Minnesota State FY2020–FY2021 Legislative Request: Lake Superior College

LOCATION: Duluth

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FY18 STUDENT PROFILE: 7,873 Credit-seeking Students | 23.2% Pell Eligible | 13% Students of Color

Request Details
Amounts are estimates and subject to change
» $4.0 million of $169 million in campus support
» 8,257 students, faculty, and staff will use NextGen
» An estimated 370 students will receive grants

What’s At Stake?
A fully funded request will:
» Maintain affordable tuition.
» Maintain student support functions.
» Ensure technology replacement meets student needs.
» Continue initiatives for underrepresented, diverse, first-gen, and at-risk students.
» Allow roof and facility repairs.

Not fully funding the request will:
» Result in staff and faculty reductions.
» Postpone development of academic programming in emerging high-demand, high-wage fields.

ABOUT THE COLLEGE
Lake Superior College offers a fully transferable AA degree and more than 90 career-oriented technical certificate, diploma, and degree programs, including aviation, nursing and health care specialties, manufacturing, and IT. LSC also provides workforce training and continuing education for business and industry.

SERVICE TO MINNESOTA
» Each year, LSC generates $195.9 million in economic impact, as well as produces 1,150 graduates, and supports and sustains 1,843 jobs.
» Address workforce needs for aviation maintenance technicians with AAR Aircraft Services and Cirrus Aircraft.
» Provide training and services for women interested in machining careers with the City of Duluth, the WorkForce Center, SOAR Career Solutions, and Adult Basic Education.
» Partner with health care providers and K–12 schools to provide summer career camps in nursing, cybersecurity, aviation, robotics, fire fighting, and more.
» Serve as a National Security Agency/Department of Homeland Security Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense, offering a network administration and cybersecurity degree with a transfer agreement to complete a bachelor’s degree.
» Offer a practical nursing degree in six months for veterans with military medic training.

PARTNERSHIPS
» MnDOT Technical Certification program: Provide statewide construction competency and safety training to personnel working on bridges and roads.
» Enbridge Energy Partners: Provide industrial fire and safety training to a major oil and gas employer.
» Essentia Health and St. Luke’s Health Care System: Provide crucial training such as health certifications, refresher coursework, and clinical partnerships.

2019 Capital Request
» $4.3 million in asset preservation and replacement to replace HVAC and roofs

FROM A STUDENT:
“I was impressed that LSC offered both aircraft mechanic and professional pilot programs. After I complete the aviation maintenance technician program, I plan to become a pilot. I believe I will be a better pilot if I understand the mechanics of an airplane first.”

– Joseph Bassomo, aviation maintenance technician student