



Donor Report 2021-2022

MINNESOTA
PRIVATE
COLLEGE
FUND

About the Fund

Business leaders created the Minnesota Private College Fund in 1951. They were seeking a way to assist private colleges and support student access to a high-quality education.

Since its inception 72 years ago, the Fund has raised more than \$94 million. Every dollar raised goes directly to member institutions and their students, augmenting the funds that the colleges are able to raise.

The Fund raises money for two purposes:

- **General operating support** pays for books, lab equipment, computers, utilities, maintenance and other core needs.
- **Need-based scholarships** help students from low- and middle-income families afford a quality college education.

There are two ways donors give to support scholarships:

Named scholarships

Donors interested in establishing a named scholarship make a minimum annual contribution of \$17,000, with awards then being made to students at all of our member institutions.

Pooled scholarships

Pooled scholarships are a tool that many donors use to address emerging scholarship needs. Sponsored by a collection of donors who contribute at varying levels, these scholarships are awarded directly through campus financial aid offices. The options include:

- Access & Equity Pooled Scholarship— for students of color, new Americans and first generation students;
- Galileo Pooled Scholarship— for students studying the STEM disciplines of science, technology, engineering or mathematics; and
- Minnesota Scholars Fund Scholarship— for students from Minnesota.



“The scholarship has given me a lot of opportunities in different ways that I wouldn’t have had without it.... The network that I’ve built and the connections I’ve made have set me on the path to success.”

— Kevin Arthur
 Saint John’s University, ’23
 Major: Global Business
 Eddie Phillips Scholarship for African-American Men

Fiscal Year 2022 Report

We are grateful for the generosity of 125 donors whose commitments to the Fund in fiscal year 2022 totaled \$1,959,702. This was the highest fundraising total of the past 22 years.

These funds were distributed to the member institutions as designated by donors, in the form of more than \$150,000 in operating support and more than 300 student scholarships.

It is especially encouraging to note that 14 new donors made gifts to the Fund, 13 lapsed donors resumed giving, and 27 others were able to provide increases over their previous gifts.

In 2022-2022 we also saw \$778,706 in gifts and pledges toward future campaigns. Federated Insurance Companies, the Winton Jones Foundation, R.D. Offutt Company, the Jay & Rose Phillips Family Foundation of Minnesota, US Bank Foundation, and the Archie D. & Bertha H. Walker Foundation all provided future scholarship support.

In addition, the Helen Harrington Charitable Trust continued to provide the Fund's largest gift of unrestricted operating dollars each year.



“Without the hope this scholarship provides, I wouldn’t be at a college where I can change things for myself by growing, meeting people and having the opportunities I want to participate in while pursuing my education.”

— Elizabeth Paul
Bethel University, '24
Major: Political Science
Meslow First Generation Scholarship

Donors of Distinction

In 2021-22, these donors have made the largest donations. We welcome their critical support.

Fred C. & Katherine B. Andersen Foundation

Julie Andrus Fund of The Minneapolis Foundation



HELEN HARRINGTON CHARITABLE TRUST



Winton Jones Foundation



50+ Year Donors

Many donors understand the impact of providing ongoing support. Year after year, they remain steadfast and sustain what our colleges do. In fact, for a growing number, the commitment has endured for 50, 60 or even 70 years. Donors reaching these milestones this year are:

70 Year Donor - Xcel Energy

As a leading electric and natural gas energy company, Xcel Energy offers a comprehensive portfolio of energy-related products and services to 3.4 million electricity customers and 1.9 million natural gas customers across an eight-state region that includes Minnesota. Xcel Energy’s workforce of more than 12,000 is rising to the challenge of a dynamic, constantly-changing utility industry. Xcel Energy is becoming even more customer-focused, forward-thinking and productive while remaining committed to meeting its customers’ fundamental need for safe, reliable, affordable energy.

Generations of students have been helped by the generosity of these donors, and others who have been with us for 50 years or more. We appreciate their leadership.

