

TO: ALL STUDENTS PLANNING TO ATTEND MESABI RANGE
COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE ON A FULL TIME BASIS

FROM: Mesabi Range College Foundation
Cindi Knipfer, Executive Director

REF: 2009/2010 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 2009/2010 college year. The application must be completed and returned to Cindi Knipfer, Executive Director, Mesabi Range College Foundation, Virginia Campus by Friday, March 20, 2009.

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:

<u>Virginia Campus</u> Cindi Knipfer Mesabi Range College Foundation 1001 West Chestnut Street Virginia, MN 55792 218-748-2433 Fax:218-748-2419	<u>Eveleth Campus</u> Jody Pontinen Mesabi Range College Foundation 1100 Industrial Blvd Eveleth, MN 55734 218-744-7496
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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 2009.

**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: _____

ANTICIPATED NUMBER OF CREDITS : _____

ENROLLMENT DATE: _____ PROJECTED COMPLETION DATE: _____

CAMPUS ATTENDING: _____ VIRGINIA _____ EVELETH

In the fall of **2009** I plan to be: _____ Entering Freshman
_____ Returning Sophomore
_____ Graduating Sophomore
Eveleth Campus _____ will have completed program

In the fall of **2009** 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.

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. _____

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.

___ \$ 0 – 499, ___ \$ 500 – 999, ___ \$1000 – 1999, ___ \$2000 – 2999, ___ \$3000+

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 veteran Yes No
or a dependent of a veteran? Yes No
If yes please list the lodge affiliation _____

13. 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.

14. 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: _____

15. Palo Mutual Fire Insurance Association Scholarship **requires family members
policy number** _____

16. Your electric company is _____ account # _____.

For Entering Freshman only:

Name of high school attended _____

Address _____

Counselor Name & Phone Number _____

Year graduating or graduated _____

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.

2009/2010 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
- () \$600 Margaret Marvin Memorial Scholarship
- () \$600 Entering Freshman Scholarship

BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIPS

- () \$500 Wells Fargo Bank Business Scholarship – One \$500
- () \$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

- () \$250 Mesabi Daily News Scholarship – Two \$250
- () \$800 Ruth Kiananen 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 Selmer Hoff Engineering Scholarship – One \$500
- () \$500 Marjorie Schmitt Memorial Scholarship – One \$500

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

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. Hajj Memorial Scholarship – One \$500 – Dual Campus **

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 – Three \$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
- () \$500 Virginia Elks Club – Two \$500
- () \$500 Virginia Lion's Club Scholarship – One \$500
- () \$500 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
- () \$250 Savolianen Scholarship – One \$250
- () \$500 Advancing & Benefiting Women Alliance Scholarship – Two to three \$500
- () \$500 Lake Country Power – One \$500 – 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
- () \$250 Eastern Star: Biwabik Chapter #262 Scholarship – One \$250
- () \$800 Twin City Iron Rangers Scholarship – One \$800
- () \$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
- () \$500 Robert Erickson Bike-a-thon Scholarship – One \$500 – Dual Campus**

ENTERING FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIPS

- () \$8000 Wm. C. Ogden Scholarship – One \$8000 - FULL TWO YEAR SCHOLARSHIP
- () \$5000 P. and C. Johnson Scholarship – One \$5000, \$2500 annually
- () \$3500 The Hane Family Scholarship – One \$3500
- () \$2250 The LaMarche Creek Foundation Scholarships – Two \$2250 - Dual Campus**
- () \$1500 The Raymond Prebilitic 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 – Two \$500
- () \$500 Herschel “Pepper” Lysaker Scholarship – Two \$500
- () \$500 Herschel “Pepper” Lysaker Second Chance Scholarship – One \$500
- () \$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.

