



**Minnesota State College Southeast  
Workforce Development Scholarships  
\$2500 Scholarship for 2020-2021 Academic Year  
Application Deadline **JUNE 15, 2020****

Through the Minnesota State Workforce Development Scholarship Program, Minnesota State College Southeast (MSCS) will be able to award (53) \$2,500 scholarships to qualified students who are starting or continuing college in the Fall of 2020. Awards may be used for a degree, diploma or certificate (recommended minimum 18 credits).

**Eligibility Requirements for Scholarship**

- Applicants must be enrolled or have applied for admission at MSCS.
- Applicant must be a resident of the state of Minnesota.
- Applicant must document her/his eligibility by submitting a fully-completed scholarship application as instructed.
- Current students may apply; must be in good standing with the college.
- Students must be accepted/enrolled into one of the below programs:

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| <p><b>Agriculture</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sustainable Food &amp; Farming</li> <li>• Farm Maintenance Certificate</li> </ul>   | <p><b>Information Technology</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cyber and Information Technology</li> <li>• Network Administration and Technology</li> <li>• Software Development and Support</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>Early Childhood Education</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early Childhood Development (DIP)</li> <li>• Early Childhood Education (AAS)</li> <li>• Early Childhood Certificate</li> </ul>  | <p><b>Manufacturing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bicycle Design &amp; Fabrication</li> <li>• CNC Machine Tool</li> <li>• Mechatronics Technology</li> <li>• Welding Technology</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>Health Care</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biomedical Equipment Technology</li> <li>• Exercise Science Transfer Pathway</li> <li>• Health Science Broad Field</li> <li>• Medical Laboratory Technician (Must be accepted into the MLT Program)</li> <li>• Medical Support Careers</li> <li>• Phlebotomy</li> <li>• Practical Nursing (Must be accepted into the Nursing program)</li> <li>• Radiography (Must be accepted into the Radiography program)</li> </ul> | <p><b>Transportation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Auto Body Collision Technology</li> <li>• Automotive and Light Duty Diesel Technology</li> <li>• Heavy Diesel Maintenance</li> <li>• Transportation Management</li> <li>• Truck Driving</li> </ul> |

- Students must be enrolled for a minimum of 9 credits per term.
- Student must maintain a cumulative 2.0 GPA.
- Preference for students with demonstrated financial need
- Primary preference will be awarded to new students, high-school seniors or recently graduated individuals, though the awards are open to all applicants.
- Scholarship funds will be distributed in installments of \$1250 in Fall 2020 and \$1250 in Spring 2021 semesters.

**Submitting Applications — Remember, deadline is June 15, 2020.** Choose one of the following options to submit your application.

1. Mail the entire application packet to:  
Financial Aid Office, Minnesota State College Southeast, 1250 Homer Road, Winona, MN 55987
2. Drop off your packet at the Reception Desk on either campus.
3. Save this file as a PDF and email to [pzimmerman@southeastmn.edu](mailto:pzimmerman@southeastmn.edu)

**If you have any questions, please contact:**

- Casie Johnson: Phone: 507-453-2663 or email: [cjohnson@southeastmn.edu](mailto:cjohnson@southeastmn.edu)
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**PART 1: Scholarship Application Form**  
**Minnesota State College Southeast – Workforce Development Scholarships**

Please provide the information requested below by completing the blanks and checking appropriate boxes for each category relevant to your application(s). **ALL INFORMATION MUST BE PROVIDED TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR SCHOLARSHIPS.**

**PERSONAL/DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION**

|                            |                |                       |                                  |
|----------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Full <u>Legal</u> Name:    |                |                       |                                  |
|                            | <i>First</i>   | <i>Middle Initial</i> | <i>Last</i>                      |
| Street Address:            |                |                       |                                  |
|                            | <i>City</i>    | <i>County</i>         | <b>Minnesota</b><br><i>State</i> |
| Telephone (with area code) |                |                       | <i>Zip</i>                       |
|                            | Email address: |                       |                                  |

