MINNESOTA INCREASED ACCESS AWARD 2025-26

DUE JANUARY 15, 2026

Name: _____ **Student ID/STAR ID:**_____

Email Address:_____

Scholarship Purpose: To provide support to individuals that want to attend an undergraduate program at a college or university of Minnesota State. To increase access to higher education for low-income students, reduce student debt, increase graduation rates, improve economic mobility, and create a more diverse student body by providing financial assistance to those who would otherwise be unable to afford to attend a college or university.

The criteria to apply for the Minnesota Increased Access Award is listed below:

1. Students must have financial need as determined by the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).
2. Students must be attending a Minnesota State college, enrolled in A.A., A.S., A.A.S, diploma, or certificate programs. **You do NOT have to be a Minnesota resident to qualify, nor do you have to be a full-time student.**
3. Recipients cannot have already received a baccalaureate/bachelor's degree.

Current Program of Study at Southeast:_____

Expected Graduation Date:_____

Please write a short essay explaining your educational goals and why you believe you should be awarded a scholarship based on the scholarship purpose listed above (please feel free to attach additional pages as needed):

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