becky Martin
bmartin@triton.k12.mn.us

Truman High School

401 E 1st St S, Box 276
Truman, MN 56088-0276
507 776-2111
507 776-3379 fax
www.truman.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Tom Ames, Superintendent
amest@truman.k12.mn.us

Twin Cities Academy High School

835 5th St E
St. Paul, MN 55106
651 284-3528
651 205-4799 fax

Counselor(s):

Holly Garnell, 651 205-4796
hgarnell@gmail.com

**Two Harbors High School
(no update received)**

1640 Hwy 2
Two Harbors, MN 55616
218 834-8201
218 834-5513 fax
www.isd381.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Kerri Persons
kpersons@isd381.k12.mn.us

Ulen-Hitterdal High School

27 2nd St NW, PO Box 389
Ulen, MN 56088-0273
218 596-8853
218 596-8610 fax
www.ulenhitterdal.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Kent Henrickson, Principal
Therese Vogel
Career Guidance Assistant
tvogel@ulenhitterdal.k12.mn.us

Underwood High School

100 Southern Ave E
Underwood, MN 56586
218 826-6101
218 826-6310 fax
www.underwood.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

John Hamann, Principal
jhamann@underwood.k12.mn.us
Anne Stenoien, college information
astenoien@underwood.k12.mn.us

United South Central High School

250 2nd Ave SW
Wells, MN 56097-1997
507 553-5805
507 553-5929 fax
www.usc.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Patti Lindsey, 507 553-5805
plindsey@usc.k12.mn.us

Unity High School

215 N 1st Ave E
Duluth, MN 55802
218 336-8756
218 336-8770 fax

Counselor(s):

William Crandall, Principal
william.crandall@duluth.k12.mn.us
Cindy Stauber
cynthia.stauber@duluth.k12.mn.us

Upsala Area High School

415 Main St S, Box 190
Upsala, MN 56384
320 573-2176
320 573-2173 fax
www.upsala.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Tim Pahl, Principal
Jayne Glaser, College and Career
Advisor, 320 573-2176

**Urban League-City Inc.
High School**

2201 Blaisdell Ave S
Minneapolis, MN 55404
612 874-9667
612 813-5644 fax
www.mul.org

Counselor(s):

John Ross, Principal
jross@mul.org
Bill English, Principal
benglish@mul.org
Thomas Echoles
techoles@mul.org

Verndale Public School

411 Brown St SW
Verndale, MN 56481
218 445-5184
218 445-5185 fax
www.verndale.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Tom Nelson
tnelson@verndale.k12.mn.us

Victory Christian Academy

606 36th Ave SE
Rochester, MN 55904
507 289-2966
507 280-6478 fax

Counselor(s):

Pastor Daniel W. Mohler, Principal

Virginia High School

411 S 5th Ave
Virginia, MN 55792
218 749-5437
218 741-8522 fax
www.virginia.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Paula Larson (grades 7-12)
218 742-3908
plarson@virginia.k12.mn.us

Wabasha-Kellogg High School
2113 Hiawatha Dr E
Wabasha, MN 55981
651 565-3559
651 565-4732 fax
www.wabasha-kellogg.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Jessica Holst, x254
jholst@wabasha-kellogg.k12.mn.us

Wabasso High School
1333 May St, PO Box 69
Wabasso, MN 56293
507 342-7224
507 342-5203 fax
www.wabassoschool.com
Counselor(s):
Gary Thomas
gthomas@wabassoschool.com

Waconia High School
1400 Community Dr
Waconia, MN 55387
952 442-0676
952 442-0679 fax
www.waconia.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
James Bettcher
jbettcher@waconia.k12.mn.us
Lynette Alger
lalger@waconia.k12.mn.us

Wadena-Deer Creek High School
215 Colfax Ave S
Wadena, MN 56482
218 632-2300
218 632-2399 fax
www.wdc2155.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Toni Kraska, 218-632-2171
tkraska@wdc2155.k12.mn.us

Walker-Hackensack-Akeley High School
Box 4000
Walker, MN 56484-4000
218 547-4209
218 547-4298 fax
www.wha.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Thomas McIver
tmciver@wha.k12.mn.us

Walter H. Maginnis High School
1079 Hwy 292
Red Wing, MN 55066
651 267-3639
651 385-6425 fax
Counselor(s):
Melissa Callahan, Principal
651 267-3638
melissa.callahan@state.mn.us
Bob Schlichting, Career Exploration
Teacher, 651 267-3643
bob.schlichting@state.mn.us

Warren/Alvarado/Oslo High School
224 Bridge St E
Warren, MN 56762
218 745-4646
218 745-7658 fax
www.wao.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Jenny Lubinski
jlubinski@wao.k12.mn.us

Warroad High School
510 Cedar Ave
Warroad, MN 56763
218 386-1472
218 386-1909 fax
www.warroad.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Gary W. Olson, 218 386-1820
gary_olson@warroad.k12.mn.us

Waseca High School
1717 2nd St NW
Waseca, MN 56093-2299
507 835-5470
507 835-1724 fax
www.waseca.k12.mn.us/sch/hs/whs.htm
Counselor(s):
Gary Bohm
bohgm@waseca.k12.mn.us
Marian V. Norell
norm@waseca.k12.mn.us

Washburn High School
201 W 49th St
Minneapolis, MN 55409
612 668-3400
612 668-3410 fax
www.mpls.k12.mn.us/wauburn
Counselor(s):
Herb Crowell
herb.crowell@mpls.k12.mn.us
Emily Frankfurth
emily.frankfurth@mpls.k12.mn.us
Michelle Terpening
michelle.terpening@mpls.k12.mn.us

