



LOCATION:
Bemidji

NOTE: Northwest Technical College is aligned with Bemidji State University and has a combined budget request.

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FY18 STUDENT PROFILE: 1,739 Credit-seeking Students | 28.9% Pell Eligible | 19% Students of Color

Request Details

Amounts are estimates and subject to change

- » \$6.4 million of \$169 million in campus support with BSU
- » 1,814 students, faculty, and staff will use NextGen
- » An estimated 90 students will receive grants

What's At Stake?

A fully funded request will:

- » Protect support services vital to student success.
- » Meet northern MN demand for dental assistants, nurses, child care providers, and building tradespeople.

Not fully funding the request will:

- » Reduce faculty and staff, reduce course availability, weaken student support, and higher student costs.
- » Cause regionwide disruption of new career pathways designed to help adults move off public assistance and provide alternatives for high school students who choose not to pursue a four-year degree.

ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Northwest Technical College (NTC) is a technologically focused learning environment that is highly responsive to workforce needs in northern Minnesota. Collaborative relationships are key to meeting the needs of students and employers in the Bemidji region and beyond.

SERVICE TO MINNESOTA

- » Each year, NTC and BSU generate \$321.7 million in economic impact, as well as produce 1,326 graduates, and support and sustain 2,749 jobs.
- » Major regional provider of trained professionals for a variety of rapidly growing health-related fields, with about 60% of all NTC students studying practical or associate degree nursing, dental assisting, health care administrative support, and medical coding and transcription.
- » Child care and education programs meet a constant need for highly trained child care providers throughout northern Minnesota, with graduates becoming child care providers and teaching paraprofessionals, or continuing their education.

- » NTC responded to industry demand and added a new program in commercial refrigeration in fall 2018.

PARTNERSHIPS

- » **Greater Bemidji:** NTC provides customized, timely mechatronics training for employees of regional manufacturing companies.
- » **Beltrami County Health and Human Services Department:** NTC is the host partner for Workforce Impact, a new countywide workforce training initiative.
- » **Minnesota State Advanced Manufacturing Center of Excellence:** NTC is a member of a consortium with BSU and 14 other Minnesota State colleges to meet the needs of the region's manufacturing employers.
- » **Distance Minnesota:** Lead partner in an online higher education consortium that serves NTC, BSU, and the state colleges in the region.

2019 Capital Request

- » \$5.8 million in asset preservation and replacement to repair building envelope, replace roof, and update electrical and lighting (with BSU)



FROM A STUDENT:

"I never thought that I'd do this. Just to realize how much I love school from day to day amazes me."

– Amanda Foster, student, medical coding