MESABI RANGE
COMMUNITY
& TECHNICAL COLLEGE
SCHOLARSHIPS
2011/2012

Eveleth and Virginia Campus

SCHOLARSHIP
DESCRIPTIONS &
APPLICATION

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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS

THE ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIPS REQUIRE A SEPARATE APPLICATION FOUND ON THE LAST PAGE OF OUR GENERAL APPLICATION

$1000 F. B. Moe Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship is a tuition grant of $1000 ($500 each semester) to an outstanding freshman who enrolls for the sophomore year at Mesabi Range Community and Technical College. It is provided in memory of Floyd B. Moe who was a long time educator and administrator in the Virginia college system. This award will be based on scholastic ability and requires a minimum GPA of 3.5

$800 William Monat Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship is a tuition grant of $800 ($400 each semester) to a freshman who enrolls in an education (teaching) major for the sophomore year at Mesabi Range Community and Technical College. It is provided in memory of William Monat who was a long time educator, coach, and administrator in the Virginia college system. This award will be based on scholastic ability and financial need and requires a minimum GPA of 3.2

$500 Non-Traditional Scholarship
This scholarship is a tuition grant of $500 ($250 each semester) to a non-traditional student who enrolls as a full-time student at Mesabi Range Community and Technical College after being out of high school at least two years prior to attending college. This scholarship will be awarded to two students. These awards will be based on scholastic ability and financial need and requires a minimum GPA of 3.0

$800 Returning Sophomore Scholarship
This scholarship is a tuition grant of $800 ($400 each semester) to a freshman who enrolls for the sophomore year as a full-time student at Mesabi Range Community and Technical College. This scholarship targets the student who has demonstrated significant Community involvement through private and public organizations as well as individual voluntary efforts. This award will be based on community involvement and financial need and requires a minimum GPA of 3.0

$1200 Margaret Wallin Marvin Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship is a tuition grant of $1200 ($600 each semester) to a freshman who enrolls for the sophomore year as a full-time student at Mesabi Range Community and Technical College. It is provided in memorial to Margaret Wallin Marvin who, for more than 30 years, has been a member and supporter of the Alumni Association. Two scholarships will be awarded to students expressing an interest in teaching and who demonstrate good character and show leadership skills. A minimum GPA of 2.8 is required.

$600 Entering Freshman Scholarship
This scholarship is a tuition grant of $600 ($300 each semester) to a high school senior who enrolls as a full-time student at Mesabi Range Community and Technical College. This scholarship will be awarded to two students. These awards will be based on scholastic ability and financial needs and requires a minimum GPA of 3.0

BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIPS

$200 Clint Coombe Business Scholarship – One $200
One $200 scholarship is given to a returning student majoring in Business. This scholarship is given in memory of Clint Coombe who began as a college registrar at Mesabi Community College in November 1968. In July 1982, he became the Director of College Services. He retired on January 28, 1994 and died in 1996.

$800 Walker, Giroux, and Hahne, LTD Accounting Scholarship – One $800
One $800 annual scholarship is given to an outstanding accounting major returning to MRCTC. Recipient will be chosen on the basis of scholastic achievement (GPA 3.0), demonstration of skill & aptitude, record of good citizenship, school/community involvement and whose educational opportunities will be enhanced as a result of receiving this scholarship.
**$500 Norri Distributing Company Scholarship – One $500**
One $500 scholarship is awarded to a student majoring in business. Recipient will be chosen on the basis of scholastic achievement (GPA 3.0), demonstration of skill & aptitude, record of good citizenship, school/community involvement and whose educational opportunities will be enhanced as a result of receiving this scholarship.

**$200 David and Frances Milavetz Memorial Award – One $200**
One $200 monetary award is given to a student in the Business Administration field.

**$500 Andrew A. Lang Memorial Scholarship - Four $500**
Four $500 scholarships will be given to a student who is enrolled in the accounting and/or economics field of study. The recipient must maintain a 3.0 GPA, be an Iron Range resident and a full-time student at MRCTC.

**$500 The Lassila Family Memorial Scholarship - $ One $500 – Dual Campus**
One $500 scholarship given in memory of Arne and Margaret Lassila is awarded to a student majoring in business. Recipient will be chosen on the basis of scholastic achievement (GPA 3.0), demonstration of skill & aptitude, record of good citizenship, school/community involvement and whose educational opportunities will be enhanced as a result of receiving this scholarship. The donors will be actively involved in the selection process.

**ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE SPECIALIST**

**$300 Miners National Bank Scholarship – One $300**
Recipient will be chosen on the basis of scholastic achievement (GPA 3.0), demonstration of skill & aptitude, record of good citizenship, school/community involvement and whose educational opportunities will be enhanced as a result of receiving this scholarship.

**$500 Trenti Law Firm Scholarship – One $500**
Recipient will be chosen on the basis of scholastic achievement (GPA 3.0), demonstration of skill & aptitude, record of good citizenship, school/community involvement and whose educational opportunities will be enhanced as a result of receiving this scholarship.

**$400 Fabiola Club Scholarship – One $400**
Recipient will be chosen on the basis of scholastic achievement (GPA 3.0), demonstration of skill & aptitude, record of good citizenship, school/community involvement and whose educational opportunities will be enhanced as a result of receiving this scholarship. Recipients must be a resident of Eveleth or Virginia.

