Minnesota State FY2020–FY2021 Legislative Request: Anoka Technical College

Request Details
Amounts are estimates and subject to change
» $7.3 million of $169 million in campus support with Anoka-Ramsey Community College
» 2,751 students, faculty, and staff will use NextGen
» An estimated 180 students will receive grants

What’s At Stake?
A fully funded request will:
» Invest in classrooms and labs to reflect industry trends.
» Provide funds to repair our aging facility.
» Increase needed student support services.

Not fully funding the request will:
» Reduce Strategic Enrollment Management initiatives.
» Make it difficult to be responsive to the industries that rely on a technically prepared workforce.
» Limit ability to serve student needs.
» Impact ability to repair aging facility.

2019 Capital Request
» $6.4 million in asset preservation and replacement to repair building envelope, replace roof, and update electric grid (with Anoka-Ramsey)

ABOUT THE COLLEGE
Anoka Technical College is a career and technical college providing high-quality, skills-based training in fields that meet the demands of the economy and employers. With an average student age of 27, the college serves traditional age students, as well as career changers, displaced workers, and other adults wishing to upgrade technical skills.

SERVICE TO MINNESOTA
» Each year, Anoka Tech and Anoka-Ramsey generate $371.7 million in economic impact, as well as produce 1,600 graduates, and support and sustain 3,198 jobs.
» On-site partnerships with Anoka-Hennepin STEP High School and Anoka-Hennepin Technical High School.
» Minnesota’s only golf course grounds management program, and the only judicial reporting program in the Upper Midwest.
» Welding, construction electrician, occupational therapy assistant, and practical nursing programs are fully enrolled.
» 100% job placement rate in its accounting, advanced welding, construction electrician, and electronic engineering programs.
» Addition of a five-axis mill moves Anoka Tech forward as a leader with state-of-the-art training for machining programs that serve area businesses with skilled employees.

PARTNERSHIPS
» Minnesota Center of Excellence in Advanced Manufacturing.
» State and county legislators, industry partners, and community leaders who came together to fund a five-axis mill.
» Allina Health Systems is an advisory partner and offers clinicals and internships.

FROM A FACULTY MEMBER:
“Our students get great jobs! The IT program was designed by the very industry that hires our students, and our outstanding advisory committee is committed to keeping our program relevant and cutting edge. The core curriculum serves two purposes: exposes students to the various areas within the IT field so they are making an educated choice when they declare an emphasis; and provides students with a broad understanding of the different facets of the IT field, which prepares them for the team-based workplace.”
– Lisa Hubbard, information technology faculty

FY18 STUDENT PROFILE: 2,605 Credit-seeking Students | 35.3% Pell Eligible | 22.7% Students of Color

NOTE: Anoka Technical College is aligned with Anoka-Ramsey Community College and has a combined budget request.

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