MINNESOTA STATE

Minnesota State FY2020–FY2021 Legislative Request: South Central College

LOCATION: Faribault North Mankato

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FY18 STUDENT PROFILE: 4,647 Credit-seeking Students | 36.8% Pell Eligible | 20.6% Students of Color

Request Details
Amounts are estimates and subject to change

» $3.4 million of $169 million in campus support
» 4,952 students, faculty, and staff will use NextGen
» An estimated 310 students will receive grants

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

» Provide resources for innovative programs aimed at closing the achievement gap.
» Enhance access for students of color, first-generation, and Pell eligible students.
» Sustain and grow programs that meet workforce needs in the region’s three major industries: health care, agribusiness, and manufacturing.
» Ensure financial sustainability.

Not fully funding the request will:

» Delay new programs that meet the needs of our marketplace.
» Defer necessary maintenance, putting our facilities and educational environment at risk.

ABOUT THE COLLEGE
South Central College (SCC) is a comprehensive community and technical college offering programs that prepare students to immediately start a rewarding career after graduation or transfer to a four-year institution to pursue a bachelor’s degree. In addition, SCC’s Center for Business and Industry provides businesses and professionals with customized training and continuing education opportunities.

SERVICE TO MINNESOTA

» Each year, SCC generates $161 million in economic impact, as well as produces 563 graduates, and supports and sustains 1,410 jobs.
» One of four Minnesota State colleges chosen to be part of Minnesota Reconnect.
» A leader of the “Learn Work Earn” program, SCC established a training program that provides remote access to live courses through virtual classroom technology.
» Developed a comprehensive Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) program and established a web-based tool to make it easier for individuals to apply to receive college credit for the knowledge they gained in the workplace, military, or elsewhere.

PARTNERSHIPS

» Manufacturing Apprenticeship Program: SCC works with 53 companies to provide apprenticeships to more than 122 students. This includes working with regional employers to offset training costs through MN DEED’s PIPELINE program.
» Career Navigator Program: SCC collaborates with South Central Service Cooperative and area school districts in the South Central Perkins Consortium to develop and deliver this unique career exploration program to 2,000 ninth graders annually.
» Minnesota Job Skills Partnership (MJSP) Program: SCC partners with companies in applying for MJSP grants from MN DEED to fund on-site training through the college’s Center for Business and Industry. Recent participants include Daikin, Faribault Foods, All Flex, IMC, BIC, Dotson Iron, and Tony Downs Foods.

FROM AN ALUMNUS:

“Getting college credit for what I learned in industry and in the military enabled me to take fewer classes each semester, work a full-time job, and still get my degree on time.”

– Jordan Schoener, military veteran and machine tool technology program graduate who also participated in SCC’s apprenticeship program and attended the college at the same time as his mom and sister