



2024-2025 Bridging the Dream Scholarship

Funded by Pine Technical & Community College Foundation

Full Time Awards in the amounts of

\$1,250, \$1,000, and \$750

Must be registered for a minimum of 12 Credits

Part Time Awards in the amounts of

\$750, \$500, and \$250

Must be registered for a minimum of 6 Credits

Applications will be scored and the amount of the award is based on application score.

Eligibility:

Must be a new or returning PTCC student with a declared PTCC major or partnership program AND not have already received a PTCC Scholarship for the 24/25 term.

Application Process: Application form is online at <https://pine.edu/admissions/scholarships/>

- Submit Cover Sheet, Two Essays, & Recent Letter of Recommendation
- Email PDF (no JPEGs) to heather.rank@pine.edu OR by U.S Mail to:

Heather Rank, Pine Technical & Community College, 900 4th Street, SE, Pine City, MN 55063

Timeline:

- Submit application between November 25, 2024 and December 11, 2024.
- Applications will be reviewed after the close date; with Scholarship recipients notified by Jan 6, 2025.
- Students will be notified by email at address provided on the application.
- Awards will be applied to Spring Semester 2025.

Rules and Tips

- Essays must be typed and carefully proofed. Typos and grammatical errors will result in a lower score. Answer each essay question separately.
- Contact your reference early to provide time to complete their form. *Relatives are not acceptable references.*
- Scholarship recipients will be required to write a thank you letter to a Foundation donor. Instructions will be included in the award letter. Letter must be submitted to receive award.



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COVER SHEET

Applications will be reviewed and scored after the close date;
Applicants will be notified by Jan. 6, 2025

Submit PDF (no JPEGs) by EMAIL to heather.rank@pine.edu, OR mail/deliver to
President's Office, Pine Technical & Community College, 900 Fourth St. SE, Pine City, MN 55063
Questions: Call (320) 629-5140

Scholarship recipients will be notified by email at the address provided below.
Award will be applied to Spring Semester of 2025.

For your application to be considered, ALL of the following application materials must be included:

Completed Cover Sheet, 2 Essays, and Reference Form

Student Information

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT – *We will use this information to contact you*

Applicant Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

E-mail _____ Star or Tech ID _____

Intended Major _____

Attending Full-Time (min 12 credits) _____ or Part-Time (min 6 credits) _____

Essay Questions

Essay Requirements: **Submit Essays must be typed, double-spaced, 8.5 x 11 paper/PDF**

Essay Question 1: Describe your most meaningful achievements and how they relate to your field of study and your future goals.

Essay Question 2: What are some financial or personal challenges to attending college; and what are you doing to overcome these to attain your goals?

Applicant certification and permission to release information

Signature _____ Date _____

I certify the information provided in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize PTCC to release information announcing my scholarship for publicity purposes. *Electronic Signature is acceptable.*



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REFERENCE FORM

Name of Applicant: _____

What is your relationship to the applicant? (Relatives not allowed) Academic Employer Other

I know this applicant: Extremely Well Moderately Well Not Well

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Do you believe this applicant has the ability and determination to complete his/her educational objectives?

___Yes ___No ___Unknown

Describe why you recommend this student for a scholarship. Illustrate the qualities and characteristics that set this applicant apart from others. (please type or print)

Return to Student Affairs, 900 Fourth ST SE Pine City, MN 55063 or Email heather.rank@pine.edu

I certify that the information provided in this reference is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Name (please print)

Address

Signature

Date