

TUITION & FEE-FREE PATHWAY

NORTH STAR PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Beginning in fall 2024, the North Star Promise (NSP) Scholarship program will create a tuition and fee-free pathway to higher education for eligible Minnesota residents at eligible institutions as a “last-dollar” program by covering the balance of tuition and fees remaining after other scholarships, grants, stipends and tuition waivers have been applied.

Eligibility:

- Minnesota resident
- Have a family Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) as reported on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or Minnesota Dream Act Application below \$80,000
- Not be in default on a state or federal student loan
- Be enrolled taking at least one credit
- Meet Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) standards
- Have not already earned a baccalaureate degree
- Applies to all PTCC programs

What is the application process:

- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or Minnesota Dream Act Application
- There is no additional application beyond FAFSA or Minnesota Dream Act Application. PTCC will assess your eligibility on a term-by-term basis and award the North Star Promise Scholarship if eligible

For more information, please visit:
www.pine.edu/scholarships

STUDENT TESTIMONIALS

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The money that I received will be used to help me pay for my Associate of Arts degree out of pocket rather than have to take out loans. Not having that debt will be a huge help in my future. Thank you so much for all that you do to help people like me achieve their dreams. You’re helping to make a difference and I can’t express how much that means to me.

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NOAH — ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

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Thank you for the scholarship money. This is the first and only time that I applied for a scholarship. It sure was a self-esteem boost receiving the letter in the mail. It shows there are great people out there. It will be put to good use as I plan to “Pay it Forward” once I have finished my schooling and start helping others.

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MELISSA — HUMAN SERVICES ELIGIBILITY WORKER

For more information about scholarship eligibility requirements and the application process, visit www.pine.edu

QUESTIONS?

Contact a PTCC Recruitment & Admissions Specialist:
admissions@pine.edu



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Eligible students are able to receive one of the following scholarships each year.

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

\$2,500 scholarship

Eligibility:

- Must be enrolled (each semester in 9 or more credits) in one of the following high-growth/high-demand areas of study: Advanced Manufacturing, Automotive Technology, Construction, Early Childhood Education, Health Sciences, or Information Technology.
- Minnesota resident



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KICK START

Supports two years of tuition and up to \$1,000 for required books, tools, and supplies

Eligibility:

- 2024 or 2025 high school graduate from Chisago, Isanti, Kanabec or Pine County Minnesota, Isle High School, Burnett County Wisconsin, or homeschool students within these counties
- Have a family Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) as reported on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or Minnesota Dream Act Application below \$80,000
- Attend PTCC the semester following high school graduation
- Complete the FAFSA, or Minnesota Dream Act, and applicable state grant applications, prior to the start of the semester
- Enroll in a minimum of 12 credits per semester
- Applies to all PTCC programs

Eligible High Schools

MINNESOTA

- Braham High School
- Cambridge Christian High School
- Cambridge-Isanti High School
- Chisago Lakes High School
- East Central High School
- Hinckley-Finlayson High School
- Isle High School
- Moose Lake High School (*Pine County residents only*)
- Mora High School
- North Branch High School
- Ogilvie High School
- Pine City High School
- Rush City High School
- Willow River High School

WISCONSIN

- Grantsburg High School
- Siren High School
- Webster High School

**includes all Alternative Learning Programs within high schools listed*

FRANDSEN FAMILY FOUNDATION

Supports two years of tuition and up to \$1,000 for required books, tools, and supplies

Eligibility:

- Graduate from Braham, Frederic, Luck, Pine City, and Rush City high schools, or homeschool students within one of these districts
- Attend PTCC the semester following high school graduation
- Complete the FAFSA, or Minnesota Dream Act, and applicable state grant applications, prior to the start of the semester
- Enroll in a minimum of 12 credits per semester
- Applies to all PTCC programs, with the exception of Associate of Arts degree

BRIDGING THE DREAM

Up to a \$1,250 scholarship for full-time students, or \$750 scholarship for part-time students

Eligibility:

- New or returning students registered for full time (minimum 12 credits) or part time (minimum 6 credits)
- Applies to all PTCC programs

