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Century College Scholarships Round 2.

*Round 2 will be open from April 30th- July 9th. All scholarships that are open for Round 2 are available for new and incoming students as well as some current student scholarships.
**Understanding scholarship listing**

**Icons.** Easily find scholarships for some of our most popular program areas by the icon key below:

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Scholarship Guidelines

• You may apply for multiple scholarships but can only be awarded one. If you are in the top-ranking position for more than one scholarship, you will receive the scholarship with the higher dollar award.

• You must meet and maintain all of the criteria stated in the scholarship profile in order to apply.

• Make sure that you read the scholarship description to make sure you are truly qualified for the scholarship.

• You may reapply each year for scholarships even if you were a previous recipient.

• The term “credits” refers to those earned by the end of spring semester in the current academic year or as stated in the criteria.

• If you are awarded a scholarship, you must sign an acceptance letter agreeing to the terms of the scholarship and write a thank you letter to the donor before funds will be released, and you will be invited to attend the scholarship awards banquet in the fall of the year of your scholarship award.

Important Changes

• Scholarships are no longer requiring an essay. When the requirements say ‘Submit an essay’ we have actually replaced uploading an essay with 5 questions to help you answer what the scholarship is looking for!

  1. Tell us about yourself (please include your background and what led you to Century College)
  2. Tell us about your academic and career goals.
  3. Describe an obstacle you’ve overcome or discuss your greatest achievement.
  4. How will this scholarship help you? Please talk about any financial need you might have.
  5. Is there anything else you would like to add that was not covered in the last four questions?
Arts and Humanities  Abby Kay Lydon Memorial Scholarship

Purpose
Abby was a remarkable young woman who made a difference in the lives of others. She battled health issues but found joy in helping others. A graduate of White Bear Lake Area High School, she continued to college even though she faced barriers. In her brief life she touched and enriched many lives. Her family and friends support this scholarship to honor her life and empower others to carry on her legacy of helping. It is the hope that this scholarship will enable others to follow her example.

Amount
1 @ $1,000

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- Applicant is a graduate of White Bear Lake Area High School
- Applicant’s personal letter indicates intent to work in a career that benefits children or in the health care field;

Gen Ed & Transfer  Addie Williams Adult

Purpose
To encourage education for adults age 30 or older who have demonstrated aptitude and desire for higher education, career development, life enrichment, and/or self-sufficiency. In honor of Addie Williams who pursued her college degree later in life.

Amount
Multiple @ $1,500

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- Personal essay demonstrates financial need.
Alumni Legacy

Purpose
The Alumni Legacy Scholarship was established in 2009 by the Alumni Association Board of Directors to attract students who, through family relationships, have strong connections to the college and who will likely contribute to the development of the college's relationship with its alumni long-term.

Amount
1 @ $1,000

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- Applicant is an incoming traditional or non-traditional student;
- Personal essay explains his/her family relationship to an alum of Century College, Lakewood, or 916, articulate a strong connection to the college and demonstrate a desire to become and continue as a member of the Century College Alumni Association;
- *Letter of recommendation from a relative who attended Century College, Lakewood or 916.

Ancona Tile and Escrow

Purpose
To encourage and support students interested in pursuing a career in the Business or Finance area. This scholarship is supported by a graduate of Century College who is a local business leader.

Amount
1 @ $1,500

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- Personal essay that declares an interest in the study of business or finances outlining personal goals and education objectives
- Applicant can either be a high school graduate who will be starting at Century College or a Century student.
**Anderson-Quanbeck Presidential**

**Purpose**
To encourage and support new entering students who are the first in their family to attend college. In honor of former Century College president Ron Anderson and his family.

**Amount**
1 @ $1,000

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- Applicant is a high school senior who will graduate in the top 50% of their senior class and submits an official high school transcript;
- Include the following in the personal essay:
  - What it’s like to be the first in his/her family to attend college.
  - Personal goals and education objective.

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**Barbara B. and J. Keith MacKenzie Achievement**

**Purpose**
To provide scholarships to Century College students in their last year of study at Century with high academic achievement, financial need, and who are motivated to complete their educational program/degree.

**Amount**
Multiple @ $2,000

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- Applicant is in their last year of study at Century
- Student demonstrates financial need and indicates how the scholarship will help them complete their program.
Arts and Humanities  Barry Schlottman Memorial Music

Purpose
To encourage and support a student pursuing music at Century College. Barry Schlottman was a trombonist and pianist who enjoyed performing Jazz, Dixieland, and Classical music. He also composed and arranged instrumental music for musicians in the Twin Cities.