**JOURNALISM SCHOLARSHIPS**

**$800 Ruth Kanianen and Bob Clark Education Scholarship and Journalism Scholarship – Two $800**
Two cash awards of $800 each are given to students majoring in journalism/education. Recipients will be chosen on the basis of scholastic achievement (GPA 3.0), demonstration of skill & aptitude, record of good citizenship, school/community involvement and whose educational opportunities will be enhanced as a result of receiving this scholarship.

**ENGINEERING/SCIENCE/MATH SCHOLARSHIPS**

**$5000 The Johnson Family Scholarship— One $5000, $2500 annually**
REQUIRES RECOMMENDATION FROM MATH OR SCIENCE INSTRUCTOR
One $2500 annual scholarship awarded to an Entering Freshman at MRCTC that is strongly dedicated to his or her field of Engineering, Math or the Sciences. The donors will be actively involved in the selection of the recipient. They are interested in a student who is focused, hard working and determined to succeed in the above field with a minimum 3.0 G.P.A. Scholarship is renewable for the Sophomore year if qualifications are met. Payment will be dispensed in the amount of $1250 per semester.
$500 NORAMCO Engineering Corporation Scholarship – One $500
One $500 scholarship given to a student attending MRCTC – Virginia Campus and are planning to enter their junior year at a four-year college. Student must be pursuing a degree in an engineering field and must be completing their second year of study at MRCTC – Virginia Campus to be eligible for these awards. Students must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.70 or better through the first term of their sophomore year. The awards will be provided to graduates of Mesabi Iron Range high schools. NORAMCO employee dependents shall receive preference over all other applicants. Preference for both awards shall be given to students who are not receiving more than $100 in scholarships from other sources. Scholarship recipients will be sent their $500 award after they have provided the MRCTC – Virginia Campus Financial Aid Office a photocopy of their paid tuition statement, showing proof of actual enrollment.

$500 ArcelorMittal Minorca Mine Inc. Scholarship – One $500
One $500 scholarship is given to a student majoring in Science, including chemistry, physics, math, or engineering. Student must have a minimum 3.0 grade point average.

$500 Selmer Hoff Engineering Scholarship – One $500
One $500 scholarship is given to a student majoring in Engineering. Recipient will be chosen on the basis of scholastic achievement, with no minimum GPA requirement, demonstration of skill & aptitude, record of good citizenship, school/community involvement and whose educational opportunities will be enhanced as a result of receiving this scholarship. Priority will be given to a student not having been selected for another scholarship.

$500 Marjorie Schmitt Memorial Scholarship – One $500
One $500 scholarship is awarded to a student majoring in the fields of Science. Preference will be given to a female Native American, African American or non traditional student. Marjorie Bangs Schmitt was an instructor at Mesabi from 1970-1989 teaching Chemistry. Recipient will be chosen on the basis of scholastic achievement (GPA 3.0), demonstration of skill & aptitude, record of good citizenship, school/community involvement and whose educational opportunities will be enhanced as a result of receiving this scholarship.

$500 Ray Garni Memorial Scholarship – One $500
One $500 annual scholarship awarded to an Entering Freshman at MRCTC that is strongly dedicated to his or her field of Engineering, Math, Pre Med or the Sciences. This scholarship is given in memory of Ray Garni, a long time educator at Mesabi Range College and the donors will be actively involved in the selection of the recipient. A strong commitment to his or her goals is extremely important.

LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PRE-LAW SCHOLARSHIPS

$500 The Trenti Law Scholarship – One $500
One tuition grant of $500 is awarded to a pre-law student who enrolls for his/her sophomore year at MRCTC, Virginia Campus.

$250 Jeremy Carpenter Memorial Scholarship – One $250
One $250 tuition grant is given to a student majoring in Education, Law Enforcement or related legal field with a minimum G.P.A. of 3.0. This award is given through the Norse Club at Mesabi Range College in memory of Jeremy, a past student.

$500 Eino Kopponen Memorial – One $500
One $500 scholarship is awarded to a student majoring in the legal field, preferably an attorney. Recipient will be chosen on the basis of scholastic achievement (GPA 3.0), demonstration of skill & aptitude, record of good citizenship, school/community involvement and whose educational opportunities will be enhanced as a result of receiving this scholarship.

$500 Joseph J. Rebovich Memorial – One $500
One $500 scholarship is awarded to a student majoring in law enforcement. Recipient will be chosen on the basis of scholastic achievement (GPA 3.0), demonstration of skill & aptitude, record of good citizenship, school/community involvement and whose educational opportunities will be enhanced as a result of receiving this scholarship.

EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

One $1000 Walfred H. Bodas Education Scholarship – Two $1000
Two scholarships awarded each year in memory of Walfred H. Bodas. The scholarships will be awarded to returning sophomores enrolling at MRCTC as full-time students. The students must be planning to make teaching his/her career. A minimum GPA of 3.5 during the students’ freshman year is required.
MEDICAL AND DENTAL SCHOLARSHIPS

$3500 The Elmer & Claudine Hane Memorial Scholarship – One $3500

A tuition grant awarded to a deserving MRCTC Freshman returning for their sophomore year and pursuing the field of Medical Technology. The recipient must be a full time student with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Payment of this scholarship will be $2000 for the fall semester and $2000 for the spring semester, with criteria verification.