Please complete the following information **needed for identification purposes only (the below information will not be shared):**

|                           |                       |  |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|--|
|                           |                       |  |
| <i>MSCS Student ID #:</i> | <i>Date of Birth:</i> | <i>Last 4 digits of Social Security #:</i> |

Please check the following information (optional):

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|------------|---|--|--|
| Gender:    | <input type="checkbox"/> Female                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Male                            |  |
| Ethnicity: | <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian (Non-Hispanic) | <input type="checkbox"/> African American (Non-Hispanic) | <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian |
|            | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian or Pacific Islander       | <input type="checkbox"/> Alaskan Native  |
|            |   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other           |

Do you volunteer or participate in community service? If so, please elaborate in section two, question #4.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Where? |
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Do you belong to any social or service clubs? If so, please elaborate in section two, question #4.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Where? |
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Are you a veteran, active member of the military or reserve? If so, please elaborate:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Active <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran <input type="checkbox"/> Reserve | Branch/status? |
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**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

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| Are you a recent high school graduate? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Date graduated/will graduate:    |
| Are you employed outside the home:     | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Number of hours per week worked? |
| Have you applied for financial aid?    | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |                                  |

**PROGRAMMATIC INFORMATION**

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| Campus and program you will be enrolled at:<br>**If MLT, PN or Radiography, you must be accepted into the actual program for Fall 2020 and not in Health Science Broad Field** |                |
| <i>Campus</i>  | <i>Program</i> |

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| What semester of your program will you be in?<br>(for example – 1 <sup>st</sup> year/2 <sup>nd</sup> sem or 2 <sup>nd</sup> year/1 <sup>st</sup> sem, etc.) | Anticipated Graduation Date? |
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How many MSC Southeast credits per semester will you register for? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about these scholarships?

If you receive a scholarship, may the college publish your name in MSC Southeast and/or regional media?  Yes  No

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**(Continue to complete Part 2 – Scholarship Narrative)**

**PART 2: Scholarship Narrative**  
**Minnesota State College Southeast – Workforce Development Scholarships**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

There are four questions that you are required to answer to be considered for a scholarship. This section provides the Scholarship Committee with specific information about you to determine how well you meet scholarship criteria. **For this reason, and because this is a competitive process, you are encouraged to be thorough in your answers.**

Please use a separate piece of paper for your answers to the questions. Simply label your document “Part 2” with *your name* at the top. Then, number each of your responses to correspond to the number of the question. You are encouraged to use a computer to complete the narrative to ensure that it is readable. If you do not have access to a computer, check your local public library or visit our Red Wing or Winona campus Learning Resource Centers for access to computers and printers.

**1. Professional Goals/College Choice - 150 words or less (0-3 points)**

Please describe the professional goals you would like to achieve in two to four years. If you are enrolling in a particular program, tell us why you have chosen this course of study. Also, please tell us why you chose MSC Southeast for your education and training.

**2. Financial Need - 100 to 300 words (0-5 points)**

Please describe your particular circumstances regarding financial need and the impact the scholarship will have upon your situation. Applicants should discuss whether or not they intend to work while attending MSC Southeast.

Suggested situations to highlight would be your current and previous work experiences and discuss how you have saved or prepared for the cost of college, how you blend family life with work and school, your individual family living situation, and other ways in which your work experiences influence your need. For example, do you work full-time or part-time outside of school, do you have children and a family to support, do you have extraordinary expenses, etc.?

**3. Accomplishments (Personal, Professional and Academic) - 100 to 200 words (0-4 points)**

Please describe your personal, professional and/or academic accomplishments of which you are most proud. This can be, but isn't limited to, organizations/activities outside of school in which you have participated, leadership positions you have held in organizations, academic and other awards received, etc.

**4. Community Involvement - 100 to 200 words (0-4 points)**

Please describe your involvement in community related activities or groups. This would include community volunteering or service that is either formal or informal and is done in consultation with local nonprofit, governmental, and community-based organizations, as designed to improve the quality of life for community members.