

*Sorted by Scholarship Name.

NOTE: This list of scholarships can change at any

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time without notice.



Offered/ Awarded	Scholarship Name	Minimum # OF	Programs	Campus	GPA Required	Award Amount	Notes:
<u>for:</u> Fall semester	3M MAP Manufacturing	<u>CREDITS</u> 6+	Programs Automation & Robotics	Hutchinson	2.5	\$2,500.00	Scholarships in the amount of \$2,500 are available to students studying Mechatronics, Advanced Manufacturing Technologies, Robotics, or Industrial Maintenance Must be a High School graduate or possess a GED Must have and maintain a minimum 2.50 GPA * Prorate scholarship for part-time students
Spring semester	Paul J. Aamot Memorial	6+	Liberal Arts (English, Communications, Journalism or Education)	Both	3.0	\$500.00	 full-time or part-time students enrolled on the Liberal Arts track, pursuing coursework toward a degree in education, English, journalism, or communications.
Spring semester	AAUW (American Association of University Women)	6+	Any	Willmar	3.0	\$500.00	 Awarded to an outstanding 2nd year student transferring to a 4-year college for the upcoming fall semester Must have a 3.0 cumulative GPA to apply. Preference to female students.
Fall semester	Adams Honors	12+	None	Willmar	3.5	varies	 Awarded to incoming high school graduates to recognize academic excellence; applicant must have minimum cumulative high school GPA of 3.5 or greater. Must enroll full time at Ridgewater and maintain 3.50 GPA.
Spring semester	Adams –Siksne Memorial	6+	Machine Tool	Hutchinson	2.5	varies	 full-time or part-time enrolled in the machine tool program must have 2.5 cumulative GPA to be eligible.
Fall semester	Adult Basic Education	6+	Any	Hutchinson	2.0	\$500.00	 Eligible students must be full- or part-time students enrolled in any program on the Hutchinson Campus must have completed a GED through participation in the Adult Basic Education (ABE) program Must also be recommended for the scholarship by an ABE instructor.
Spring semester	Adult Basic Education	6+	Any	Hutchinson	2.0	varies	 Eligible students must be full- or part-time students enrolled in any program on the Hutchinson Campus must have completed a GED through participation in the Adult Basic Education (ABE) program Must also be recommended for the scholarship by an ABE instructor.
Fall semester	James Albrecht Memorial	6+	Automotive preferred	Willmar	2.0	varies	Applicants for this scholarship must be: a graduating senior from Gibbon-Fairfax-Winthrop High school; Intend to enroll at Ridgewater College or another college; and intend to pursue a degree in an automotive program. If no qualified students meet eligibility item (3) above, preference shall be given to those GFW students who were in track, cross country and/or band at GFW High School. If no students meet eligibility item (3) or the preference indicated above, then any student from GFW attending Ridgewater or another college for any program may be considered for this award. (Each year, there should be one \$500 award given to an incoming Ridgewater student from GFW and one \$500 award given to a GFW student attending any other college). **A paper application for students not attending Ridgewater can be picked up at your high school Counselor's office**
Spring semester	Alliance Pipeline	12+	Agriculture	Willmar	2.5	varies	 full time Willmar students pursuing a career in agriculture cumulative GPA of 2.50.
Both	Patricia & Delbert Allinder Memorial	12+	Nursing	Willmar	2.0	varies	 Awarded to full-time non-traditional students enrolled in a nursing program at the Willmar campus. Preference given to female students.
Both	Alumni Scholarship	6+	Any	Both	3.0	\$500.00	 Awarded to a current or incoming student who has a parent who graduated from the Willmar or Hutchinson campus of Ridgewater College (or any previously known name of said college). A student may only receive this award once.