Watertown-Mayer High School
1001 Hwy 25 NW
Watertown, MN 55388-0368
952 955-0600
952 955-0601 fax
www.wm.k12.mn.us/hs/hs.html
Counselor(s):
Marsha Gilbertson
mgilbertson@wm.k12.mn.us

Waterville-Elysian-Morristown High School
500 Paquin St E
Waterville, MN 56096
507 362-4431
507 362-4561 fax
www.wem.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Carol Heemeyer, x233
heemecar@wem.mn.k12us.com

Waubun High School
1013 3rd St, Box 98
Waubun, MN 56589
218 473-6171
218 473-6191 fax
www.waubun.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
Rhoda Habedank, 218 473-6146
rhodah@waubun.k12.mn.us

Wayzata High School

4955 Peony Ln N
Plymouth, MN 55446
763 745-6630
763 745-6632 fax
www.wayzata.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

John Batalden
john.batalden@wayzata.k12.mn.us
Sarah Bennett
sarah.bennett@wayzata.k12.mn.us
Mark Elias
mark.elias@wayzata.k12.mn.us
Brian Gildemeister, 763 745-6635
brian.gildemeister@wayzata.k12.mn.us
Royce Kloehn
royce.kloehn@wayzata.k12.mn.us
Jennifer Landy
jennifer.landy@wayzata.k12.mn.us
Cynthia McGunnigle
cynthia.mcgunnigle@wayzata.k12.mn.us
Jane Stapleton
jane.stapleton@wayzata.k12.mn.us

Wellstone International High School-Minneapolis Public Schools

4029 28th Ave S
Minneapolis, MN 55406
612-668-5070
612-668-5080 fax
www.mpls.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Michael Bradley, Principal
612 668-5071
michael.bradley@mpls.k12.mn.us
Daniel Hertz, Counselor
612 668-5073
daniel.hertz@mpls.k12.mn.us

West Central Area Secondary School

301 Co Rd 2
Barrett, MN 56311
320 528-2650
320 528-2609 fax
www.westcentralareaschools.net

Counselor(s):

Kraig Hunter, x302
khunter@wca.k12.mn.us

West Lutheran High School

3350 Harbor Ln N
Plymouth, MN 55447-5255
763 509-9378
763 509-0861 fax
www.wlhs.net

Counselor(s):

Adam Wiechmann
warriors@wlhs.net

Westbrook-Walnut Grove High School

344 8th St, Box 129
Westbrook, MN 56183-0129
507 274-6111
507 274-6113 fax
www.wwgschools.org
Counselor(s):
Mona Ourada, x16
ouradafac@westbrook.mntm.org

Wheaton Area High School

1700 3rd Ave S
Wheaton, MN 56296
320 563-8282
320 563-4218 fax
www.wheaton.k12.mn.us/~hs

Counselor(s):

Faith Rudnitski, x152
frudnitski@wheaton.k12.mn.us

White Bear Lake Area High School North Campus

5045 Division Ave
White Bear Lake, MN 55110-6699
651 653-2920
651 653-2630 fax
www.whitebear.k12.mn.us/
hsnc/home_page.htm

Counselor(s):

Jennifer Kalenowski
jrkale@wbl.whitebear.k12.mn.us
Kelly Neff
kbnneff@wbl.whitebear.k12.mn.us
Brian Merhar
bpmerh@wbl.whitebear.k12.mn.us

White Bear Lake South Campus

3551 McKnight Rd
White Bear Lake, MN 55110-5599
651 773-6222
651 773-6264 fax
www.whitebear.k12.mn.us/hssc

Counselor(s):

Jeff Nowak
jwnowa@wbl.whitebear.k12.mn.us
Ryan Poepard
rdpoep@wbl.whitebear.k12.mn.us
Josie Robinson
jmrobi@wbl.whitebear.k12.mn.us
Rochelle Vavricka
rlvavr@wbl.whitebear.k12.mn.us

William M. Kelley High School

137 Banks Blvd
Silver Bay, MN 55614
218 226-4437
218 226-3127 fax
www.isd381.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Roger Koster, Dean of Students
x8103
rkoster@isd381.k12.mn.us

Willmar High School

2701 30th St NE
Willmar, MN 56201-3499
320 231-8300
320 231-8460 fax
www.willmar.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Kristy Maher, 320 231-8322
maherk@willmar.k12.mn.us
Leah Rosendahl, 320 231-8323
oestreichl@willmar.k12.mn.us
Sharon Tollefson, 320 231-8321
tollefsons@willmar.k12.mn.us

Willow River High School

8142 Pine St, Box 66
Willow River, MN 55795
218 372-3131
218 372-3132 fax
www.willowriver.k12.mn.us

Counselor(s):

Dennis Ervin
dervin@willowriver.k12.mn.us
Bambi Neumann, x248
bneumann@willowriver.k12.mn.us

Windom Area High School

1400 W 17th St
 Windom, MN 56101-1147
 507 831-6910
 507 831-6909 fax
 www.windom.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
 Jenni Squires, x302
 jenni.squires@windom.k12.mn.us

Win-E-Mac High School

23130 345th St SE
 Erskine, MN 56535-9468
 218 687-2236
 218 563-2902 fax
Counselor(s):
 Heather Lehmkuhl
 hlehmkuhl@win-e-mac.k12.mn.us

Winona High School

901 Gilmore Ave
 Winona, MN 55987
 507 494-1521
 507 494-1509 fax
 www.winona.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
 Terry Bauer
 theresa.bauer@winona.k12.mn.us
 Maryann Dennis
 maryann.dennis@winona.k12.mn.us
 Karen Whitney-Throne
 karen.whitney-throne
 @winona.k12.mn.us