Amount
1 @ $1,000

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- Applicant is a current student at Century who plans to pursue an AFA degree in music;
- Applicant must write a personal letter that states academic and career goals and describes his or her love of music;
- Applicant must submit a written recommendation from a music instructor at Century.

Gen Ed & Transfer  Brown- Keller Scholarship

Purpose
To encourage and support a single parent who has financial need, is highly motivated and shows promise in their pursuit of an education.

Amount
1 @ $1,000

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- Applicant is a single parent with a child living at home;
- Personal essay responses indicate motivation, drive in their pursuit of a higher education and their financial need.
**Gen Ed & Transfer** Century College Transfer

**Purpose**
To encourage and support a student transferring into Century College from another higher education institute.

**Amount**
2 @ $1,000

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- Applicant is transferring from another higher education institute
- Student explains why Century will help them achieve their educational journey.

**Applied Design & Industrial** Darrol S. Herold Career and Technical

**Purpose**
To empower students pursuing a career in a facilities/technical/engineering or building trades related field to overcome obstacles and barriers that limit their chances for success and their access to higher education.

**Amount**
2 @ $2,000

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- Applicant is enrolled in a building trades area: HVAC, solar, pre-engineering, welding, Facilities Engineering or area that would be utilized by a contractor;
- Personal essay explains the obstacles or barriers that could potentially limit his/her chances for success and how this scholarship would assist in overcoming these issues.
**Diana R. Hill**

**Purpose**
The purpose of the Diana R. Hill scholarship is to support students studying STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math) courses, encouraging them to pursue a career in one of these fields. Diana has been a long-time supporter of the students of Century College and the work of the Foundation.

**Amount**
2 @ $1,000

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* Applicant has completed or is enrolled in at least twelve (12) credits at the time of application;
* Applicant's personal essay explains educational plans for the future and financial need.

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**Gender Studies**

**Purpose**
To encourage students interested in Gender Studies to complete the Gender Studies Certificate Program.

**Amount**
1 @ $1,000

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* Applicant has completed at least 12 college-level credits with a GPA of 3.25+;
* Applicant has completed at least two (2) courses included in the GST Certificate Program with a strong B average or above;
* Applicant adds the GST Certificate to degree plan and submits an Interactive DARS Audit for verification;
* Submits a one (1) page letter discussing reasons for pursuing the Gender Studies Certificate and how Gender Studies training will apply to future academic and career plans.
Harold Johnson (Pine County)

**Purpose**
To encourage students who are from Pine County and may have graduated from a high school in Pine County to attend Century College.

**Amount**
Multiple @ $1,500

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- Applicant has or will graduate from a high school located in Pine County, MN;
- Applicant ranks in the top one-third of his/her high school class.

Herb Kjos Memorial English

**Purpose**
To recognize students for past academic achievement in English writing and literature and to support their continued pursuit of English and/or English-related fields.

**Amount**
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- Applicant is majoring in English or an English-related field.
James Eiden Memorial Orthotic & Prosthetic

Purpose
In memory of James Eiden, a Korean War veteran who benefited from a prosthetic device and volunteered as a model for the O&P program, to support students in the field of orthotics and prosthetics who are in financial need.

Amount
1 @ $500

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- Applicant is enrolled in the Orthotic or Prosthetic program.
- Personal essay responses demonstrates a commitment to attaining an Orthotic or Prosthetic Technician degree;
- Preference given to a student who is a veteran, and/or demonstrates financial need.

Janna Hjelm Orthotics and Prosthetics Memorial

Purpose
As a retired physician, Janna Hjelm entered the Orthotics Practitioner Program at Century College. Janna was a kind, compassionate, incredibly bright woman. She was passionate about her spiritual community and in the life-long pursuit of knowledge. Janna loved science but also showed her creative side when she authored a personal limerick for her instructor.