Both	Anderson Chemical Company	12+	None	Both	3.0	\$1,000.00	 Awarded to full-time Ridgewater College students graduated from Litchfield High School. Minimum 3.0 GPA is required. *Student will receive an automatic renewal if GPA requirement of 3.0 is met (2 awards of \$1000 each semester)
Spring semester	Mary S. Anderson	6+	Any	Hutchinson	2.0	varies	 Awarded to an employee of Harmony River Living Center pursuing a higher education at Ridgewater College
Spring semester	Murl E. Anderson	12+	Auto body, auto tech, machine tool, carpentry, vet tech or welding	Both	2.0	varies	 Awarded to full-time students enrolled in the auto body, auto tech, machine tool, carpentry, vet tech or welding programs student must demonstrate financial need.
Spring semester	Art Scholarship	6+	Liberal Arts	Both	3.0	\$500.00	 Awarded to full or part time students enrolled at RC in Liberal Arts who intend to pursue your creative potential in an art-related field*at a 4- year university or college or art institute after Ridgewater College;
Fall semester	Kristina Baune Memorial	12+	Auto Body	Willmar	2.0	varies	 Awarded to full-time 2nd/3rd year Willmar students enrolled in the auto body or advanced collision programs. Recommendation form must be completed by Joe Wambeke.
Spring semester	William H. Benson Memorial	6+	 STEM (science, technology, engineering & math) programs as listed: Biological Sciences Chemistry Computer Aided Drafting & Design Computer Programming Computer Science Computer Support Technician Automation & Robotics Systems 	Both	3.0	varies	 Be enrolled as a full-time or part-time student at Ridgewater College Be making satisfactory academic achievement in their coursework, with a minimum overall GPA of at least 3.0; Be enrolled in a Science, Technology, Engineering and/or Mathematics (STEM) program or course Be a first generation college student
Both	Corky & Ramona Berg Social Work Scholarship	6+	Liberal Arts / Social Work	Both	3.0	\$500.00	 Be pursuing a degree in Liberal Arts intent to transfer to pursue a 4-year degree in the area of Social Work, Sociology or Psychology Be a 2nd year student, having already completed at least 24 credits toward the Liberal Arts AA degree Have a minimum cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 Be pursuing at least 6 credits per semester.
Fall semester	Bergh's Fabricating, Incorporated	12+	Welding	Willmar	2.5	\$400.00	 Awarded to full-time students enrolled in the Welding program at Ridgewater. Must have minimum 2.5 GPA.
Fall semester	Elaine & D.J. Black Memorial	6+	Practical Nursing, Nursing (and MANE)	Hutchinson	3.0	varies	Awarded to students who have satisfactorily completed all pre-nursing coursework been accepted or are enrolled full- or part-time in the Licensed Practical Nursing Program or MANE/BSN Nursing Program on the Hutchinson Campus of Ridgewater College. Student must be making satisfactory academic achievement in their coursework with a minimum overall GPA of at least 3.0.
Fall semester	James Black Memorial	12+	None	Hutchinson	3.0	varies	 Awarded to full-time Hutchinson Campus students enrolled in any program.
Fall semester	Blue Pearl Veterinary Partners	6+	Vet Tech	Willmar	2.0	\$500.00	Awarded to students enrolled in the Veterinary Technology program at Ridgewater College; must be completing first year in program at time of application.
Both	Bookstore/Phi Theta Kappa (PTK)	12+	Any	Willmar	3.0	\$500.00	Awarded to full-time Willmar students who are bookstore employees or active Phi Theta Kappa members.
Fall semester	Caterpillar Excellence	12+	Welding	Both	2.0	\$450.00	Awarded to full-time 1st or 2nd year students enrolled in the welding program.
Fall semester	CHS Scholars Program (1st Year)	6+	Agriculture	Willmar	3.0	\$1,000.00	 Awarded to 1st year students enrolled in an agriculture program at Ridgewater College. Students must demonstrate leadership and academic aptitude minimum 3.0 GPA. Preference will be given to students who have demonstrated an interest in agricultural-based cooperatives (i.e., completed a cooperatives course or done an internship in a cooperative or has aspirations to work in an agricultural-based cooperative). Must be U.S. Citizen or legal resident to apply.

