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

LOCATION:
East Grand Forks
Thief River Falls

northlandcollege.edu  |  Dennis Bona, President

FY18 STUDENT PROFILE: 4,583 Credit-seeking Students  |  31% Pell Eligible  |  19.1% Students of Color

Request Details
Amounts are estimates and subject to change

» $3.4 million of $169 million in campus support
» 4,849 students, faculty, and staff will use NextGen
» An estimated 160 students will receive grants

What’s At Stake?
A fully funded request will:

» Support Northland as an innovative leader in higher education, preparing all learners with work and life skills that advance personal well-being and regional prosperity.

Not fully funding the request will:

» Result in a further decline in the number of programs and services available to students, diminishing Northland’s capacity to meet the local workforce development needs.
» Place Northland in a financially unsustainable fiscal circumstance, jeopardizing a valued community asset.

ABOUT THE COLLEGE
Northland Community & Technical College (NCTC) is a comprehensive community and technical college featuring a strong liberal arts transfer program as well as technical programming in nursing, allied health, construction trades, manufacturing, agriculture, and nationally acclaimed aerospace programs that include the nation’s first unmanned aerial systems maintenance program. Athletics are a point of pride for NCTC, with eight NJCAA varsity sports fielding 220+ student athletes.

SERVICE TO MINNESOTA
» Each year, NCTC generates $133.6 million in economic impact, as well as produces 1,000 graduates, and supports and sustains 1,137 jobs.
» The college works with community partners to define programs offered and provide training to prospective employees.
» NCTC has developed pathways for students regardless of past academic success, taking some from illiteracy to pursuing an advanced degree.

» NCTC implemented a service learning program designed to foster student engagement by connecting students to communities through a required service experience.
» Actively partner and collaborate with all K-12 schools in service area.

PARTNERSHIPS
Community partners donate funds and equipment for programs and are the primary employers for many graduates. Partners provide curriculum expertise and offer internship and clinical opportunities.

» Altru and Sanford Health Systems: Nursing and allied health programs.
» American Crystal Sugar, DIGI-Key, Textron, Polaris, Philadelphia Macaroni, and Simplot: Manufacturing and industry programs.
» United States Air Force, Northrop Grumman, and University of North Dakota: Aerospace programs.
» Cities of East Grand Forks, Thief River Falls, and Roseau: Public sector law and public safety programs.

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2019 Capital Request
» $2.9 million in asset preservation and replacement to replace roofs, HVAC, and security hardware

FROM AN ALUMNUS:
“I can’t say I’d do anything differently. Everything’s been great. Northland set me up perfectly.”

– Coltyn Blotske, 2014 fire technology and advanced rescue graduate