2009/2010 EVELETH CAMPUS SCHOLARSHIPS

Please check only the scholarships you QUALIFY for

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS – REQUIRES SEPARATE APPLICATION

- () \$500 Alumni Association, Non-Traditional Scholarship
- () \$800 Alumni Association, Returning Sophomore Scholarship
- () \$600 Entering Freshman Scholarship

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE SPECIALTIST

- () \$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
- () \$200 Eino Seppi Memorial Scholarship – One \$200

AUTOMATED CONTROL SCHOLARSHIPS

- () \$200 Mesabi Wireless Scholarship - One \$200
- () \$300 Jon Jurkovich Memorial – One \$300

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
- () \$400 Eveleth Lions Scholarship – One \$400
- () \$250 Bob Lent Scholarship – One \$250
- () \$500 Tom Griffin Memorial - N.C.S. Scholarship – Two \$500 or One \$1000

INDUSTRIAL MECHANICAL TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIPS

- () \$50 Millwright Club Scholarship – One first year \$50 and one second year \$50
- () \$250 Kolstad/Olson Well Drilling Scholarship – Two \$250
- () \$100 Millwright Instructors – One \$100 – (amount may vary)
- () \$200 Eino Seppi Memorial Scholarship – One \$200
- () \$250 Everett Bartoletti – One \$250
- () \$150 BG's Bar & Grill Scholarships – Two \$150

WELDING SCHOLARSHIPS

- () \$400 Eveleth Lions Scholarship – One \$400

NURSING SCHOLARSHIPS

- () \$500 Voiture 40 & 8 Scholarship – One \$500
- () \$500 Soroptimists Club Scholarship – One \$500
- () \$1000 Joanne Lindgren Memorial Scholarship – One \$1000 – Dual Campus**
- () \$1000 Virginia Regional Medical Center Auxiliary Scholarship – One \$1000 - Dual Campus**
- () \$500 Sadie W. Holm Memorial Scholarship – One \$500 – Dual Campus**
- () \$500 Marian E. Haij Memorial Scholarship – One \$500 – Dual Campus **

GENERAL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS EVELETH CAMPUS

- () \$4000 C.E. "Bud and Lillian Kishel Memorial – One \$4000 – Dual Campus**
- () \$3500 Emil A. Erickson Memorial Scholarship – One \$3500
- () \$300 Colosimo, Patchin, Kearney & Brunfelt Scholarship – One \$300
- () \$500 Advancing & Benefiting women Alliance Scholarship – Two \$500 – Dual Campus**
- () \$500 Palo Mutual Fire Insurance Association Scholarship - One \$500 – Dual
- () \$500 Virginia Knights & Ladies of Kaleva – One \$500 – Dual Campus**
- () \$500 Virginia Rotary Scholarship – One \$500
- () \$500 Lake Country Power – One \$500 – Dual Campus**
- () \$225 Beta Sigma Phi Scholarship – One \$225 -Dual Campus**
- () \$500 ArcelorMittal Minorca Mine Inc. Scholarship – One \$500
- () \$250 Eastern Star: Biwabik Chapter #262 Scholarship – One \$250
- () \$300 Ed Russ Scholarship – One \$300
- () \$250 Shortstop Scholarship - One \$250
- () \$500 Lundgren Automotive Scholarship - One \$500
- () \$500 Wells Fargo Bank Scholarship – One \$500

ENTERING FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIPS

- () \$2250 The LaMarche Creek Foundation Scholarships – Two \$2250 - Dual Campus**
- () \$1500 The Raymond Prebilit 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*

IF YOU AGREE TO COMPLETE THIS FOR A STUDENT PLEASE MAKE CERTAIN YOU RETURN IT AS APPLICATION COMPLETION IS DEPENDENT ON THEM.

MESABI RANGE COLLEGE FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION

TO BE TURNED INTO THE FOUNDATION OFFICE BY MARCH 20, 2009

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.

Student Performance _____ Superior / Above-Average / Average / Below Average

1. <u>Class work</u> (if Applicable)	4	3	2	1
2. <u>Quality of work</u> (lab assignments)	4	3	2	1
3. <u>Cooperation</u>	4	3	2	1
4. <u>Initiative</u> (works without supervision)	4	3	2	1
5. <u>Judgment</u> (consider the ability for sound decisions)	4	3	2	1
6. <u>Leadership</u> (people skills)	4	3	2	1
7. <u>Dependability</u> (consider reliability, attendance.)	4	3	2	1
8. Employment history	4	3	2	1

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS ARE EXTREMELY IMPORTANT:

Signature _____ Title _____

Relationship to student: _____

*Please forward this recommendation directly to:

MRC Foundation, Cindi Knipfer
1001 W. Chestnut St.
Virginia, MN 55792
Phone 218-748-2433 FAX: 218-748-2419

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