Fall semesterCompeer Financial Scholarship6+AgricultureWillmar2.5\$1,250.00•Reside in Compeer's 144-county territory (if they are enrolled in they meet this requirement) • Students working on an associate in applied science degree, o • Second year, or non-traditional studentFall semesterComputer Aided Drafting & Design (Endowment)6+C.A.D.D DraftingBoth3.0varies•Awarded to full-time or part-time students • enrolled in the computer-aided drafting and design technolog • Must have 3.0 minimum GPA.Spring semesterComputer Aided Drafting & Design (Non-E)6+C.A.D.D DraftingBoth3.0\$500.00•Awarded to full-time or part-time students • enrolled in the computer-aided drafting and design technolog • Must have 3.0 minimum GPA.BothCustom Products of Litchfield12+WeldingBoth3.0\$500.00•Awarded to full-time students • enrolled in the computer-aided or students sorniled in the computer-aided or students sorniled in the computer-aided drafting and design technolog • Must have 3.0 minimum GPA.BothCustom Products of Litchfield12+WeldingBoth3.0\$500.00•Awarded to full-time students • enrolled in the computer-aided or students sorniled in the computer-aided to students sorniled in the Cosmetology or program.Fall semesterJan Dahl Memorial6+CosmetologyWillmar2.0\$500.00•Awarded to full-time students (9 credits at min.) • accepted and enrolled in the Practical Nursing (PN) or BSN (Mar • programs. • Students in Semestres 6, 7 and 8 of MANE may appli	ege. hitude n interest in urse or done cultural-based ertificate
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Spring semester Down with Diabetes 12+ EMT/Paramedic, Medical Assistant or Phlebotomy, Licensed Nursing. Both 2.0 \$500.00 • Must be enrolled full time at Ridgewater College. • Must have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0. Spring semester Down with Diabetes 12+ Practical Nursing, Associate's Degree Nursing, Bachelor's Degree Nursing. Both 2.0 \$500.00 • Must be in one of the following programs: EMT/Paramedic, Medical Assistant or Phlebotomy, Licensed or Phlebotomy, Licensed Practical Nursing, Associate's Degree Bachelor's Degree Nursing.	
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Both Mabel Erickson Memorial 12+ Electrician, Automation and Robotics, Information Technology (Computer Programmer, CST, Network Systems Admin, and Web Developer) Both 3.0 varies • Awarded to full-time Willmar or Hutchinson student • enrolled in the these technical programs (Electrician, Automation and Information Technology)) but do not include Ag, MT, Web	and Robotics
Fall semester Robert Erickson Memorial 12+ Accountant, Accounting Clerk/ Technician; or C.A.D.D./Drafting; or ADS or Computer/IT MMDT programs Willmar 3.0 Varies • Awarded to full-time Willmar students • August of the set of t	ided Drafting
Alice Feichtinger Nursing Scholarship 6+ LPN or RN Willmar 2.0 \$500.00 • Enrolled in a minimum of 6 credits • non-traditional student	