Amount
2 @ $1,500

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- Applicant is enrolled in the Orthotic or Prosthetic program.
- Personal essay responses demonstrates a commitment to attaining an Orthotic or Prosthetic Technician degree;
- Preference given to a student who demonstrates financial need.
Jiang Chendao Memorial Scholarship

Purpose
This scholarship is established by Yanmei Jiang and her family (husband Rongqing and children Zhen & Timothy Tu) in honor of her father, 蒋辰道, a staunch believer in learning with an open heart and open mind from anyone, anywhere. He lived every day to its fully, tirelessly pushing himself to “become a good person” through reading, reflection, and caring for other people. An aficionado of Chinese classics, calligraphy, and gardening, 蒋辰道 will be remembered for the cadenced baritone voice blasting into the eardrums of his children and grandchildren: “honor other people’s elders as you do your parents, and love other people’s youngsters as you do your children”; “when three people are walking together, I am sure to find a teacher among them”; an “one second of time is like an ounce of gold, but an ounce of gold does not bring back a second of time.”

Amount
2 @ $1,000

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• Applicant demonstrates intellectual curiosity, a commitment to diversity, and efforts in community involvement.
• Preference will be given to students who plan to pursue a career in teaching and liberal arts.

John Luger Memorial

Purpose
To provide scholarships to students who are working adults with limited financial resources or who may not have access to any other financial resources. Some scholarships may be given to students who are either immigrants or children of recent immigrants.

Amount
Multiple @ $1,000

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• Applicant has financial need as determined by the Century College Office of Financial Aid;
• Preference given to:
  a. Students who are a working adult or
  b. Students who may be children of recent immigrants or immigrants themselves.
  International students are not eligible.
**Kathy DeShane**

**Purpose**
To pay tribute to the memory of Kathy DeShane, one of the Century College’s original staff members for over 32 years, by continuing her belief and practice in paying it forward by helping students who are in extreme financial need.

**Amount**
1 @ $1,500

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- Applicant answers the essay question on the application
- Preference is given to students experiencing extreme financial difficulties.
- Preference given to returning adult student who have been out of school (high school or college) for five (5) years or more.

**Keep-Zimmer VFW Post 1782**

**Purpose**
To encourage and support a Century student who is a military veteran or currently serving in the U.S. armed forces.

**Amount**
1 @ $1,000

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- Applicant is a veteran who has received an honorable discharge from the U.S. armed forces, or currently serving in the U.S. military
- Personal essay responses state educational plans and any financial need
Kopp TRiO

Purpose
To encourage current/past participant in Federal TRiO programs, including Upward Bound, Student Support Services, and Educational Talent Search, to pursue their college education.

Amount
1 @ $1,000

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- Applicant has a high school or college cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher;
- Applicant has successfully participated in one of the pre-collegiate TRiO programs for at least two (2) years or Student Support Services for at least one (1) year;
- Submits documentation of accomplishing TRiO program personal and academic goals.

Kramer Berg American Legion Scholarship

Purpose
To encourage and support a Century student who is military veterans of the US armed forces.

Amount
1 @ $1,000

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- Applicant is a veteran who has received an honorable discharge from the U.S armed forces
- Personal essay responses state educational plans and any financial need
**Veterans**  
**Leaf Scholarship for Veterans**

**Purpose**
To encourage and support a Century student who are military veteran U.S. armed forces.

**Amount**
1 @ $1,000

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- Personal essay responses indicate motivation and drive in their pursuit of a higher education;
- Applicant is a veteran or a current member of the U.S armed forces.

**Arts and Humanities**  
**Linda Engstrom Memorial Liberal Arts**

**Purpose**
To encourage and support a new or current student pursuing the liberal arts. Linda Engstrom was an alumni of Lakewood Community College and served on the Alumni Association Board of Directors for many years.

**Amount**
2 @ $1,000

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- Applicant is a new or current student who is pursuing the liberal arts and has plans to transfer to a four (4) year college or university.
- Applicant must state their academic and career goals in the essay responses.
Mark and Dolla Vukelich Achieve Your Dreams

Purpose
Established by Mark Vukelich's wife and daughters, in honor of his positive and encouraging nature, his generosity of spirit, and in memory of him and of his mother, Sophie “Dolla”, who taught him to reach out to others. It is there hope that the student who receives this scholarship will be one step closer to achieving their dreams. To provide a scholarship to a student with financial need who shows promise in their career and educational pursuits.

Amount
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- Applicant is a student with financial need;
- * Applicant has completed a minimum of one (1) semester at Century College.

Mary Lou Mardaus Skramstad

Purpose
To help a student who has been in foster care to succeed in college. This scholarship is a tribute to Mary Lou Mardaus Skramstad who grew up in foster care and went on to be a dear friend and accomplished professional making contributions to her community and family throughout her lifetime.