$1000 Virginia Regional Medical Center Auxiliary Scholarship – One $1000 - Dual Campus**

One $1000 award is given to a graduating sophomore student studying in a health-related field. The recipient must have maintained a 3.0 GPA during their year at MRCTC, possess good character and personality. The Auxiliary Committee will make the selection for this award.

$500 Sadie W. Holm Memorial Scholarship – One $500 – Dual Campus**

One $500 scholarship is awarded to a student excelling in a nursing or education major. The student must be majoring in education, nursing, or nursing education. The student must have a GPA above 3.5 and must be returning to MRCTC for their sophomore year.

$1000 Joanne Lindgren Memorial Scholarship – One $1000 – Dual Campus **

Recipient will be chosen on the basis of scholastic achievement (GPA 3.0), demonstration of skill & aptitude, record of good citizenship, school/community involvement and whose educational opportunities will be enhanced as a result of receiving this scholarship. Recipient will be a student majoring in the field of medicine or pursuing a nursing degree. This scholarship is given in memory of Mrs. Joanne Lindgren who dedicated her life to nursing and helping others.

$500 Marian E. Haij Memorial Scholarship – One $500 – Dual Campus **

Recipient will be chosen on the basis of scholastic achievement (GPA 3.0), demonstration of skill & aptitude, record of good citizenship, school/community involvement and whose educational opportunities will be enhanced as a result of receiving this scholarship. Recipient will be a student majoring in the field of medicine or pursuing a nursing degree. This scholarship is given in memory of Marian Haij an alumni of Mesabi Range College.

HUMAN SERVICES SCHOLARSHIPS

$200 Jamie Honkola Scholarship – One $200

One $200 scholarship is awarded to a returning student who will be focusing their studies on children and has determined Human Relations as their major.

$200 Lance Nevin Scholarship – One $200

One $200 scholarship is awarded to a returning student who will be focusing their studies on the Chemical Dependency field with a minimum GPA of 3.0.

$200 Elias Clayton, Elmer Jackson and Isaac McGhie Memorial – Two $200

Two $200 scholarships are given to students who have taken or are enrolled in Human Relations; who are involved with organizations or activities that benefit Minority groups and are able to document as to why he/she is active and Committed to them. GPA of 2.5 or higher.

$200 Del Case Memorial – One $200

One $200 scholarship is awarded to a student continuing their studies in Chemical Dependency, with a minimum GPA of 3.0.

$200 Mr. K & Koogrr General – Three $200

Award given to students continuing in the field of human services. The student must have completed or be currently enrolled in the human services program major maintaining a 3.0 GPA.
$200 Merlin Sundberg General – One $200
Award given to students continuing in the field of human services. The student must have completed or be currently enrolled in the human services program major maintaining a 3.0 GPA.

$600.00 Veronick and Standard Scholarship – One $600
One $600 scholarship is awarded to a student who will be focusing their studies on the Chemical Dependency field with a minimum GPA of 3.0. The donors will be involved in the selection process.

NATIVE AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIP
$500 Marjorie Schmitt Memorial Scholarship – One $500
One $500 scholarship is awarded to a student majoring in the fields of Science. Preference will be given to a Native American or female student. Marjorie Bangs Schmitt was an instructor at Mesabi from 1970-1989 teaching Chemistry. Recipient will be chosen on the basis of scholastic achievement (GPA 3.0), demonstration of skill & aptitude, record of good citizenship, school/community involvement and whose educational opportunities will be enhanced as a result of receiving this scholarship.

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS
$4000 C.E. "Bud and Lillian Kishel Memorial – One $4000 – Dual Campus**
One $4000 full annual scholarship awarded to a returning Sophomore student at MRCTC that is strongly dedicated to his or her field of study. The donors will be actively be involved in the selection of the recipient. A minimum 3.0 G.P.A. along with being focused, hard working and determined to succeed in their chosen field are requirements. Payment will be $2000 for fall and $2000 for spring semesters.

$3500 Emil A. Erickson Memorial Scholarship – One $3500
One $3500 full tuition scholarship will be given in memory of Emil A. Erickson, a long time educator at the Virginia Junior College. A full time student from the eastern iron range area studying history, philosophy, and science related fields such as chemistry and physics will be given preference. The donors will be actively involved in the selection of the recipient, require a minimum G.P.A. of 2.5 and may request a personal interview with the 3 finalists. Payment will be $1750 for fall and $1750 for spring semester.

$500 Virginia Elks Club – Two $500
Two $500 scholarships awarded to returning sophomores majoring in their field of choice. Recipient will be chosen on the basis of scholastic achievement (GPA 3.0), demonstration of skill & aptitude, record of good citizenship, school/community involvement and whose educational opportunities will be enhanced as a result of receiving this scholarship. Preference will be given to children of Elks Lodge Members. A special selection committee set up by the Elks Club does selection.

$500 Virginia Lion's Club Scholarship – One $500
One tuition grant of $500 awarded to a freshman who enrolls for their sophomore year at MRCTC. Selection is made from among the top-ranking freshmen.

$750 Soroptimist International of Virginia, Minnesota Memorial Scholarship –
One non-traditional sophomore recipient shall be chosen on the basis of scholastic achievement (GPA 3.0), demonstration of skill & aptitude, record of good citizenship, school/community. Involvement and whose educational opportunities will be enhanced as result of receiving this scholarship.