Fall semester	Ron Flannigan Memorial	6+	Health Care programs	Both	3.2	varies	 Awarded to a non-traditional 2nd year student enrolled part- or full- time in a health care program* (nursing, paramedic, etc.) at Ridgewater College. Student must demonstrate financial need and be making satisfactory academic achievement in their coursework, minimum overall GPA of at least 3.20; Student must explain how they demonstrate strong family values, work ethic and enthusiasm for their studies *Preference: Preference will be given to those enrolled in a medical/patient care field or who have never had a prior opportunity to receive a higher education. (First choice is: Awarded to a student enrolling in Ridgewater College's Critical Care Paramedic or Code Blue Training programs)
Fall semester	Matthew L. Flaschenriem Memorial	6+	Dairy Management	Willmar	2.5	varies	 Awarded to a 2nd year Dairy Management student who demonstrates financial need and exhibits a desire to improve their life; must be recommended by dairy management instructor. Applicants must answer supplemental question on application.
Fall semester	Foot Lake Four Health Care	12+	Health Care	Willmar	3.0	varies	 Awarded to full-time Willmar students seeking a diploma/degree in a health care program; are currently working or planning to work in the health care field within Kandiyohi County.
Spring semester	Clayton Fossum Memorial– Auto Body	6+	Auto Body	Willmar	2.8	\$300.00	 Awarded to 2nd year students enrolled in the Auto Body program who grew up or reside within 60 miles of Willmar. Recommendation from a Ridgewater Auto Body instructor is required; preference given to graduates of Willmar High School.
Fall semester	Ken Frederickson Memorial	6+	Welding	Willmar	2.0	varies	 Awarded to students enrolled in the Welding Program on the Willmar Campus.
Fall semester	Freshman Scholarship	12+	Liberal Arts	Both	3.0	\$500.00	 Awarded to incoming or current freshman (first year) Liberal Arts students attending either campus. Must be full time status, taking at least 12 credits. Student must have graduated from high school within past 18 months. Cannot receive this award more than once.
Both	Christopher Stephen Gabbert Nursing Scholarship	6+	Registered Nursing (RN or RN to BSN)	Both	2.0	\$1,000.00	 Be enrolled as a full-time or part-time student at Ridgewater College Be enrolled in a Registered Nursing program at Ridgewater College Be currently working as a Nursing Assistant or Licensed Practical Nurse Preference given to a student with financial need Preference given to a student currently working as a nursing assistant or LPN
Fall semester	Ed & Clara Gesch Memorial	6+	None	Willmar	3.0	varies	 Awarded to full-time Willmar students who are dealing with or who have overcome a significant financial hardship. Must explain your financial hardship on application.
Fall semester	Lyle Goeddertz Memorial	12+	Law Enforcement	Willmar	2.5	varies	 Awarded to full-time Willmar students enrolled in the Law Enforcement and Corrections program; or intending to transfer to a 4 year university to study law enforcement/criminal justice minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50.
Fall semester	Brant Groen– Dairy Management	12+	Dairy Management	Willmar	3.0	\$500.00	 Awarded to a full-time second year Dairy Management student whose permanent residence is at least 250 miles <u>away from</u> the Willmar Campus. Must demonstrate high potential in dairy management field.
Both	Gene Haas Machine Tool	12+	Machine Tool	Hutch	2.0	\$1,000.00	 Awarded to full-time first or second year students enrolled in the Machine Tool program minimum 2.0 GPA.
Spring semester	Helen S. Hatlelid Memorial	6+	Health care	Both	2.0	varies	 Awarded to students who are employees of, or dependents of employees of Glen Oaks Care Center, who are pursuing a career in health care.
Spring semester	Health Information Tech/ Medical Coding Specialist (HIT/MCS)	12+	Health Information Technology/Medical Coding Specialist	Willmar	3.0	\$500.00	Awarded to full-time students enrolled in the Heath Information Technician or Medical Coding Specialist programs.

Fall semester	Heritage Bank N.A.	6+	None; also available to students NOT attending Ridgewater	Both Plus Other	2.5	\$400.00	 Awarded to a graduating high school student from each of the following high schools: KMS, MACCRAY, NL-S, or Willmar high schools. Must have minimum GPA of 2.50, with plans to attend a 2- or 4-year college/university. Preference may be given to students who are customers of (or whose parents are customers of) Heritage Bank. [Note: A paper application for this scholarship is available to area seniors not attending Ridgewater at Heritage Bank.]
Fall semester	Bernard Hoidal Memorial (Ag)	12+	Agriculture	Willmar	3.0	\$1,000.00	 Awarded to a full-time student enrolled in an Agriculture program at Ridgewater. Applicant must be passionate about their chosen career field and demonstrate strong work ethic and good citizenship. A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 is required.
Fall semester	Bernard Hoidal Memorial (Automotive)	12+	Automotive	Willmar	3.0	\$1,000.00	 Awarded to a full-time student enrolled in an Automotive program at Ridgewater. Applicant must be passionate about their chosen career field and demonstrate strong work ethic and good citizenship. A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 is required.
Both	Helen Hoidal Memorial	12+	Nursing LPN or Nursing MANE program	Both	3.0	\$500.00	 Awarded to current or incoming full-time students enrolled in the Nursing LPN or Nursing MANE program on either campus; Must have minimum GPA of at least 3.0
Spring semester	Claire Houchens Memorial	6+	Nursing and Pre-Nursing	Willmar	2.5	varies	 Awarded to full-time or part-time students enrolled in the Nursing program at the Willmar campus. Student must explain passion for nursing and describe how a life experience has moved or motivated them to choose nursing as a career on their application. *Pre-nursing students MAY apply.
Fall semester	Hutchinson Health Foundation	12+	Health Care	Hutchinson	2.8	varies	Awarded to full-time Hutchinson campus students enrolled in a healthcare related program.
Both	Hutchinson Liberal Arts	6+	Liberal Arts	Hutchinson	3.0	\$500.00	Awarded to full-time or part-time Hutchinson Campus students enrolled in the Liberal Arts transfer program, seeking an AA degree.
Fall semester	Hutchinson Veterans of Foreign Wars of United States -VFW Post # 906	6+	No program required; Veteran status required	Hutchinson	2.0	\$500.00	 Awarded to part-time or full-time Hutchinson Campus students who are veterans themselves, or who are the son or daughter of a veteran; may also consider students who have a close relative who is a veteran. Student must provide details on veteran status for verification purposes.
Fall semester	Estelle Kettner Memorial	12+	Accountant, Accounting Clerk/ Technician	Both	3.0	varies	Awarded to full-time students in the Accountant or Accounting Technician/Clerk programs.
Fall semester	Kleespie Tank	12+	Welding	Both	2.5	varies	Awarded to full-time students enrolled in the welding program.
Spring semester	Frederick A. Kovall Memorial	12+	Any	Both	3.0	\$500.00	Awarded to a full time student at Ridgewater, who is a dependent of an employee of District 8 of the MN Department of Transportation; e must have 3.0 GPA
Fall semester	Alana Carrigan Krick Memorial	12+	Practical Nursing or BSN (MANE) Nursing	Willmar	3.0	varies	 Awarded to full time 2nd or 3rd year (or beyond) Willmar campus students enrolled in the Practical Nursing or BSN (MANE) Nursing program. Applicant must provide a recommendation from a Ridgewater nursing instructor or from someone who works with them in the health care field. Qualified applicants must explain how they exhibit the characteristics of a caring nurse. *Pre-nursing and 1st year students DO NOT qualify.
Fall semester	Joe Krick Memorial	12+	Agriculture	Willmar	2.0	varies	 Awarded to full-time second year Ridgewater College agriculture (not vet tech) students, who demonstrate strong interest in desire to improve agriculture through their efforts; the student must demonstrate respect towards their instructors, classmates and studies; must attend class regularly and work hard and actively participate in the agriculture classes. The student must be approved by the Ag department instructors.