Woodbury High School

2665 Woodlane Dr
 Woodbury, MN 55125
 651 768-4400
 651 768-4423 fax
 www.sowashco.k12.mn.us/whs
Counselor(s):
 Paige Brier, Counseling Secretary
 651 768-4430
 pbrier@sowashco.k12.mn.us
 Kathy Dornfeld, 651 768-4413
 kdornfel@sowashco.k12.mn.us
 Merry Holden (A-D), 651 768-4433
 mholden@sowashco.k12.mn.us
 Jeri Olson Eddicus (E-J)
 651 768-4434
 jolson3@sowashco.k12.mn.us
 Nancy Fesler (K-M), 651 768-4431
 nfesler@sowashco.k12.mn.us
 Laurie Johnson (Sk-Z), 651 768-4432
 ljohnson@sowashco.k12.mn.us
 Career Center, 651 768-4414

Woodcrest Baptist Academy

6875 University Ave NE
 Fridley, MN 55432
 763 571-6410
 763 571-3978 fax
Counselor(s):
 Loren Isaacs
 loren.isaacs@
 woodcrestbaptistacademy.org

Worthington High School

1211 Clary St
 Worthington, MN 56187
 507 727-1133
 507 372-4304 fax
 www.isd518.net
Counselor(s):
 Jan Larson
 jan.larson@isd518.net
 Dan Schnelle
 dan.schnelle@isd518.net

Wrenshall High School

207 Pioneer Dr
 Wrenshall, MN 55797-0068
 218 384-4274
 218 384-4293 fax
 www.wrenshall.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
 Jamie B. Savre, x1106
 jsavre1@wrenshall.k12.mn.us

Yellow Medicine East High School

450 9th Ave
 Granite Falls, MN 56241-1399
 320 564-4083
 320 564-4782 fax
 www.isd2190.org
Counselor(s):
 Valerie Skjefte, x104
 vskjefte@isd2190.org

Zimmerman High School

25900 4th St W
 Zimmerman, MN 55398
 763 241-3505
 763 241-3506 fax
 www.zhs.elkriver.k12.mn.us
Counselor(s):
 Jackie Brenny (A-M) x2927
 jaclyn.brenny@elkriver.k12.mn.us
 Jacy Shrestha (N-Z) x2805
 jacy.shrestha@elkriver.k12.mn.us

Zumbrota-Mazeppa High School

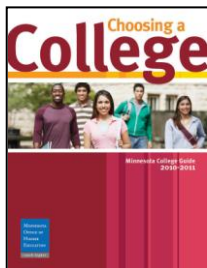
705 Mill St
 Zumbrota, MN 55992
 507 732-7395
 507 732-4511 fax
 www.zmschools.us
Counselor(s):
 Angela Hunstad
 ahunstad@zmsch.k12.mn.us

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.

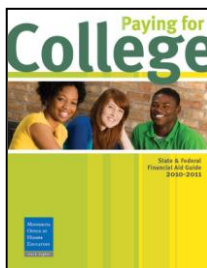
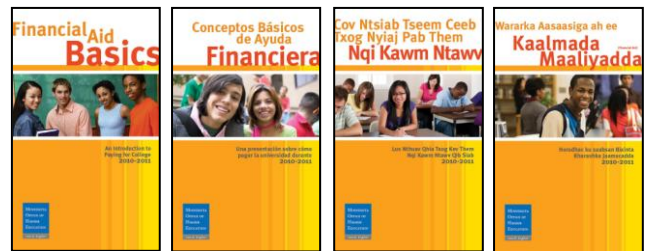


Choosing a College: Minnesota College Guide

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:

Ginny Dodds
ginny.dodds@state.mn.us
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
Minnesota Financial Aid Events
Minnesota Private College Week
National College Fair

www.mn-acac.org/mc/page.do?sitePageId=100690&orgId=macac
www.mafaa.org
www.mnprivatecolleges.org/events/mpcw/
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.gov
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.gocoastguard.com
U.S. Marines.....	www.marines.com
U.S. Navy.....	www.navy.com

Minnesota Colleges & Universities

Internet System for Education and Employment Knowledge.....	www.iseek.org
Minnesota Career College Association.....	www.mncareercolleges.org
Minnesota Private College Council.....	www.mnprivatecolleges.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 andInternships
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.

529 College Savings Plans

Minnesota 529 College Savings Plan

www.mnsaves.org

Internet Guide to 529 Plans

www.savingforcollege.com

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/

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
www.nextstudent.com/directory-of-scholarships/State/0024/State-Minnesota-scholarships.aspx

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](http://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/cill/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.
- Attend a financial aid event. Review a copy of *Paying for College: State & Federal Financial Aid Guide*.
- 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

Use this checklist to help your student prepare for educational opportunities after high school.

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.
- Download or request *Paying for College: State & Federal Financial Aid Guide* at www.getreadyforcollege.org (click on "Publications").
- 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

June 2010

<http://education.state.mn.us>



Postsecondary Enrollment Options (PSEO) allows high school juniors and seniors to take courses, full-or part-time, at a postsecondary institution for high school credit.

The program provides students with a greater variety of class offerings and the opportunity to pursue more challenging coursework than may be available at the high school. The tuition, fees and required textbooks are at no cost to students.

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.

Involvement in High School Activities

High schools may not prohibit students from participating in school sponsored activities based on PSEO status.

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.

You have permission to reproduce and distribute this handout from the Minnesota Department of Education

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

You have permission to reproduce and distribute this handout from the Minnesota Department of Education.

Does Saving for College Affect Financial Aid?

An article for parents by the Minnesota Office of Higher Education, May 2010

MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF
HIGHER
EDUCATION

reach higher

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

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.

² United States Department of Education, The EFC FORMULA, 2010-2011.

