Minnesota State FY2020–FY2021 Legislative Request: Hennepin Technical College

LOCATION: Hennepin Technical College

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FY18 STUDENT PROFILE: 7,151 Credit-seeking Students | 39.8% Pell Eligible | 44.1% Students of Color

ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Hennepin Technical College (HTC) is the largest technical college in Minnesota State, offering more than 45 programs that provide a gateway to promising futures for students from diverse backgrounds, many who are first-generation and lower income. HTC reduces the skills gap and raises the knowledge and expertise of our students as evidenced by our 99% job placement rate.

SERVICE TO MINNESOTA

» Each year, HTC generates $237.7 million in economic impact, as well as produces 1,200 graduates, and supports and sustains 2,080 jobs.

» Ranked #36 nationally in Associate Degrees conferred to minority students in the Engineering Technology field (Source: Diverse magazine, December 2017).

» Largest customized training and business solutions division in Minnesota that addresses business and industry needs.

» M-Powered: A fast-track, industry standard training in CNC lathe/mill and precision metal forming, preparing students for manufacturing careers with life-sustaining wages and benefits, as well as opportunities for continued advancement.

PARTNERSHIPS

» Twin Cities RISE, Metro Transit, and Metropolitan Council: This award-winning program puts job seekers on the path to full-time employment as bus or rail technicians through skills training and paid internships while earning an associate degree. To date, more than 100 people have or are participating in this program.

» Ford ASSET: Innovative program combines automotive training and internship experiences at sponsoring dealerships.

» Pathways: HTC maintains strong partnerships with area school districts to provide educational pathways for high school students interested in pursuing careers in technical fields. Such partners include: Gateway to College, Metro South, and Intermediate District 287.

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» Support services to improve persistence and completion rates.

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» Result in a reduction in the investment of instructional equipment and the development of new academic programs that respond to industry demands.

» Reduce ability to perform critical preventive facility maintenance.

Request Details

Amounts are estimates and subject to change

» $5.4 million of $169 million in campus support

» 7,594 students, faculty, and staff will use NextGen

» An estimated 360 students will receive grants

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2019 Capital Request

» $3.4 million in asset preservation and replacement to replace roofs

FROM A STUDENT:

“The training and support from HTC faculty will provide the education I need to succeed. I plan to attend the University of Minnesota after graduation.”

– Augustine Njotsa, automation robotics and engineering technology student