


# The Red Wing College Promise

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*An initiative of Minnesota State College  
Southeast and the Jones Family  
Foundation*

The Red Wing College Promise  
***guarantees access to a college education***  
at Minnesota State College Southeast to  
every qualifying student graduating from  
a Red Wing public high school.



# Objectives

- Grow the number of Red Wing high school graduates attending college
- Enhance Red Wing public schools by attracting students to the district
- Advance the future of MSC Southeast by growing enrollment
- Strengthen the workforce talent pipeline
- Further distinguish Red Wing as a community that invests in its young people

The Red  
Wing College  
Promise will  
provide each  
qualifying  
student  
with:

- Tuition and fees for up to 70 college credits at MSC Southeast
- \$500 per year towards the cost of books and materials – up to \$1000 per student
- Assistance with enrolling at the college and navigating financial aid
- Individualized success coaching once enrolled as a student



# Eligibility Criteria

## Students must:

- Be a 2023 (or later) graduate of a Red Wing public high school (Red Wing High School, Tower View Alternative High School, 5RiversOnline, or River Bluff Education Center with a diploma indicating Red Wing Public Schools)
- Be a Red Wing school district resident (program not available to open-enrolled students or homeschooled students)
- Have a minimum average high school GPA of 2.0 in their junior and senior years -OR - complete an academic success contract with the Red Wing College Promise Navigator

**Students who identify as either first-generation to attend college, low-income, or as a member of a historically underserved racial/ethnic group are strongly encouraged to apply.**

## At Minnesota State College Southeast:

- Students can enroll in any program of study at the college – career/technical, general education, health care, etc.
- Students can attend college in Red Wing, Winona, or online
- Students can earn a certificate, diploma, or even a 2-year degree
- Students graduate **career ready** or **prepared for transfer** to a 4-year institution

# Fall 2023 Enrollment Data

(as of 6/14/2023)

Location	Interested Students	Registered Students
Will attend Red Wing	28	20
Will attend Winona	26	22
Will attend Online	5	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>47</b>

## Top Programs of Interest

Liberal Arts AA

Nursing

CNC Machine Tool

Cosmetology

Welding

Mechatronics

Sociology Transfer Pathway

Psychology Transfer Pathway

Information Technology

## Student Comments

...[Choosing] a field that I am passionate about is **so much easier now** that the financial burden of the first two years of college is taken out of the equation. I want to be able to help people and **I am so immensely grateful** for the opportunity to complete my general debt free.



## Student Comments

When I first heard about the Red Wing College Promise, it **changed my life significantly**, as I can keep my current job giving back to the community while being able to attend Minnesota State College Southeast. It **keeps my dreams alive** of being able to attend college with the added bonus of being student debt-free.

## Student Comments

...This opportunity is **my best chance** at receiving a post-high school education and I'd like to use it to its fullest extent. The Red Wing College Promise has given me **so much more hope** that after high school I will find a fulfilling career.

A scenic view of a river valley with a rainbow in the sky and industrial buildings on a hillside. The foreground is filled with lush green trees. In the middle ground, a river flows through a valley, with a bridge crossing it. In the background, a hillside is covered with green trees and has several large, tan-colored industrial buildings or silos. A faint rainbow is visible in the sky above the hillside.

For more  
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