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.”⁴

Education Savings and Asset Protection Allowance					
Academic Year 2010-2011					
Age of older parent*	Allowance if there are two parents	Allowance if there is only one parent	Age of older parent*	Allowance if there are two parents	Allowance if there is only one parent
25 or less	\$0	\$0	45	\$46,600	\$18,300
26	\$2,800	\$1,100	46	\$47,700	\$18,700
27	\$5,500	\$2,200	47	\$48,900	\$19,100
28	\$8,300	\$3,300	48	\$50,100	\$19,600
29	\$11,100	\$4,400	49	\$51,300	\$20,100
30	\$13,800	\$5,500	50	\$52,900	\$20,500
31	\$16,600	\$6,600	51	\$54,200	\$21,000
32	\$19,400	\$7,700	52	\$55,500	\$21,500
33	\$22,100	\$8,700	53	\$57,100	\$22,000
34	\$24,900	\$9,800	54	\$58,500	\$22,600
35	\$27,700	\$10,900	55	\$60,200	\$23,200
36	\$30,400	\$12,000	56	\$62,000	\$23,700
37	\$33,200	\$13,100	57	\$63,500	\$24,300
38	\$36,000	\$14,200	58	\$65,300	\$25,000
39	\$38,700	\$15,300	59	\$67,200	\$25,600
40	\$41,500	\$16,400	60	\$69,200	\$26,300
41	\$42,200	\$16,700	61	\$71,200	\$27,000
42	\$43,300	\$17,100	62	\$73,200	\$27,800
43	\$44,400	\$17,500	63	\$75,600	\$28,500
44	\$45,500	\$17,900	64	\$77,700	\$29,300
			65 or over	\$80,300	\$30,100

*As of December 31, 2010

Source: U.S. Department of Education, Federal Student Aid Application Processing System for Software Developers, Academic Year 2010-2011, August 10, 2009.

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.

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 Kantrowitz,

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.⁷

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
- Financial aid information, www.finaid.org
- Planning for education after high school and financial aid information, www.getreadyforcollege.org
- Information on federal aid, www.studentaid.ed.gov

⁵ Minnesota Office of Higher Education, *Highlights of Financial Aid Awarded in 2007*, August 2008.

⁶ Minnesota Office of Higher Education, *Minnesota Measures, 2009*.

⁷ www.finaid.org

College Preparation & Admissions Tests

PLAN	PSAT	ACT	SAT	Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)
What does it test?				
English, reading, math, and science reasoning skills	Critical reading and math reasoning abilities as well as writing skills	English, reading, math, and science reasoning skills; optional writing test	Critical reading and math reasoning abilities and writing skills	The ability of nonnative speakers of English to read, write, speak and understand North American English
Why should I take this test?				
Measures academic preparation and prepares you for college admissions tests (also includes a career interest inventory to help you explore career options)	Prepares you for college admissions tests and may qualify you for the National Merit Scholarship (if taken as a junior)	Most common college admissions test for four-year colleges in the Midwest and central United States	Most common college admissions test for four-year colleges on the East and West coasts	Required by some four-year colleges if English is not your native language
When should I take the test?				
Sophomore year	Junior year	Junior or senior year	Junior or senior year	Junior year or later
When are the tests offered?				
Usually in the fall, but check with your high school counselor	The third Saturday in October or the preceding Wednesday	There are five test dates scheduled during the academic year	There are seven test dates scheduled during the academic year	Test dates vary by location; check website
Where are the tests held?				
Usually at your high school	Usually at your high school	At a high school or a local college or university	At a high school or a local college or university	Sites vary by location; check website
How long does it take to complete the test?				
3 hrs. 10 min.	2 hrs. 45 min.	3 hrs. 25 min. (with writing test)	3 hrs. 45 min.	4 hrs. 30 min. (internet version)
What does it cost?				
Check with your high school	\$13 (may be waived for students for whom the fee is a hardship)	\$33 + \$15 for writing test (may be waived for students for whom the fee is a hardship)	\$47 (may be waived for students for whom the fee is a hardship)	\$170 (a fee reduction may be available for high school seniors who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents planning to take the test in the United States)
How do I sign up for the test?				
Check with your high school counselor	Check with your high school counselor	Visit the website listed below	Visit the website listed below	Visit the website listed below
For More Information				
www.actstudent.org/plan	www.collegeboard.com/psat	www.actstudent.org	sat.collegeboard.com	www.toefl.org

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)
- 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

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.

Admission policy	Type of school	Typical ACT composite score	Typical SAT critical reading + math score*
Open - All high school graduates are accepted until the school or program's enrollment capacity is reached.	All public two-year community and technical colleges and some private career schools in Minnesota.	None Required	None Required
Liberal - 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.	Some public two-year community and technical colleges and some private career schools in Minnesota.	18 or higher	870 or higher
Traditional - The majority of freshmen accepted are in the top 50 percent of their high school graduating class.	Public universities and some private colleges and universities.	21 or higher	990 or higher
Selective - The majority of freshmen accepted are in the top 25 percent of their high school graduating class.	Some public colleges and universities and some private colleges and universities. Some specific programs at schools.	24 or higher	1110 or higher
Highly selective - The majority of freshmen accepted are in the top 10 percent of their high school graduating class.	Elite private colleges and universities.	27 or higher	1220 or higher

* Score does not include the writing portion of the SAT.

Highest score possible is a 36.

Highest score possible is a 1600.

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.