Amount
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- Applicant can be either a high school graduate or current Century College student who has lived in foster care at some point in his/her life. Preference to students who may be or have ‘aged out’ of the foster care system;
- Applicant outlines personal goals and educational objectives in essay responses.
**Health Sciences**  
**Metro Dental**

**Purpose**  
To encourage and support students in the Dental Hygiene- Associate in Applied Science Degree.

**Amount**  
1 @ $1,000

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- Applicant exhibits financial need.
- Answers the Century College Foundation Scholarship application questions.

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**Health Sciences**  
**Norma Joyce Morgren Meyer Nursing Scholarship**

**Purpose**  
Joyce Meyer devoted her life to caring for family members with special needs. This scholarship was created in her honor to support a student who is inspired by Joyce’s legacy of caring to pursue a career as a Registered Nurse.

**Amount**  
1 @ $2,500

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- Answers the Century College Foundation Scholarship application questions.
- Preference to a student from District 622
- Preference to student who has been admitted to the Nursing program and has two (2) years left.
## Northern Plains Chapter AAOP Orthotic

### Purpose
To encourage and support students interested in participating in and advancing the field of Orthotics.

### Amount
1 @ $1,000

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- Applicant will be enrolled in the Orthotics program with a minimum of twelve (12) credits during each semester the award is received;
- Personal essay explains the need for the scholarship assistance and commitment to attaining an Orthotic-related degree;
- Preference given to first year students.

## O’Phelan Scholarship for Returning Adults

### Purpose
To provide access to higher learning as a steppingstone to economic independence for non-traditional or returning students who are committed to community service with preference given to single parents who are challenged by life’s circumstances.

### Amount
1 @ $1,000

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- Personal essay responses demonstrate financial need;
- Preference given to single parents who are challenged by life’s circumstances.
Paul and Sheila Wellstone

Purpose
To recognize students interested in the pursuit of a career in non-profit, public policy or teaching. Paul and Sheila Wellstone dedicated their careers to improving life for the people of Minnesota. This scholarship is supported by the staff at Century.

Amount
1 @ $1,000

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* Will have completed twelve (12) credits at Century College by the end of spring semester with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher;
* Personal essay shares the student’s belief in serving others through their future career, which is similar to the principles and values of Paul and/or Sheila Wellstone.

Physical Education, Health and Exercise Science

Purpose
To recognize highly motivated students pursuing a career in, Physical Education, Health, Exercise Science, Sports Management or a related field and/or actively participating in Student Life at Century College.

Amount
TBD @ $500-$1,500 to be split between Fall and Spring Semester

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* Applicant is a new or current student who is pursuing a degree concentrating in the area of Physical Education, Health, Exercise Science, Sports management or related field.
* Applicant must state their career goals in the essay responses and how this award will help achieve those goals.
Psychology - Kurt Retka Memorial

Purpose
To support and motivate students interested in pursuing a four-year degree in the field of psychology.

Amount
1 @ $1,000

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• *Completed twelve (12)+ credits at Century College with a cumulative GPA of 3.5+ and demonstrate financial need;
• Applicant has successfully completed General Psychology (PSYCH 1020);
• Personal essay indicates an interest in psychology, including both academic and professional goals related to the study of psychology;
• Preference given to students with a record of academic excellence.

Ritt Family Foundation

Purpose
To encourage high school students or returning adults who have an interest in obtaining a degree in business to attend Century College prior to transfer to a four-year program. This scholarship is supported by a graduate of Century College who is a local business leader.

Amount
2 @ $1,500

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• Applicant enrolls in business-related courses with emphases that will lead to a degree in Business Administration, Marketing, Accounting, Advertising or related;
• Personal essay responses outline future goals and explain financial need.
**Robert Hathaway Scholarship**

**Purpose**
To encourage and support students majoring in English with financial needs.

**Amount**
1 @ $1,000

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- Applicant exhibits financial need
- Applicant answers the Century College Foundation Scholarship Application questions

**St. Scholastica Elementary Education**

**Purpose**
To encourage and support the educational goals of those aspiring to pursue a four year degree and teach at the elementary level.

