Minnesota State FY2020–FY2021 Legislative Request: Saint Paul College

Saint Paul College
A Community & Technical College

LOCATION:
St. Paul

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FY18 STUDENT PROFILE: 10,004 Credit-seeking Students | 48.6% Pell Eligible | 64.7% Students of Color

Request Details
Amounts are estimates and subject to change

» $4.9 million of $169 million in campus support
» 10,409 students, faculty, and staff will use NextGen
» An estimated 640 students will receive grants

What’s At Stake?
A fully funded request will:
» Provide support for high-demand programs and course offerings.
» Maintain essential personnel who ensure student access to college and success.

Not fully funding the request will:
» Reduce 400–500 graduates annually in high-demand STEM programs.
» Cut specialized courses and services for underprepared students.
» Reduce funding for Power of YOU™ and Make It Count programs, decreasing access for 50 full-time students annually.

ABOUT THE COLLEGE
Saint Paul College is a top 10 best community college in the nation according to TheBestSchools.org. Saint Paul College offers innovative programs, training, and quality instruction leading directly to employment or transfer to four-year institutions.

SERVICE TO MINNESOTA
» Each year, Saint Paul College generates $281.4 million in economic impact, as well as produces 1,400 graduates, and supports and sustains 2,432 jobs.
» Power of YOU™ for new high school graduates and Make It Count for students over age 24 provide tuition and support.
» College Readiness Academy and intensive math tutoring enable students to bypass some developmental coursework and save on tuition.
» With funding from Minnesota DEED, skilled trade unions, and philanthropic foundations, the Trading Up™ program creates pathways to construction and trade careers for women, veterans, and students of color.

» The number one college choice of students in Saint Paul Public Schools. Programs such as Early College and PSEO allow high schoolers to earn college credits, reducing time and debt.

PARTNERSHIPS
» Industry leaders are on program advisory boards in all divisions and provide expertise in current trends and future skills needed.

FROM AN ALUMNA:

“...The possibilities are endless once you walk through Saint Paul College’s doors, because there is a whole team of staff and community members rooting for your success. I left well-prepared and graduated cum laude from a local university in 2016.”

– Eloisa, 2013 alumna, associate of arts degree

2019 Capital Request
» $2.2 million in asset preservation and replacement to renew exteriors