South Central College provides accessible higher education to promote student growth and regional economic development for individuals in South Central Minnesota and beyond. SCC is accredited by the higher learning commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools as a comprehensive 2-year college.

Region served by SCC:

**SCC Career Fields**

- Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources: 12%
- Arts, Communications & Information Systems: 5%
- Business, Management & Administration: 12%
- Engineering, Manufacturing, & Technology: 11%
- Health Science Technology: 10%
- Human Services: 5%
- Liberal Arts & Sciences: 45%

**Career fields at SCC** (Enrollment by career field)

Mapping Future Partnerships

**SCC Foundation Board**

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You Can Help

Your unrestricted gifts to the SCC Foundation help fund two major initiatives:

1. **Scholarships**
   Scholarship support for our students ensures they can focus more of their efforts on their education and less on the financial burden of paying for college.
   - SCC students who received a scholarship are completing their education and graduating at a rate 50% greater than their peers.
   - Dozens of community members assist in reviewing scholarship applications each year to ensure the most deserving students are awarded the honor. More volunteers are needed. If you would like to be involved, please contact the Foundation Office.

2. **State-of-the-art equipment**
   To remain strong and relevant, SCC must provide students access to the latest in equipment, along with guidance from industry professionals.
   - With the help of our industry partners, South Central College Foundation has provided instructional equipment in 2015. A few examples include: Cuda Parts Washer (Agriculture), 3-D Printers (Machining), and a Fetal Monitor Simulator (Health Careers).
   - Technology is always evolving, and the need is great for additional equipment.
   - SCC’s program advisory committees, provide guidance to the faculty in our technical programs to ensure we remain current with the needs of industry. We would appreciate your help in shaping our programs to the evolving employment outlook. Please contact the Foundation Office if we can count on your expertise in this process.

Your Impact In Action

“SCC is the right place at the right time for me. Since starting at SCC, I have learned more about myself, my interests and realized my opportunities are unlimited.”

**Dayna Aslesen**
Liberal Arts & Sciences

“I knew what I wanted to be when I grew up and that included an education, but I wanted to stay close to home. I chose SCC to achieve an IT degree. At SCC, I wasn’t allowed to just show up to class. I was encouraged to take on leadership roles and compete in national competitions while pursuing a degree.”

**Nolan Zippel**
Information Systems & Networking Services

“I am a full-time mom, full-time student and I am working 15 hours a week. I wasn’t ready for school when I was 18, but coming back to school now is more than just school to me. It is a new way of life. SCC is providing me an opportunity to change my life for the better.”

**Josseline Lopez**
Liberal Arts & Sciences

SCC’s Rich History

Our college opened its doors 70 years ago, when we welcomed nearly 100 students who had a passion to learn a skill. That passion to learn in our students and faculty continues today as we serve more than 5,000 students annually as a comprehensive community and technical college. As the SCC Foundation works in partnership with industry leaders, our dedicated faculty, staff, community, students and their families, we know we are better together.

All About Students

- Students are enrolled in more than 40 programs.
- Average age of an SCC student is 24.91.
- 4 out of 5 students are employed while attending SCC.
- 88% of graduates have jobs in their fields of study.
- Nearly 50% of SCC graduates continue their education.
- The cost of tuition has remained flat for a third year in a row at SCC.
- This year’s students, if attending full-time, will pay approximately $5,500 for tuition before grants and scholarships (not including books, tools, room & board, etc.).