**Amount**
1 @ $500

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- Applicant has completed or is enrolled in at least six (6) credits at the time of application
- Personal essay responses explain educational plans for the future and financial need.
Arts and Humanities  Stefanie Dojka Loupe English

Purpose
To pay tribute to Stefanie Dojka Loupe, a dedicated Century College English instructor for 19 years, by supporting the educational goals of nontraditional/returning students who show promise in their English courses and who may need financial assistance to pursue their education.

Amount
1 @ $1,500

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• Applicant is enrolled in or has completed at least one (1) developmental or college-level English class;
• Application states current age, and describes educational plans, career goals and need for financial assistance.

Leadership & Service  Stillwater Eagles 94 Career and Technical

Purpose
Eagles are community leaders. Since 1898, the Fraternal Order of Eagles and its dedicated membership have been working daily throughout the United States and Canada to help friends and neighbors in need. The purpose of these scholarships is to support and encourage students pursuing a degree in Career and Technical program at Century College.

Amount
1 @ $1,250

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• Applicant is a new or returning student in a Career and Technical program
• Applicant explains their educational plans for the future and the need for financial assistance in his/her essay responses.
**Thorson Auto Service**

**Purpose**
To support and encourage students in the automotive diploma program at Century College. This scholarship is sponsored by Seth Thorson, the owner of Eurotech Auto Services, providing service and repair for BMW and other European imports. Seth also serves on the Century College automotive advisory committee.

**Amount**
1 @ $1,000

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- Applicant must be enrolled at Century College in the automotive service diploma program;
- Personal essay response explains personal and career growth.

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**Visual Community Technology**

**Purpose**
To encourage and support the education and career goals of highly motivated Century College students who are enrolled in the Visual Communications Technologies (VCT) program.

**Amount**
1 @ $1,000

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- Applicant must be enrolled at Century College in the Visual Community Technology;
- Personal essay response explains personal and career growth.
Vnuk- Blesi Medical Assisting Scholarship

Purpose
The Vnuk- Blesi Medical Assisting Scholarship was established by Barry and Michelle Blesi in honor of Michelle’s parents, the Vnuks, who never had the opportunity to go to college but have been lifelong advocates of college by supporting their daughter, the first in her family, to go to college.

Amount
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• Applicant must be enrolled at Century College and accepted into the Medical Assisting program.

White Bear Lake United Methodist Church Hope Scholarship

Purpose
Established by the White Bear Lake United Methodist Church to support a student seeking an education in the health care field.

Amount
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• Applicant must be enrolled at Century College in the health care field.
Wildwood Lions Club Career and Technical

**Purpose**
To support the educational goals of highly motivated students who are dedicated to continuing their education in a vocational-technical field at Century College.

**Amount**
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- Personal essay responses explain educational plans and financial need;
- Students who graduated from Mahtomedi High School or are Mahtomedi residents will receive preference.

William W. Buerkle Memorial Automotive

**Purpose**
Established by Mary Buerkle-Grant and John Grant in remembrance of William Buerkle’s entrepreneurial spirit and love of the automobile industry, to encourage students in financial need pursuing studies that closely serve the automotive business; autobody, auto service, accounting and office technology.

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- Applicant must be enrolled at Century College in the automotive business; autobody, auto service, accounting and office technology;
- Personal essay response explains personal and career goals;
- Preference given to applicants who attended White Bear Lake Area Public Schools.
**Workforce Development**

**Purpose**
Encourage students to pursue a degree to put them into high demand jobs around Minnesota. Supported by the Minnesota State Legislature and local area businesses.

**Amount**
47 @ $2,500-$3,000 split between fall and spring semester

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- Students must be enrolled/declared into advanced manufacturing, health care services, automotive, early childhood education, information technology (web design) programs;
- Students must be entering high-demand occupations upon graduation following the same methodology used to determine high demand for leveraged equipment;
- Preference for students with financial need.

**Xcel Energy**

**Purpose**
To encourage and support a student at Century College who is pursuing a career in an energy-based program such as Engineering, Solar and Renewable Energy, HVAC and Facilities Maintenance Engineering.

**Amount**
Multiple @ $1,000

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- Applicant will be enrolled at Century College in one of the following programs: Engineering, Solar and Renewable Energy, HVAC and Facilities Maintenance Engineering.
- Applicant will submit academic transcript and demonstrate an interest in energy-based programs through enrollment in appropriate courses;
• Applicant must write a brief essay that states personal and career goals in energy-based programs and need for financial assistance.