$500 American Association of University Women Scholarship (A.A.U.W.)—One $500
One $500 award is given to a non-traditional, female student. The student must be returning to MRCTC and maintain a GPA of 3.3 or above. Selection is made by this organization.

$500 Virginia Women of Today – One $500
One $500 award are given to a non-traditional, female student. The student must be returning to MRCTC as a sophomore and maintain a GPA of 3.0 or above. Selection is made by Virginia W.O.T. Scholarship Committee.

$225 Beta Sigma Phi Scholarship – One $225 -Dual Campus**
Recipient shall be a non-traditional female chosen on the basis of scholastic achievement (GPA 3.0), demonstration of skill & aptitude, record of good citizenship school/community involvement and whose educational opportunities will be enhanced as a result of receiving this scholarship. Recipient will be returning to MRCTC.
$500 Advancing & Benefiting Women Alliance Scholarship – Two to Three $500 – Dual Campus**
Recipients shall be a non-traditional female chosen on the basis of scholastic achievement (GPA 3.0), demonstration of skill & aptitude, record of good citizenship, school/community involvement and whose educational opportunities will be enhanced as a result of receiving this scholarship. Recipient will be returning to MRC&TC and the organization does the selection of the recipient.

$1000 Lake Country Power – One $1000 – Dual Campus**
An entering or returning student from the Iron Range area serviced by Lake Country Power. Recipient will be chosen on the basis of scholastic achievement (GPA 3.0), demonstration of skill & aptitude, record of good citizenship, school/community involvement and whose educational opportunities will be enhanced as a result of receiving this scholarship.

$1000 Emily and Joseph Kraker Scholarship – One $1000
Recipient will be chosen on the basis of scholastic achievement (GPA 3.0), demonstration of skill & aptitude, record of good citizenship, school/community involvement and whose educational opportunities will be enhanced as a result of receiving this scholarship.

$500 Mesabi Range College Foundation – Two $500
Recipient will be chosen on the basis of scholastic achievement (GPA 3.0), demonstration of skill & aptitude, record of good citizenship, school/community involvement and whose educational opportunities will be enhanced as a result of receiving this scholarship.

$300 Range Area Cooperative Association Award – One $300
One cash award of $300 will be awarded annually to an MRCTC student. Selection is based on need and academic potential.

$300 Morris Isidor Kaufman Scholarship – One $300
One award of $300 is given to a graduating sophomore with an A.A. or A. S. degree, who is transferring to the University of Minnesota – Twin Cities, University of Minnesota – Duluth, or University of Minnesota – Morris.

$1000 The Twin City Iron Rangers Association Scholarship – One $1000
Scholarship is given based on scholarship and financial need. Recipient must maintain at least a 2.5 (B-) average and be from the Iron Range Area.

$500 Palo Mutual Fire Insurance Association Scholarship - One $500 – Dual
A $500 scholarship given to a deserving full-time student returning to Mesabi Range Community & Technical College with a G.P.A. minimum of 2.5 in their freshman year. Palo Mutual Insurance is Offering this scholarship to their client or child of a client and will select the recipient. Requires Members Policy Number on Application

$500 Virginia Knights & Ladies of Kaleva – One $500 – Dual Campus**
One student will be selected who is a returning sophomore, with preference given to a person of Finnish descent. Recipient will be chosen on the basis of scholastic achievement (GPA 3.0), demonstration of skill & aptitude, record of good citizenship, school/community involvement and whose educational opportunities will be enhanced as a result of receiving this scholarship.

$300 St. John The Baptist Polish Society Scholarship – One $300
Recipients shall be chosen on the basis of scholastic achievement (GPA 3.0), demonstration of skill & aptitude, record of good citizenship, school/community involvement and whose educational opportunities will be enhanced as a result of receiving this scholarship. Recipient shall be of Polish descent.

ENTERING FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIPS

$8000 Wm. C. Ogden Scholarship – One $8000 - FULL TWO YEAR SCHOLARSHIP
A tuition grant awarded to a deserving high school graduate of the East Iron Range area, based on need and promise with minimum GPA of 3.0 and enrolled at MRCTC as a full time student. This scholarship is renewable for the students’ Sophomore year if criteria is continued to be met. Payment of this scholarship will be $2000 in the fall semester and $2000 in the spring semester, with criteria verification.
$5000 The Johnson Family Scholarship— One $5000, $2500 annually
REQUIRES RECOMMENDATION FROM MATH OR SCIENCE INSTRUCTOR
One $2500 annual scholarship awarded to an Entering Freshman at MRCTC that is strongly dedicated to his or her field of Engineering, Math or the Sciences. The donors will be actively involved in the selection of the recipient and do not put emphasis on a minimum G.P.A. but rather a student who is focused, hard working and determined to succeed in the above field. Scholarship is renewable for the Sophomore year if qualifications are met. Payment will be dispensed in the amount of $1250 per semester.

$2250 The LaMarche Creek Foundation Scholarships – Two $2250-Dual Campus*
A tuition grant awarded to two deserving high school graduates of the Iron Range area, based on need and promise with minimum GPA of 2.5 and enrolled at MRCTC as a full time student, pursuing the field of their choice. Payment of this scholarship will be $1125 for the fall semester and $1124 for the spring semester.