School Characteristics			
	School 1	School 2	School 3
ACADEMICS			
Class location (on or off campus, online)			
Class scheduling (when classes are held)			
Faculty experience and expertise			
Programs of study (majors and minors)			
Student-to-faculty ratio (class size)			
ADMISSIONS			
	School 1	School 2	School 3
Admissions or placement tests			
Applications forms (school, system, common, online)			
Credit for prior learning*			
Deadlines (early decision, early action, rolling, open)			
Selectivity (open, liberal, traditional, selective, very selective)			
Total first-year applicants			
> % accepted			
> % who actually enrolled			
> Average GPA of applicants			
CAMPUS ENVIRONMENT			
	School 1	School 2	School 3
Campus facilities, equipment and services			
> Computers and Internet access			
> Food service (cafeterias)			
> Health care			
> Housing			
> Library			
> Recreational			
> Transportation (parking, buses, etc.)			
Campus safety			
Campus setting (urban, suburban, small town, rural)			
Coeducational			
Geographic location (distance from home)			
Religious affiliation			

* Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options, College in the Schools, College-Level Exam Program

STUDENT BODY	School 1	School 2	School 3
Number of undergraduates enrolled			
> % of full-time students			
> % of men and women			
> % of students 25 or older			
> % of minority students			
> % of students from out-of-state			
> % of international students			
> % of student who live on campus			
% of students who return the following year			
% of students who graduate			
% of graduates employed within one year			
COST	School 1	School 2	School 3
Application fee			
> Fee waiver available?			
Amount of deposit (after acceptance)			
Total annual cost of attendance			
> Tuition and fees			
> Room and board			
> Other required expenses (books, supplies)			
FINANCIAL AID	School 1	School 2	School 3
Financial aid availability			
> Grants (participates in federal and/or state grant program?)			
> Scholarships			
> Work study			
> Loans			
Financial aid deadline			
Financial aid forms (FAFSA, PROFILE, school)			
% of undergraduates receiving financial aid			
> Average amount awarded to undergraduates			
STUDENT ACTIVITIES	School 1	School 2	School 3
Athletic offerings			
Campus clubs and activities			
Extracurricular organizations and events			
STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES	School 1	School 2	School 3
Career counseling			
Job placement services			
OTHER CONSIDERATIONS	School 1	School 2	School 3
Financial condition			
School accreditation			

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.

Name of College	Admissions Tests					
	School 1	School 2	School 3	School 4	School 5	School 6
PSAT*	Date Taken: ___/___/___	Score(s): ___				
ACT*	Date Taken: ___/___/___	Score(s): ___				
SAT I*	Date Taken: ___/___/___	Score(s): ___				
SAT II (Subject test)*	Date Taken: ___/___/___	Score(s): ___				
Admissions						
Application requested	___/___/___	___/___/___	___/___/___	___/___/___	___/___/___	___/___/___
Campus visit	___/___/___	___/___/___	___/___/___	___/___/___	___/___/___	___/___/___
Application deadline	___/___/___	___/___/___	___/___/___	___/___/___	___/___/___	___/___/___
Admission test scores requested*	___/___/___	___/___/___	___/___/___	___/___/___	___/___/___	___/___/___
High school transcript requested	___/___/___	___/___/___	___/___/___	___/___/___	___/___/___	___/___/___
Credit for prior learning requested**	___/___/___	___/___/___	___/___/___	___/___/___	___/___/___	___/___/___
Application essay completed*	___/___/___	___/___/___	___/___/___	___/___/___	___/___/___	___/___/___
Personal statement completed*	___/___/___	___/___/___	___/___/___	___/___/___	___/___/___	___/___/___
Letters of recommendations*						
1.	___/___/___	___/___/___	___/___/___	___/___/___	___/___/___	___/___/___
2.	___/___/___	___/___/___	___/___/___	___/___/___	___/___/___	___/___/___
3.	___/___/___	___/___/___	___/___/___	___/___/___	___/___/___	___/___/___
"Thank You" notes sent	___/___/___	___/___/___	___/___/___	___/___/___	___/___/___	___/___/___
Application fee*	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Signed & mailed application (with fee*)	___/___/___	___/___/___	___/___/___	___/___/___	___/___/___	___/___/___
Interview scheduled*	___/___/___	___/___/___	___/___/___	___/___/___	___/___/___	___/___/___

* if required

** such as Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options or College in the Schools

Financial Aid	School 1	School 2	School 3	School 4	School 5	School 6
FAFSA completed ___ / ___ / ___						
Student Aid Report (SAR) received ___ / ___ / ___						
Submit SAR corrections (if any) ___ / ___ / ___						
School financial aid form completed*	___ / ___ / ___	___ / ___ / ___	___ / ___ / ___	___ / ___ / ___	___ / ___ / ___	___ / ___ / ___
CSS/PROFILE form completed* ___ / ___ / ___						
Financial aid award letter received	___ / ___ / ___	___ / ___ / ___	___ / ___ / ___	___ / ___ / ___	___ / ___ / ___	___ / ___ / ___
Private scholarships application completed*						
1. Date Submitted ___ / ___ / ___ Name:						
2. Date Submitted ___ / ___ / ___ Name:						
3. Date Submitted ___ / ___ / ___ Name:						
4. Date Submitted ___ / ___ / ___ Name:						
5. Date Submitted ___ / ___ / ___ Name:						
6. Date Submitted ___ / ___ / ___ Name:						
7. Date Submitted ___ / ___ / ___ Name:						
8. Date Submitted ___ / ___ / ___ Name:						
9. Date Submitted ___ / ___ / ___ Name:						
After You Choose a College	School 1	School 2	School 3	School 4	School 5	School 6
Deposit sent	___ / ___ / ___	___ / ___ / ___	___ / ___ / ___	___ / ___ / ___	___ / ___ / ___	___ / ___ / ___
Final high school transcript sent	___ / ___ / ___	___ / ___ / ___	___ / ___ / ___	___ / ___ / ___	___ / ___ / ___	___ / ___ / ___
Housing application sent	___ / ___ / ___	___ / ___ / ___	___ / ___ / ___	___ / ___ / ___	___ / ___ / ___	___ / ___ / ___
Meal plan selected	___ / ___ / ___	___ / ___ / ___	___ / ___ / ___	___ / ___ / ___	___ / ___ / ___	___ / ___ / ___
Placement test completed*						
1.	___ / ___ / ___	___ / ___ / ___	___ / ___ / ___	___ / ___ / ___	___ / ___ / ___	___ / ___ / ___
2.	___ / ___ / ___	___ / ___ / ___	___ / ___ / ___	___ / ___ / ___	___ / ___ / ___	___ / ___ / ___
3.	___ / ___ / ___	___ / ___ / ___	___ / ___ / ___	___ / ___ / ___	___ / ___ / ___	___ / ___ / ___
4.	___ / ___ / ___	___ / ___ / ___	___ / ___ / ___	___ / ___ / ___	___ / ___ / ___	___ / ___ / ___