Xcel Energy	70 years
North Shore Bank	67 years
Otter Tail Corporation	66 years
BNSF Railway Foundation	65 years
Merchants Bank	65 years
WNB Financial	64 years
Faegre Drinker Foundation	63 years
Goodin Company	63 years
Federated Insurance Companies	62 years
The Graco Foundation	62 years
Groves Foundation	61 years
Horton, Inc.	60 years
Securian Financial	59 years
Emerson	58 years
The Hubbard Broadcasting Foundation	58 years
The Medtronic Foundation	58 years
Wenger Foundation	57 years
The Jay & Rose Phillips Family Foundation of Minnesota	55 years
National Checking Company	53 years
Winona Heating & Ventilating Co.	53 years
WinCraft Incorporated	52 years

60 Year Donor - Horton, Inc.

Founded in 1951, Horton originally focused on manufacturing industrial clutches. Later, Horton convinced truck manufacturers that they could save fuel during the U.S. energy crisis of the 1970s by installing engine cooling fan drives on their vehicles. By the 1980s, Horton fan drives were standard equipment for major truck original equipment manufacturers. Horton continues to be a pioneer in the on- and off-highway industries. Horton is a global company, with over 15 facilities worldwide, operating in over 70 countries, with a global network of over 900 distributor locations.

Donors

We appreciate the generosity of our donors. These gifts make such a difference, helping make a private college education possible for our students.

Years
of Giving

Recognizing gifts received July 2021 to June 2022

Elite Circle

(\$200,000 and up)

Ciresi Walburn Foundation for Children	5
The Jay and Rose Phillips Family Foundation of Minnesota	55

Leadership Circle

(\$100,000 - \$199,999)

John & Karen Meslow	24
Xcel Energy	70

Founder's Circle

(\$75,000 - \$99,999)

The Arthur Vining Davis Foundations	2
Securian Financial	59

Board's Circle

(\$50,000 - \$74,999)

Saint Paul & Minnesota Foundation	34
The Teagle Foundation	3
The Council of Independent Colleges through its CIC/UPS Educational Endowment Fund	45

President's Circle

(\$25,000 - \$49,999)

Fred C. & Katherine B. Andersen Foundation	1
The Graco Foundation	62
Helen Harrington Charitable Trust	44
Winton Jones Foundation	3
Mayo Foundation for Medical Education & Research	28

Medtronic Foundation	58
Communities Fund	
Richard M. Schulze Family Foundation	7
Wenger Foundation	57

Scholar's Circle

(\$15,000 - \$24,999)

Julie Andrus Fund of The Minneapolis Foundation	1
Emerson	58
The Hubbard Broadcasting Foundation	58
US Bank Foundation	46
Wells Fargo Foundation Minnesota	40

Benefactor

(\$10,000 - \$14,999)

BNSF Railway Foundation	65
Faegre Drinker Foundation	63
Groves Foundation	61
Horton, Inc.	60
Offutt Family Foundation	1
Margaret Rivers Fund	33
Mary Lynn & Warren Staley	24

Patron

(\$5,000 - \$9,999)

Baker Tilly	46
The Boldt Company	18
Paul Cerkvenik & Kathleen Murray	24
Federated Insurance Companies	62
Bill Lurton	23
Marvin Windows & Doors	33

Provost

(\$3,000 - \$4,999)

Otter Tail Corporation	66
Slaggie Family Foundation	19
Archie D. & Bertha H. Walker Foundation	5
Winona Heating & Ventilating Co.	53

Dean

(\$1,000 - \$2,999)