$1500 The Raymond Prebilic Honor Scholarship – Two $1500, one male, one female
A tuition grant awarded to two deserving high school graduates of the Iron Range area, based on need and promise with minimum GPA of 2.5 and enrolled at MRCTC as a full time student, pursuing the field of their choice. Payment of this scholarship will be $750 for the fall semester and $750 for the spring semester upon verification of criteria being met.

$500 The Dave Stillman Memorial Scholarship – One $500-Dual Campus*
One scholarship is awarded each year in memory of Dave Stillman, whose motto was “Livin the Dream”. This award is directed to a deserving high school graduate of the Arrowhead Region of northeastern Minnesota. The recipient must have received a letter in athletics, academics, music, etc. demonstrating commitment to his or her dream. It is based on need and promise with minimum GPA of 2.0 and enrolled at MRCTC as a full time student, pursuing the field of their choice.

$500 MRCTC Faculty and Staff – Two $500 –Dual Campus*
Recipient will be chosen on the basis of scholastic achievement (GPA 3.0), demonstration of skill & aptitude, record of good citizenship, school/community involvement and whose educational opportunities will be enhanced as a result of receiving this scholarship.

$300 The Carl and Marci Kaufman Memorial Scholarship – One 300
A tuition grant awarded to a deserving high school graduate of the East Iron Range area, based on need and promise without necessary demonstration of outstanding past achievement.

$1000 Walfred H. Bodas Education Scholarship – One $1000
One scholarship is awarded each year in memory of Walfred H. Bodas. The scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior enrolling at MRCTC as a full-time student. The student must be planning to make teaching his/her career. A minimum GPA of 3.5 during the students’ senior year in high school is required.

$350 Virginia All-Class Reunion Scholarship – One $350
This scholarship will be awarded to a Virginia High School student involved in extra-curricular activities with acceptable GPA.

NORSE CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS

$500 William Wirtanen Scholarships – One $500
Two tuition grants of $500 to incoming freshman students demonstrating leadership ability. These students must have a high school GPA minimum of 2.5 and enrolled at MRCTC, Virginia Campus full time. Preference is given to those students whose major is in Health, Physical Education, Recreation or Education.

$500 Herschel “Pepper” Lysaker Scholarship – One $500
Two tuition grants of $500 to incoming freshman students demonstrating leadership ability. These students must have a high school GPA minimum of 2.5 and enrolled at MRCTC, Virginia Campus full time. Preference is given to those students whose major is in Health, Physical Education, Recreation or Education.

$500 Herschel “Pepper” Lysaker Second Chance Scholarship – One $500
One tuition grant of $500 to a returning sophomore student demonstrating leadership ability. This student must be in the upper one half of their graduating high school class and enrolled at MRCTC, Virginia Campus full time. Preference is given to those students whose major is in Health, Physical Education, Recreation or Education.

$500 William Wirtanen Minority Scholarship – One $500
One tuition grant of $500 to a returning Sophomore student demonstrating leadership ability. This student must be in the upper one half of their graduating high school class and enrolled at MRCTC, Virginia Campus full time. Preference is given to those students whose major is in Health, Physical Education, Recreation or Education.
DUAL CAMPUS SCHOLARSHIPS**
These scholarships will be awarded to one outstanding student on either campus who meets the donor criteria. These descriptions are listed on both campus descriptions and each campus will present their best candidate to the foundation board, which will then select the recipient.

UNLESS SPECIFIED, ALL SCHOLARSHIPS ARE FOR FULL TIME ENTERING OR RETURNING STUDENTS TO MESABI RANGE COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE 2011/2012
TO: ALL STUDENTS PLANNING TO ATTEND MESABI RANGE COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE ON A FULL TIME BASIS

FROM: Mesabi Range College Foundation
       Pam Mancuso, Executive Director

REF: 2011/2012 Foundation Scholarships

Unless otherwise specified the following scholarships are available only for students who will be entering or returning to Mesabi Range Community & Technical College on a full time basis for the 2010/2011 college year. The application must be completed and returned to Pam Mancuso, Executive Director, Mesabi Range College Foundation, Virginia Campus by Friday March 25, 2011.

BE SURE YOU COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING BEFORE YOU TURN IN YOUR APPLICATION IN!!

1. Please type or print clearly all information requested in the application.

2. Please read the statement on the bottom of the application and sign. If you do not read and sign this waiver, you will not be considered for any scholarships.

3. Forward all recommendations to:

   Virginia Campus
   Pam Mancuso
   Mesabi Range College Foundation
   1001 West Chestnut Street
   Virginia, MN 55792
   218-748-2433
   Fax:218-748-2419

   Eveleth Campus
   Rosanne Omersa
   Mesabi Range College Foundation
   1100 Industrial Blvd
   Eveleth, MN 55734
   218-744-7506

4. The Scholarship Committee will request your current academic transcripts from the Records Office, as it is required for the scholarship application.

5. You may apply for scholarships prior to enrollment at MRCTC.

6. The Mesabi Range College Foundation Scholarship Committee will notify recipients by mail in May 2011.

NOTE: INCOMPLETE OR LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED
MESABI RANGE COLLEGE FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICANT’S NAME:______________________________________________

STREET ADDRESS:_________________________________________________

CITY: ___________________ STATE: ___________ ZIP: ________________

PHONE:____________________ MESABI STUDENT ID #:____________

EMAIL ADDRESS:____________________________________________________

ANTICIPATED MAJOR/PROGRAM:_________________________________
Do not put AA or general, list your anticipated future career goal. Examples: Dentist, Pharmasist, RN, Engineer or Social Worker.