* if required

** such as Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options or College in the Schools

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	Lifetime Learning Tax Credit	Student Loan Interest Deduction	Tuition & Fees Deduction
Tax Benefit	Reduces the amount of federal tax you pay; 40% refundable for individuals who do not have to pay federal income tax	Reduces the amount of federal tax you pay; non-refundable	Deduction from income on interest paid on student loans	Deduction from income for tuition and related expenses
Annual Limits	Up to \$2,500	Up to \$2,000	Up to \$2,500	Up to \$4,000 (see income limits)
Eligible Institutions	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	Tuition and fees required for enrollment at an eligible institution, plus room and board		Tuition and fees required for enrollment at an eligible institution	
Eligible Students	Student enrolled at least half time in an undergraduate degree or recognized credential at an eligible educational institution	Student enrolled for one or more courses at an eligible educational institution	Student must be or have been enrolled at least half time in a degree, certificate or other recognized program	Student enrolled in one or more courses at an eligible educational institution
Other Eligibility Conditions	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.	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.	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.	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)	Single: less than \$90,000 Joint: less than \$180,000	Single: less than \$60,000 Joint: less than \$120,000	Single: less than \$75,000 Joint: less than \$150,000	Up to \$4,000 Single: \$65,000 or less Joint: \$130,000 or less Up to \$2,000 Single: \$65,000 to \$80,000 Joint: \$130,000 to \$160,000
How to Claim the Benefit	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.

**2010-2011 Academic Year
STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM LOAN COMPARISON CHART**

	FEDERAL LOAN PROGRAMS				MN LOAN PROGRAM	
	PERKINS LOAN	STAFFORD LOAN	GRADUATE PLUS LOAN	PARENT PLUS LOAN	SELF LOAN	
BORROWER	Student	Student	Student	Parent	Student	Student
COSIGNER REQUIRED	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES
LOAN DESCRIPTION	Need-based. School determines eligibility	Half time attendance required. Loans can be subsidized or unsubsidized ¹	Student must be enrolled at least half time at an eligible postsecondary institution in a graduate program.	Non-need-based. Parent may not have adverse credit history.	Non-need-based loan for participating schools. School determines eligibility. Cosigner must be credit worthy.	
INTEREST RATE	Fixed rate No interest accrues while student is in school.	Fixed rate	Fixed rate Interest accrues while student is in school.	Fixed rate Interest accrues while student is in school.	Variable rate, adjusted quarterly. Interest accrues while student is in school.	
CURRENT INTEREST RATE	0% In-school 5% Repayment	4.5% Subsidized 6.8% Unsubsidized	7.9%	7.9%	3.9% (as of Jul 1, 2010)	
INTEREST RATE MAXIMUM	5%	4.5% Subsidized 6.8% Unsubsidized	7.9%	7.9%	None	
FEES	None	Default Fee=1%	Default Fee=1% Origination Fee=3%	Default Fee=1% Origination Fee=3%	None	None
ANNUAL LOAN LIMITS	\$4,000 (Undergraduate) \$6,000 (Graduate)	\$5,500 (1st Year) \$6,500 (2nd Year) \$7,500 (3rd-5th Year) \$20,500 (Graduate) Independent students or dependent students whose parents don't qualify for a PLUS loan may have higher limits.	None Annual eligibility limited to cost of education less any other financial aid.	None Annual eligibility limited to cost of education less any other financial aid.	\$7,500 Undergraduate \$9,000 Graduate	
AGGREGATE LIMITS	\$20,000 (Undergraduate) \$40,000 (Graduate)	\$31,000 (Undergraduate) \$138,500 (Graduate) Independent students may have higher limits.	None	None	\$7,500 (1st year) \$15,000 (2nd year) \$22,500 (3rd year) \$30,000 (4th year) \$37,500 (5th year) \$55,500 (Aggregate total debt for graduate and undergraduate)	
REPAYMENT - IN SCHOOL	Not required	Interest payments may be deferred for unsubsidized loans	Deferred while student is in school, attending at least half time.	Begins 30-60 days after final disbursement made. Up to 10 years to repay. May be deferred while student is in school at least half time	Quarterly interest payments required	
REPAYMENT - OUT OF SCHOOL	Begins 9 months after student graduates or drops below half-time status. Repayment term of up to 10 years.	Begins 6 months after student graduates or drops below half-time status. Repayment term of up to 10 years. Graduated and income-sensitive repayment options available.	Begins 6 months after student graduates or drops below half-time status. Repayment term of up to 10 years. Graduated and income-sensitive repayment options available.	Same as in-school	Monthly interest payments required for 12 months after borrower terminates studies. Repayment terms vary depending on balance. Extended interest only plan available.	
FEE REFUNDS/INTEREST RATE DISCOUNT PROGRAMS AVAILABLE	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	
ELIGIBILITY FOR FEDERAL LOAN CONSOLIDATION PROGRAMS	YES	YES	YES	YES, but only with other PLUS Loans or parent's own federal student loans	NO	

¹ 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:

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{Price of Specific School} \\ - \text{Expected Family Contribution} \\ = \text{Financial Need} \end{array}$$

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:

$\begin{array}{r} \$5,000 \text{ Price of College A} \\ - \text{3,100 Expected Family Contribution} \\ = \text{\$1,900 Financial Need} \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} \$15,000 \text{ Price of College B} \\ - \text{3,100 Expected Family Contribution} \\ = \text{\$11,900 Financial Need} \end{array}$
---	---

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.

