MINNESOTA STATE

FY2020–FY2021 Legislative Request: Century College

LOCATION:
White Bear Lake

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FY18 STUDENT PROFILE: 12,440 Credit-seeking Students | 38.1% Pell Eligible | 39.2% Students of Color

Request Details
Amounts are estimates and subject to change
» $6.6 million of $169 million in campus support
» 13,105 students, faculty, and staff will use NextGen
» An estimated 610 students will receive grants

What’s At Stake?
A fully funded request will:
» Provide continued investment in services to improve student retention and completion.
» Provide new program development in high-demand fields such as manufacturing, health care, and IT.

Not fully funding the request will:
» Impact instruction and services for students.
» Limit ability to balance budgets and maintain affordability.
» Limit ability to develop new workforce programs in high-demand, high-wage fields.
» Impact ability to maintain aging facilities in need of repair.

ABOUT THE COLLEGE
Century College is a two-year community and technical college offering degrees, diplomas, certificates, and courses in the areas of applied design, arts and humanities, business, health sciences, human services, industry, science, technology, engineering and mathematics, social and behavioral sciences, and non-credit workforce training.

SERVICE TO MINNESOTA
» Each year, Century College generates $368.5 million in economic impact, as well as produces 2,000 graduates, and supports and sustains 3,269 jobs.
» Bridging the Minnesota Skills Gap through state-of-the-art facilities, award-winning programs, and thriving partnerships in high-demand fields.
» Contributing to local communities through 35,000 student service learning hours.

PARTNERSHIPS
» Northeast Metro 916 Intermediate School District, Saint Paul Public Schools, and White Bear Lake Public Schools: Strengthening the pipeline from high school to postsecondary education through pre-college student readiness and concurrent enrollment course programming.
» Bimbo Bakeries USA, TLC Electronics, Trane Twin Cities: Among 20 manufacturing companies working with Century College to deliver on-site skills development training to hundreds of incumbent workers.
» North Saint Paul-Maplewood-Oakdale Public Schools, Saint Paul and F.R. Bigelow Foundations, St. Paul Youth Services: Working together to deliver college credit courses in community engagement and leadership to young African American men.
» Xcel Energy: Expanding educational opportunities for future renewable energy sector employees through applied research projects in photovoltaic solar energy production systems.

FROM A STUDENT:
“Century College was more affordable than a large university, and that helped me financially. I finished my general education courses and then decided to stay at Century College to pursue a career education program in cosmetology, which was the right career path for me.”

– Emily Kong, student

2019 Capital Request
» $10.2 million in asset preservation and replacement to replace roof, boilers, and HVAC