ANTICIPATED NUMBER OF CREDITS : ____

ENROLLMENT DATE:________ PROJECTED COMPLETION DATE:________

CAMPUS ATTENDING: ____________ VIRGINIA ____________ EVELETH
In the fall of 2011 I plan to be:  
Entering Freshman  
Returning Sophomore  
Graduating Sophomore  
Eveleth Campus will have completed program
In the fall of 2011 I plan to transfer to______________ (name of) College
This is how you determine which scholarships you will be applying for when asked in the criteria.

I authorize MRCTC and/or my high school to release my academic and financial information for the purpose of scholarship selection. In addition, I authorize the MRC Foundation to release information on announcing my scholarship for publicity purposes (i.e. hometown newspaper).

APPLICANT CERTIFICATION
I certify that the information provided in this scholarship application is correct to the best of my knowledge and that I am currently or will be enrolled as a full time student at Mesabi Range Community & Technical College.

SIGNED__________________________________________DATE: ______________

NON DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT
Mesabi Range College Foundation assures that no person shall, on the grounds of race, color, national origin, creed, religion, gender, marital status, sexual preference, status with regard to public assistance, age, or disability be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination while under consideration to receive a scholarship.

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The Mesabi Range College Foundation selection committee and donors consider the following information vital to your application. Please be sure to complete this section completely! (PRINT or TYPE CLEARLY.)

REFERENCES: Please list the names of individuals from whom you will be seeking recommendations. Remember, you must submit three (3) one of which must be from an instructor in your major concentration of study. Make certain the recommendations are returned as three are required for application consideration. (last 3 pages of application)

1. ___________________________________________ phone# ___________________________

2. ___________________________________________ phone# ___________________________

3. ___________________________________________ phone# ___________________________

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: List community activities/experiences in which you have been involved. (Be specific)

1. ___________________________________________

2. ___________________________________________

3. ___________________________________________

SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT: List activities in which you are involved in school. (Be specific, include high school and college.)

1. ___________________________________________

2. ___________________________________________

3. ___________________________________________

AWARDS/RECOGNITION: List any awards and/or recognition you have received during high school & beyond. (Be specific-i.e. offices held etc.)

1. ___________________________________________

2. ___________________________________________

3. ___________________________________________
WORK EXPERIENCE: List employment experiences (full/part-time). (Be Specific).

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PERSONAL STATEMENT: Briefly explain why you deserve consideration for a scholarship. (Include references about obstacles which have affected your pursuit of educational goal(s), how you have overcome them, what accomplishments you consider significant in your life, and what future goals have you established for yourself. (you may use additional space if needed).

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PLEASE RESPOND TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

- OPTIONAL, if you choose not to answer, you may not be eligible for a particular scholarship(s) that has specific selection criteria.

1. What is your current financial situation? (For example, are you living on your own with no financial assistance from your parents? Do you have any dependents for which you contribute support? Address other factors affecting your financial situation at this time.)

2. Do you have any student loans other than through Mesabi Range Community and Technical College?

   Yes     No
   If yes, check the amount: $1000, $2000, $3000, $4000, $5000, $6000 +

3. Do you have loans, other than housing, that are non-school related?

   Yes ___ No  If yes, check the amount, which applies.

4. If you have a job, other than work study, how many hours do you average per week?

   1 to 7 hrs, 8 to 15 hrs, 16 to 29 hrs, 30 plus, N/A
   Place of employment

5. Are you responsible for child care (under 18 and living at home) expenses while in school? (MONTHLY)

   If yes, check the amount that applies.
   $50, $100, $150, $200, $250
   Is your childcare reimbursed through a Minnesota childcare grant?
   Yes   No

6. Do you have transportation costs to and from school?

   Yes   No
   If yes, check the amount of miles round trip.
   0 - 9 miles, 10 - 19 miles, 20 - 29 miles, 30 - 39 miles, 40 +

7. What are your monthly housing expenses. Check the one which applies.

   Rent expense $100, $200, $300, $400, $500.
   Food expense $100, $200, $300, $400, $500.
   Heat expense $100, $200, $300, $400, $500.
   None – live at home
8. Do you have outstanding bills (school related-books, supplies, tuition, tools)? Check one. ___Yes ___No.
   If yes, check the amount below.
   _____ $0 - 499, ___$500 - 999, ___$1000 - 1999, ___$2000 - 2999, ___ $3000 +

9. Education history? Check all that apply:
   _____G.E.D. _____High School Diploma, _____Post Secondary, _____Other Schooling

10. Are you enrolled in an A.A.S. program? _____Yes _____No

11. Of what city are you a permanent resident? ________________________________

12. Are you a “non-traditional student”? _____Yes _____No
   Please check applicable definition.
   _____ Female in a traditionally male dominated program.
   _____ Male in a traditionally female dominated program.
   _____ A student over 25 years of age.