	2-year Public Colleges	State Universities	University of Minnesota	4-year Private Colleges	Private Career Schools
Estimated Average Annual Tuition & Fees¹	\$4,919	\$6,895	\$12,288	\$30,411	\$13,184
Average Institutional Grant/Scholarship² (for first-time, full-time students)	\$877	\$2,076	\$2,777	\$9,225	\$1,256
Percent of First-Time, Full-Time Freshmen Receiving Institutional Grant/Scholarship	13%	27%	60%	92%	46%

Family Income \$20,000 or Less (\$0 Expected Family Contribution)

Pell Grant	\$5,550	\$5,550	\$5,550	\$5,550	\$5,550
State Grant	\$624	\$1,648	\$3,509	\$3,509	\$1,085

Family Income \$40,000 (\$1,090 Expected Family Contribution)

Pell Grant	\$4,500	\$4,500	\$4,500	\$4,500	\$4,500
State Grant	\$418	\$1,442	\$3,303	\$3,303	\$879

Family Income \$60,000³ (\$4,484 Expected Family Contribution)

Pell Grant	\$1,176	\$1,176	\$1,176	\$1,176	\$1,176
State Grant	\$0	\$856	\$2,717	\$2,717	\$293

Family Income \$80,000³ (\$10,108 Expected Family Contribution)

Pell Grant	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
State Grant	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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.

COST OF ATTENDANCE	1	2	3
Tuition & fees (9 months)	+	+	+
Room & board	+	+	+
Books & supplies	+	+	+
Personal expenses	+	+	+
Transportation expenses	+	+	+
Miscellaneous expenses	+	+	+
TOTAL COST OF ATTENDANCE	=	=	=
EXPECTED FAMILY CONTRIBUTION Amount you must pay as determined by the FAFSA	=	=	=
FINANCIAL AID ELIGIBILITY Total Cost of Attendance - Expected Family Contribution	=	=	=
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

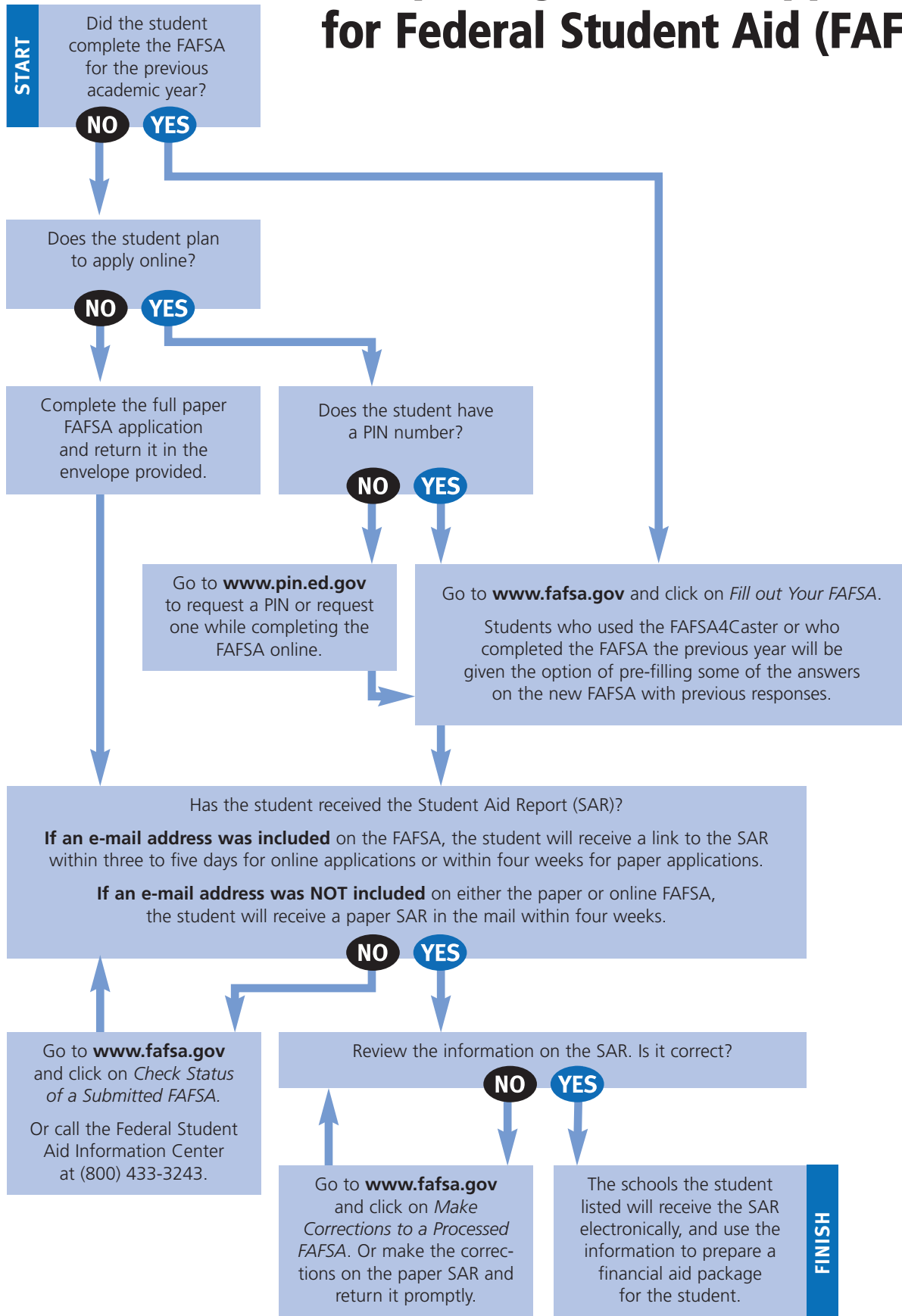
If you are having difficulty completing the FAFSA, consider attending Minnesota College Goal Sunday. This event is held at various sites throughout the state, January through April, to help families complete the FAFSA. For more information, visit www.mncollegegoalsunday.org.

