Minnesota State FY2020–FY2021 Legislative Request: Alexandria Technical & Community College

LOCATION: Alexandria
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FY18 STUDENT PROFILE: 4,051 Credit-seeking Students | 19.2% Pell Eligible | 8.6% Students of Color

About the College
Alexandria Technical and Community College (ATCC) is a two-year comprehensive college offering technical and transfer degrees, as well as diplomas. ATCC serves regional high school students through PSEO, and Online College in the High School. ATCC also serves regional industries including manufacturing, health care, public safety, and transportation. Our largest programs include diesel mechanic, law enforcement, nursing, liberal arts and sciences, and welding technology.

Service to Minnesota
» Each year, ATCC generates $114.5 million in economic impact, as well as produces 742 graduates, and supports and sustains 950 jobs.
» 98% job placement rate provides employers with a skilled workforce.
» PSEO and concurrent enrollment programs serve regional high school students.
» Online College in the High School gives students in rural school districts statewide access to college courses that reduce the cost of college.
» Transfer programs continue to expand and become easier to navigate with the implementation of Transfer Pathways.
» Offer unique programs in cybersecurity, virtualization, networking, mechatronics, speech-language pathology assistant, communication art and design, and interior design.

Partnerships
» 3M: Supplies grant money to encourage high school students to enter high-skill, high-demand fields.
» Ziegler CAT: Provides diesel mechanic students with sponsorships and internships.
» Knute Nelson: Partners with the college and local high schools in providing a certified nursing assistant program.
» Minnesota Department of Public Safety: Partners for emergency dispatch training statewide.

What’s At Stake?
A fully funded request will:
» Keep equipment and technical programs relevant.
» Grow and expand existing health care programs.
» Recruit and retain qualified faculty.

Not fully funding the request will:
» Result in financial risk.
» Prevent replacement of program-specific technology and IT infrastructure.

Request Details
Amounts are estimates and subject to change
» $2.9 million of $169 million in campus support
» 4,245 students, faculty, and staff will use NextGen
» An estimated 310 students will receive grants

2019 Capital Request
» $7.7 million in asset preservation and replacement to replace roof, HVAC, and repair exterior

From a Student:
“ATCC stands out to me because my instructors expect and encourage professionalism to the highest standard. I am honored to be in a program that is one of the best in the state and is known to produce world class machinists.”

– Jacob Smith, student, machine tool technology