13. Many scholarships have stipulations with reference to ethnicity. Please list your ethnic* background: (i.e., are you of Croatian, Finnish, Polish etc. decent?)
   My ethnic background is: ________________________________

14. Palo Mutual Fire Insurance Association Scholarship requires family members policy number ________________________________

15. Your electric company is __________________ account #________________.

For Entering Freshman only:
Name of high school attended___________________________________________
Address____________________________________________________________
Counselor Name & Phone Number_______________________________________
Year graduating or graduated________
Attach transcript

Application Checklist:

1. Fill out all information on application.
2. Sign applicant certification (first page)
3. References listed and three recommendations submitted.
4. Personal statement completed.
5. Financial information completed.
6. Checklist enclosed for all scholarships applying for.
7. Follow up with recommendations to make certain all 3 are turned in.
8. Complete Alumni application.
9. Entering freshman please include high school transcript
Alumni Association Scholarship Application

YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO BE AN ALUMNI TO APPLY

You must fill out this additional application to be eligible for the Alumni Scholarships described on page 1.

Alumni Scholarship(s) applying for:_________________________________________
   _______________________________________________________________________
   _______________________________________________________________________

Name: _____________________________________________________________
Address: __________________________________________________________________
   _______________________________________________________________________
   _______________________________________________________________________
City: ___________________________ State: _________
Phone: __________________________________________________________________

High School Attended : ____________________________
Grad. Year: ___________ Cumulative H. S. GPA: _____________
PSEO/Concurrent student (Y/N) _____ Credits completed ____________

Present source of school financing:
Number of family members including self: ________ Number living at home: ________
Number attending school and grade level: ____________________________
Marital status: ___________________ Number of dependants: __________________

School and/or Community Activities and dates: _____________________________
   _______________________________________________________________________
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Awards and Recognition and dates: _________________________________________
   _______________________________________________________________________
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Work experience and dates: _________________________________________________
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Present status: Sophomore, Freshman, other (explain) _________________________
College major: ___________________ Credits earned: ____________________
Present cumulative GPA: ___________ Credits taking next term: ____________
Post Mesabi plans: ________________________________

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VIRGINIA CAMPUS SCHOLARSHIPS
Please check only the scholarships you QUALIFY for

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS – REQUIRES SEPARATE APPLICATION
( ) $1000 F.B. Moe Memorial Scholarship
( ) $800 William Monat Memorial Scholarship
( ) $500 Alumni Association, Non-Traditional Scholarship
( ) $800 Alumni Association, Returning Sophomore Scholarship
( ) $1200 Margaret Marvin Memorial Scholarship
( ) $600 Entering Freshman Scholarship

BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIPS
( ) $200 Clint Coombe Business Scholarship – One $200
( ) $800 Walker, Giroux, and Hahne, LTD Accounting Scholarship – One $800
( ) $500 Norri Distributing Company Scholarship – One $500
( ) $200 David and Frances Milavetz Memorial Award – One $200
( ) $500 Andrew A. Lang Memorial Scholarship - Two $500
( ) $500 The Lassila Family Memorial Scholarship - $ One $500 – Dual Campus

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE SPECIALIST
( ) $300 Miners National Bank Scholarship - One $300
( ) $500 Trenti Law Firm Scholarship – One $500
( ) $400 Fabiola Club Scholarship – One $400

JOURNALISM SCHOLARSHIPS
( ) $800 Ruth Kanianen and Bob Clark Education Scholarship and Journalism Scholarship –Two $800

ENGINEERING/SCIENCE/MATH SCHOLARSHIPS
( ) $5000 The Johnson Family Scholarship – One $5000, $2500 annually
( ) $500 NORAMCO Engineering Corporation Scholarship – One $500
( ) $500 ArcelorMittal Minorca Mine Inc. Scholarship – One $500
( ) $500 Marjorie Schmitt Memorial Scholarship – One $500
( ) $500 Ray Garni Memorial Scholarship – One $500 (listed two places)

LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PRE-LAW SCHOLARSHIPS
( ) $500 The Trenti Law Scholarship – One $500
( ) $250 Jeremy Carpenter Memorial Scholarship – One $250
( ) $500 Eino Kopponen Memorial – One $500
( ) $500 Joseph J. Rebovich Memorial – One $500

Virginia Campus
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EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS
( ) $1000 Walfred H. Bodas Education Scholarship – Two $1000

MEDICAL AND DENTAL SCHOLARSHIPS
( ) $3500 The Elmer & Claudine Hane Memorial Scholarship – One $3500
( ) $1000 Virginia Regional Medical Center Auxiliary Scholarship – One $1000 Dual Campus**
( ) $500 Sadie W. Holm Memorial Scholarship – One $500 – Dual Campus**
( ) $1000 Joanne Lindgren Memorial Scholarship – One $1000 – Dual Campus **
( ) $300 Dr. G. H. Rowell Memorial Scholarship – One $300
( ) $500 George V. Kajala Memorial – One $500
( ) $500 Marian E. Haij Memorial Scholarship – One $500 – Dual Campus **
( ) $500 Ray Garni Memorial Scholarship – One $500 (listed two places)

HUMAN SERVICES SCHOLARSHIPS
( ) $200 Jamie Honkola Scholarship – One $200
( ) $200 Lance Nevin Scholarship – One $200
( ) $200 Elias Clayton, Elmer Jackson and Isaac McGhie Memorial – Two $200
( ) $200 Del Case Memorial – One $200
( ) $200 Mr. K and Koogrr General Human Services – Two $200
( ) $200 Merlin Sundberg Scholarship – One $200
( ) $600 Veronick and Standard Scholarship – One $600