- 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)





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:

STATE AID DEADLINES

Check with your financial aid administrator for these states and territories:

AL, AS *, AZ, CO, FM *, GA, GU *, HI *, MH *, MP *, NC, NE, NM, NV *, PR, PW *, SD *, TX *, UT, VA *, VI *, VT *, WA, WI and WY *.

Pay attention to the symbols that may be listed after your state deadline.

AK	April 15, 2010 (<i>date received</i>)
AR	Academic Challenge - June 1, 2010 (<i>date received</i>) Workforce Grant - Contact the financial aid office. Higher Education Opportunity Grant - June 1, 2010 (fall term) (<i>date received</i>) - November 1, 2010 (spring term) (<i>date received</i>)
CA	Initial awards - March 2, 2010 + * Additional community college awards - September 2, 2010 (<i>date postmarked</i>) + *
CT	February 15, 2010 (<i>date received</i>) # *
DC	June 30, 2010 (<i>date received by state</i>) # *
DE	April 15, 2010 (<i>date received</i>)
FL	May 15, 2010 (<i>date processed</i>)
IA	July 1, 2010 (<i>date received</i>)
ID	Opportunity Grant - March 1, 2010 (<i>date received</i>) # *
IL	As soon as possible after 1/1/2010. Awards made until funds are depleted.
IN	March 10, 2010 (<i>date received</i>)
KS	April 1, 2010 (<i>date received</i>) # *
KY	March 15, 2010 (<i>date received</i>) #
LA	July 1, 2010 (<i>date received</i>)
MA	May 1, 2010 (<i>date received</i>) #
MD	March 1, 2010 (<i>date received</i>)
ME	May 1, 2010 (<i>date received</i>)
MI	March 1, 2010 (<i>date received</i>)
MN	30 days after term starts (<i>date received</i>)
MO	April 1, 2010 (<i>date received</i>) #
MS	MTAG and MESH Grants - September 15, 2010 (<i>date received</i>) # HELP Scholarship - March 31, 2010 (<i>date received</i>) #
MT	March 1, 2010 (<i>date received</i>) #
ND	March 15, 2010 (<i>date received</i>)
NH	May 1, 2010 (<i>date received</i>)
NJ	2009-2010 Tuition Aid Grant recipients - June 1, 2010 (<i>date received</i>) All other applicants - October 1, 2010, fall & spring terms (<i>date received</i>) - March 1, 2011, spring term only (<i>date received</i>)
NY	May 1, 2011 (<i>date received</i>) + *
OH	October 1, 2010 (<i>date received</i>)
OK	April 15, 2010 (<i>date received</i>) #
OR	OSAC Scholarship - March 1, 2010 Oregon Opportunity Grant - Contact the financial aid office.
PA	All 2009-2010 State Grant recipients & all non-2009-2010 State Grant recipients in degree program - May 1, 2010 (<i>date received</i>) * All other applicants - August 1, 2010 (<i>date received</i>) *
RI	March 1, 2010 (<i>date received</i>) #
SC	Tuition Grants - June 30, 2010 (<i>date received</i>) SC Commission on Higher Education - no deadline
TN	State Grant - February 15, 2010 (<i>date received</i>) # State Lottery - September 1, 2010 (<i>date received</i>) #
WV	April 15, 2010 (<i>date received</i>) # *

For priority consideration, submit application by date specified.

+ Applicants encouraged to obtain proof of mailing.

* Additional form may be required.

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); or
- 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."

A											
---	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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 College or beyond
 High school Other/unknown

Highest school your mother completed

Middle school/Jr. high College or beyond
 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.

<input type="checkbox"/> I was born before January 1, 1987	<input type="checkbox"/> I am married	<input type="checkbox"/> I will be working on a master's or doctorate program (e.g., MA, MBA, MD, JD, PhD, EdD, graduate certificate)	
<input type="checkbox"/> I am serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces	<input type="checkbox"/> I am a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces	<input type="checkbox"/> I have children and I provide more than half of their support	
<input type="checkbox"/> Since I turned age 13, both of my parents were deceased	<input type="checkbox"/> I was in foster care since turning age 13	<input type="checkbox"/> I have dependents (other than children or my spouse) who live with me and I provide more than half of their support	
<input type="checkbox"/> I was a dependent or ward of the court since turning age 13	<input type="checkbox"/> I am currently or I was an emancipated minor	<input type="checkbox"/> I am currently or I was in legal guardianship	<input type="checkbox"/> I am homeless or I am at risk of being homeless

NOTES:

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.

\$

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
- 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 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.

NOTES:

SECTION 4 - STUDENT INFORMATION

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.