Anonymous Donor	46
Anonymous Donor	34
Dave & Muriel Arnold Family Fund	40
B.Vell	1
Celista	1
Kathleen M. Cooney	8
David Crosby	33
Cryosa, Inc.	1
Dexter Davis	3
Susan M. Eich	8
Janet Olson Estep	16
Goodin Company Foundation	63
Ann Houser & Scott Pollei	8
Carolyn & Patrick Jones	8
InterShunt Technologies, Inc.	1
Helen & Eldon Jones Fund of the Mankato Area Foundation	31
Anthony D. Kelley	1
Kuhrmeyer Family Foundation	28
Joanne Laird	34
Michael & Sylvia Lovett	9
Merchants Bank	65
Russ & Jan Michaletz	14
Teresa Mogensen	4
National Checking Company	53

Years
of Giving

J. Thomas & Janet Rajala Nelson Fund of The Saint Paul & Minnesota Foundation	26	Rev. Brian Friedrich	3
Laurie Nordquist	12	Dr. Stanley M. & Luella G. Goldberg	30
North Shore Bank	67	Ajay Gupta	4
Nuss Family/Nuss Truck & Equipment	32	Dan Loritz	6
Donor Advised Fund of the Rochester Area Foundation		Barbara McDonald	3
Premier Banks	30	Mississippi Welders Supply Co.	47
Abigail & Paul Pribbenow	16	Dr. Suzanne M. Rivera	2
Rapp Strategies, Inc.	29	Becky & Mark Roloff	6
VentureMed Group, Inc.	1	Stacy Rooney	7
WNB Financial	64	Schwab Construction	46
		St. Paul Lino	37
		Julie Sullivan	9
		Associate	
		(Gifts up to \$249)	
Professor		Anonymous Donor	7
(\$750 - \$999)		Anonymous Donor	3
William & Anne Craft	8	Ross Allen	2
John & Cherie McDowall	36	Marjorie A. Boening	40
Vern & May Nordling	37	Molly Doran	17
WinCraft, Inc.	52	Charles A. Flinn, Jr.	2
Angela Wordell	5	Foussard Hospitality	39
		Mr. & Mrs. Charles R. Haugh	29
Graduate		Joanne Kendall	15
(\$500 - \$749)		Mark Kronholm	14
James H. Barnes III & Barbara A. Barnes	14	Dr. Fayneese Miller	6
Rev. James P. Burns IVD	4	Dr. James Mullen, Jr.	1
Alison R. Byerly	1	Rand Park	12
Steve Kohner	46	Gene & Carrie Pfeifer	7
Robert & Sharon Mattison	18	Lance G. Reasor	21
Gregg Peterson	2	Vernon Roningen	1
Jim Rustad	11	Douglas Stang	6
Sanjit Sethi - Minneapolis College of Art & Design	3	Bruce & Kaye Stender	18
Brian & Nancy Siska Family Fund of The Minneapolis Foundation	19	Jonathan Thomas	1
Smith Foundry Company	41	Robert Vanasek	14
Baccalaureate			
(\$250 - \$499)			
Anonymous Donor	6		
4J2RIC Limited Partnership	29		
Karen Angell	14		
Thomas & Rebecca Bergman	7		
Cobb Strecker Dunphy & Zimmermann, Inc.	37		

Minnesota Private Colleges

Augsburg University
Minneapolis
www.augsburg.edu

Hamline University
St. Paul
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Bethany Lutheran College
Mankato
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Macalester College
St. Paul
www.macalester.edu

Bethel University
St. Paul
www.bethel.edu

Minneapolis College
of Art and Design
Minneapolis
www.mcad.edu

Carleton College
Northfield
www.carleton.edu

Saint John's University
Collegeville
www.csbsju.edu

College of Saint Benedict
St. Joseph
www.csbsju.edu

Saint Mary's University
of Minnesota
Winona
www.smumn.edu

The College
of St. Scholastica
Duluth
www.css.edu

St. Catherine University
St. Paul
www.stkate.edu

Concordia College
Moorhead
www.concordiacollege.edu

St. Olaf College
Northfield
www.stolaf.edu

Concordia University
St. Paul
www.csp.edu

University of St. Thomas
St. Paul
www.stthomas.edu

Gustavus Adolphus College
St. Peter
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