NATIVE AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIP
( ) $500 Marjorie Schmitt Memorial Scholarship – One $500

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS
( ) $4000 C.E. “Bud and Lillian Kishel Memorial – One $4000 – Dual Campus**
( ) $3500 Emil A. Erickson Memorial Scholarship – One $3500-Dual Campus**
( ) $500 Virginia Elks Club – Two $500
( ) $500 Virginia Lion’s Club Scholarship – One $500
( ) $750 Soroptimist International of Virginia, Minnesota Memorial Scholarship –
( ) $500 American Association of University Women Scholarship (A.A.U.W.)--Two-$500
( ) $500 Virginia Women of Today – One $500
( ) $225 Beta Sigma Phi Scholarship – One $225
( ) $500 Advancing & Benefiting Women Alliance Scholarship – Two to three $500
( ) $1000 Lake Country Power – One $1000 – Dual Campus**
( ) $1000 Emily and Joseph Kraker Scholarship – One $1000
( ) $500 Mesabi Range College Foundation – Two $500 –Dual Campus*
( ) $300 Range Area Cooperative Association Award – One $300
( ) $300 Morris Isidor Kaufman Scholarship –One $300
( ) $1000 Twin City Iron Rangers Scholarship – One $1000
( ) $500 Palo Mutual Fire Insurance Association Scholarship - One $500 – Dual
( ) $500 Virginia Knights & Ladies of Kaleva – One $500 – Dual Campus**
( ) $300 St. John The Baptist Polish Society Scholarship – One $300
ENTERING FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIPS

( ) $8000 Wm. C. Ogden Scholarship – One $8000 - $4000 annually
( ) $5000 The Johnson Family Scholarship – One $5000, $2500 annually
( ) $2250 The LaMarche Creek Foundation Scholarships – Two $2250 - Dual Campus**
( ) $1500 The Raymond Prebilic Honor Scholarship – Two $1500, one male, one female
( ) $500 The Dave Stillman Memorial Scholarship – One $500-Dual Campus*
( ) $500 MRCTC Faculty and Staff – Two $500 –Dual Campus*
( ) $300 The Carl and Marci Kaufman Memorial Scholarship – One 300
( ) $1000 Walfred H. Bodas Education Scholarship – One $1000
( ) $350 Virginia All-Class Reunion Scholarship – One $350

NORSE CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS

( ) $500 William Wirtanen Scholarships – One $500
( ) $500 Herschel “Pepper” Lysaker Scholarship – One $500
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( ) $500 William Wirtanen Minority Scholarship – One $500

DUAL CAMPUS SCHOLARSHIPS**

These scholarships will be awarded to one outstanding student on either campus who meets the donor criteria. These descriptions are listed on both campus descriptions and each campus will present their best candidate to the foundation board, which will then select the recipient.
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( ) $500 Alumni Association, Non-Traditional Scholarship
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( ) $500 Andrew A. Lang Memorial Scholarship - Four $500 – Dual Campus**
( ) $300 Miners National Bank Scholarship - One $300
( ) $500 Trenti Law Firm Scholarship – One $500
( ) $400 Fabiola Club Scholarship – One $400
( ) $500 The Lassila Family Memorial Scholarship - $ One $500 – Dual Campus**

LIGHT EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIPS
( ) $250 Jeremy Jindra Memorial Scholarship - One $150
( ) $150 The Ed Grierson Memorial Scholarship - One $150
( ) $250 J.M. Automotive Services Scholarship – Two $250

AUTOMATED CONTROL SCHOLARSHIPS
( ) $200 Mesabi Wireless Scholarship - One $200

CARPENTRY SCHOLARSHIPS
( ) $250 H. G. Harvey Constructors Scholarship – One $250
( ) $300 Roman Frericks Memorial Scholarship – One $300

GRAPHIC ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS
( ) $2300 Japs-Olson Scholarship – One or Two $2300 each
( ) $100 Pro-Print Scholarship – One $100
( ) $200 Service Printers Scholarship – One $200
( ) $250 Bob Lent Scholarship – One $250
( ) $500 Tom Griffin Memorial - N.C.S. Scholarship – Two $500 or One $1000
( ) $1000 Megan Ashley Anderson Memorial – One $1000

INDUSTRIAL MECHANICAL TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIPS
( ) $50 Millwright Club Scholarship – One first year $50 and one second year $50
( ) $100 Millwright Instructors – One $100 – (amount may vary)
( ) $250 Everett Bartoletti – One $250
( ) $150 BG’s Bar & Grill Scholarships – Two $150

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IF YOU AGREE TO COMPLETE THIS FOR A STUDENT PLEASE MAKE CERTAIN YOU RETURN IT AS APPLICATION COMPLETION IS DEPENDENT ON THEM.
TO BE TURNED INTO THE FOUNDATION OFFICE BY MARCH 25, 2011

STUDENT’S NAME ___________________________ DATE _________

MAJOR _____________________ EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE _________

Please give your recommendation of the student's qualifications by circling the number in each of the seven categories, which best represents, the students abilities.

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS ARE EXTREMELY IMPORTANT:

________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

Signature ___________________________ Print Name_________________________ Title _____________

Relationship to student: __________________________

*Please forward this recommendation directly to:
MRC Foundation, Pam Mancuso
1001 W. Chestnut St.
Virginia, MN 55792
Phone 218-748-2433    FAX: 218-748-2419

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