

The Red Wing College Promise

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 high school.

Beginning in August 2023, the Red Wing College Promise will ensure that qualified students who graduate from a Red Wing area high school and live in the Red Wing school district have a direct path to higher education. Students can earn a certificate, 1-year diploma, or 2-year degree from any program taught at MSC Southeast, and will graduate career-ready or prepared to transfer onward to a four-year institution.

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

- Tuition/fees for up to 70 college credits at MSC Southeast
- \$500 annual textbook/materials allowance per year
- Assistance with enrolling at the college and navigating financial aid
- Individualized success coaching once enrolled as a student

2023-2024 Eligibility Criteria

Students must:

- Be a 2023 graduate of a Red Wing high school (Red Wing High School, Tower View Alternative High School, 5RiversOnline) and a Red Wing school district resident (scholarship not available to open-enrolled students or home schooled students)
- Have a minimum average high school GPA of 2.0 in their junior and senior years of high school OR identify as first generation to attend college, low-income, or a member of a historically underrepresented racial/ethnic group.



FOR MORE INFORMATION AND FAQ:
www.southeastmn.edu/RedWingPromise

The Jones Family Foundation and Minnesota State College Southeast share a commitment to sustaining and growing educational opportunities and economic vitality in Red Wing. In building the Red Wing College Promise, we see the potential to support students, families, schools, businesses, and the community as a whole. The opportunity to grow the number of Red Wing high school graduates attending college, invest in the future of MSC Southeast, enhance Red Wing public schools, strengthen the workforce talent pipeline, and further distinguish Red Wing as a community that invests in its young people is a clear winning strategy for both organizations.

