



LOCATION:

Canby, Granite Falls, Jackson
Pipestone, Worthington
Learning Centers: Luverne, Marshall

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FY18 STUDENT PROFILE: 4,724 Credit-seeking Students | 25.2% Pell Eligible | 20.4% Students of Color

Request Details

Amounts are estimates and subject to change

- » \$3.3 million of \$169 million in campus support
- » 5,007 students, faculty, and staff will use NextGen
- » An estimated 230 students will receive grants

What’s At Stake?

A fully funded request will:

- » Expand career pathways to fill the skills gap.
- » Provide additional education and career support for students from diverse backgrounds, particularly in Worthington, the most diverse community in greater Minnesota.
- » Expand programming in manufacturing, health care, and education to fill workforce gaps.

Not fully funding the request will:

- » Stall investments in programming to meet the needs of employers in southwest Minnesota.
- » Cause deterioration in the condition of our facilities.

2019 Capital Request

- » \$2.9 million in asset preservation and replacement to replace boiler, upgrade restrooms on multiple campuses

ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Minnesota West Community & Technical College (Minnesota West) has five campuses and two learning centers offering more than 60 majors online and on-campus. Named a top 150 college in the nation by the Aspen Institute, we are an educational leader in allied health, agriculture, energy, and manufacturing programs, as well as online education.

SERVICE TO MINNESOTA

- » Each year, Minnesota West generates \$128.6 million in economic impact, as well as produces 886 graduates, and supports and sustains 1,140 jobs.
- » Strong ties with over 50 high schools and serve over 1,800 students in concurrent and dual enrollment courses, ranging from Liberal Arts Sciences to Career and Technical education.
- » Accessibility to students through multiple class delivery options such as online, on-campus, and hybrid courses.

- » In FY17, Minnesota West’s farm business management program assisted 406 producers for a \$312 million impact.

PARTNERSHIPS

- » Innovative regional partnerships with **Southwest West Central Service Cooperative, Southwest Private Industry Council, Greater United Way, Southwest Initiative Foundation, and the McKnight Foundation** increase career pathways for students in the region, particularly in teacher preparation and career and technical education.
- » Business and industry partnerships with **JBS, Monogram Meat Snacks, Chandler Industries, Schwan’s Global Food Chain, Bedford Industries, Toro Windom Plant, AGCO Jackson Plant, Ziegler CAT, and SW MN Workforce gap.**



FROM A STUDENT:

“Minnesota West supports me while achieving my educational goals. With the opportunity Minnesota West provides I have been able to become the first PSEO Licensed Practical Nurse in the state of Minnesota and am currently on track to graduate as a Registered Nurse. I look forward to continuing toward my dream of becoming a pediatric surgeon.”

– *Kassandra Melinda Lopez, associate degree nursing student*