Happy Thanksgiving from M State Foundation and Alumni

Greetings,

For high school seniors graduating in 2018, this is a time to celebrate. Minnesota Legislature appropriated $1 million to Minnesota State to encourage students to enroll in high-demand occupations at all Minnesota State Colleges. Minnesota State Community and Technical College’s (M State) allocation will honor $2,500 Work Force Development Scholarships to 20 high school graduates.

Understanding the impact of this program, M State and M State Foundation and Alumni are reaching out to community members and business and industry partners to offer additional scholarships to students from 16 schools in our High Schools Partnership Program.

We believe these targeted scholarships will engage students who may not be thinking of college due to financial constraints, career path uncertainty or other barriers to consider enrolling in a community college.

Provided in this issue, is additional information on the Workforce Development Scholarship Program. We hope that you are encouraged to collaborate with M State by supporting our high school graduates through offering Workforce Development Scholarships or encourage high school seniors from the 16 schools in our High School Partnership Program to apply.

Questions? Contact M State Foundation and Alumni at www.minnesota.edu or mstatefoundation@minnesota.edu or call 218-846-3720.

Best Regards,

Denise A. Laymon
Chief Development and Alumni Officer
M State Foundation and Alumni
Stay In Touch
Calling all alumni

Did you attend/graduate from any of the M State campuses? We want to hear from you. “Stay in Touch” with us!

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Launching success of students from M State’s partner schools

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Perham

Sebeka
Underwood
Vendale
Wadena-Deer Creek
Minnesota State Community and Technical College

Workforce Development Scholarships

The Minnesota Legislature recently created the Workforce Development Scholarship Program offering $2,800 scholarships to motivate students to enter high-growth, high-demand careers in the areas of advanced manufacturing, agriculture, health care and information technology. Minnesota State Community and Technical College will offer these scholarships to area high school students. We believe these targeted scholarships will encourage our local talent to remain in our communities and answer the demand for highly skilled workers.

$2,500 Workforce Development Scholarship provided through legislation and private donations

M State Foundation and Alumni and Fergus Area College Foundation are asking for your support to match the $2,800 scholarships the legislature provided, so that we might offer additional scholarships to regional high school graduates.

At least one $3,600 scholarship will be awarded to graduates from each of M State’s High School Partners:

- Burnsville
- Detroit Lakes
- Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton
- Fergus Falls
- Frazee-Vergas
- Hawley
- Lake Park Audubon
- Moorhead
- New York Mills
- Park Rapids
- Pelican Rapids
- Perham
- Sebeka
- Underwood
- Vergennes
- Wadena-Deer Creek

Support our high school graduates through a scholarship!

To contribute to the Workforce Development Scholarship fund, please contact:
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only by GIVING are you able to receive MORE than you already have!

--Jim Rohn

Workforce Development Scholarship Program

Commitment of Support

I/we commit to the following scholarship(s) in support of the M State Foundation and Alumni Workforce Development Scholarship program.

Number of scholarships: ___________ Dollar amount of each scholarship: $________

Program preference:

I/we understand that Workforce Development Scholarship recipients must meet academic program requirements and:

- Be a 2016 high school graduate enrolling at M State
- Be a Minnesota resident
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher while enrolled at M State
- Enroll in at least nine credits per semester in one of the eligible programs at M State (Advanced Manufacturing, Agriculture, Health Care Services, Information Technology)

Preference will be given to students who demonstrate financial need.

☐ This scholarship may be publicized in order to recruit eligible students and provide recognition of this gift.

Contact Information

Organization Name: __________________________ Contact: __________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________

City: __________________________ State: ____________ Zip: ____________

Phone: __________________________ Email: __________________________

Signature: ____________ Date: ____________ Title: __________________________

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Or email mstatefoundation@minnesota.edu

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Students applying to the following programs are eligible for M State’s $2,500 Workforce Development Scholarship.

- **Advanced Manufacturing:**
  - Architectural Drafting and Design
  - Automotive Service Technology
  - Civil Engineering Technology
  - Commercial Refrigeration
  - Construction Management
  - Diesel Equipment Technology
  - Drafting and 3D Technologies
  - Electrical Line Worker Technology
  - Electrical Technology
  - Engineering AS
  - Gas Utility Construction and Service
  - Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration
  - Plumbing Technology
  - PowerSports Technology
  - Survey Technician

- **Health Care Services**
  - Biological Science
  - Cardiovascular Technology – Invasive
  - Dental
  - Health Information Technology/Coding
  - Medical Administrative Assistant
  - Medical Assistant
  - Medical Coding and Insurance
  - Medical Laboratory Technology
  - Medical Office Assistant
  - Medical Receptionist
  - Mental Health Behavioral Aide II
  - Nursing
  - Pharmacy Technology
  - Phlebotomy Technician
  - Radiologic Technology
  - Surgical Technology

- **Agriculture**
  - Biology
  - Culinary Arts
  - Environmental Science
  - Equine Science

- **Information Technology**
  - Cisco Networking
  - Computer Programming
  - Information Technology
  - Network Administration and Security
  - Network Security
  - Web Design
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Learn Boldly.

"It was extremely bold, after we built our life here, for me to decide to go back to school for another career as a lineman. The instructors really care and take time to help you. They were partners with me throughout my education. M State helps students specialize in a trade, then you get out and get working."

Phil Shequa
"16 Electrical Line Worker Technology
Wedness Campus
Line Worker
Moorhead Public Service

Live Boldly.

"My kids were old enough to witness me going back to school at M State. They got to see the benefits of getting a good education, getting a good job and working hard. I know I am providing a better life for them, which in itself is amazing, and I am grateful to have had that experience and model it for them."

Riana Hendrickson
"14 Civil Engineering Technology
Detroit Lakes Campus
Survey Crew Chief
Moor Engineering

I/we wish to support Minnesota State Community and Technical College.

Name: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________
Address: ___________________________________________________________

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□ I would like this gift to remain anonymous □ My employer (______________________) will match my contribution.

Stay in Touch!

□ I would like to hear from M State about exciting news and opportunities □ I am an alum and graduated in: ___________

Email address: ___________________________