FY18 STUDENT PROFILE: 4,416 Credit-seeking Students | 27.5% Pell Eligible | 21.2% Students of Color

ABOUT THE COLLEGE
With 642 graduates annually, Riverland serves students, 49% of whom are underrepresented, through Best in Class programs. The college offers 75 Quality Matters™ certified online programs and has received HLC re-accreditation until 2026. Riverland generates $7.1 million in state and local revenue each year and accounts for $1.4 million in community contributions.

SERVICE TO MINNESOTA
» Each year, Riverland generates $121.4 million in economic impact, as well as produces 642 graduates, and supports and sustains 1,101 jobs.
» More than 60% of radiologic technologists in the southeast Minnesota region are graduates of Riverland’s radiography program.
» Criminal justice and corrections program supplies a high percentage of sworn officers in local police departments.
» New agricultural and food science technology program prepares students for the agriculture and food manufacturing industries.
» Farm business management program annually provides customized management and financial consulting to 500+ local farmers.
» Partner with 22 regional high schools in concurrent/PSEO courses, lead an active Perkins Consortium, and support Northfield High School’s TORCH program.
» To meet Allied Health demands, Riverland implemented an evening practical nursing program in Owatonna.
» Programs like elementary education and Flex/Pace connect two-year degrees with bachelor’s options at universities.

PARTNERSHIPS
» Habitat for Humanity: Partner with the construction program to build homes each year.
» Hormel Foods, Lou-Rich, and Viracon: Train hundreds of incumbent workers at these companies annually.
» The Hormel Foundation: Implementing Gap Scholarships to Austin’s graduating high school seniors starting in 2019.
» Waseca Correctional Facility: Offers Riverland’s cosmetology degree.

What’s At Stake?
A fully funded request will:
» Allow full implementation of the agricultural and food science technology program.
» Provide for the development of new programs and maintain current programs with technology to meet regional workforce needs.
» Improve college completion, minimizing the gap for traditionally at-risk groups.

Not fully funding the request will:
» Result in budget reductions jeopardizing up to 12 full-time faculty and staff positions and reducing departments’ non-personnel budgets.

2019 Capital Request
» $3.7 million in asset preservation and replacement to replace roof and upgrade electrical system

FROM A BUSINESS PARTNER:

“With the high demand for skilled labor, it is important for Lou-Rich, Inc. to partner with Riverland to enhance the learning environment for the students and better prepare them for the local workforce.”

– Steve Tufte, General Manager of Lou-Rich, Inc.