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Spring semester	James W. Leyk Nursing Scholarship	6+	Practical Nursing	Both	2.5	\$500.00	final semester • Be enrolled in the practical nursing program • Be working as a current nursing assistant in long term care
Fall semester	Liberal Arts Faculty	12+	Liberal Arts	Willmar	3.0	varies	 Awarded to full-time students enrolled in the Liberal Arts program in the Willmar campus. Student must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or greater to apply. (Faculty may be involved in the selection process)
Fall semester	Life-Science Innovations	6+	None	Both	2.0	\$750 full-time \$375 PT	 Awarded to students who are employees or, or dependents of employees of, Life Science Innovations, Willmar Poultry Company, or any of its subsidiary companies. Applicants must include an employee ID and/or parent(s)' name and employee ID on application.
Both	Don Lindgren Memorial	12+	None	Willmar	2.5	\$500.00	 Awarded to a maintenance department work study who is a full-time student; recommendation must come from maintenance department staff. Award is to reward hard work and attendance; minimum GPA of 2.50 required.
Spring semester	Marketing - Willmar	12+	Marketing Programs	Willmar	3.0	varies	Must be full-time Willmar student enrolled in a Marketing program at Ridgewater.
Fall semester	Carol McGarvie Memorial	12+	Technical Programs	Willmar	3.0	varies	 Awarded to full-time Willmar campus non-traditional female students enrolled in a technical program.
Fall semester	McLeod Cooperative Power	12+	Any	Both	3.0	\$500.00	Awarded to full-time students enrolled in any program be a high school graduate from McLeod, Carver, Renville, and Sibley Counties, or who currently reside in one of said counties.
Fall semester	Medical Assistant	12+	Medical Assistant	Willmar	2.5	varies	Awarded to full-time Willmar students enrolled in the medical assistant program.
Spring semester	Meeker Cooperative Electric Trust	12+	Electrician	Willmar	2.0	\$1,000.00	 Awarded to full-time students enrolled in the electrician program; student or his/her family must have been a member of Meeker Cooperative Electric within the last 5 years or an employee of Meeker Cooperative. Minimum 2.0 GPA required. (no single recipient can be awarded more than once).
Fall semester	Midwest Industrial Tool Grinding, Inc. (MITGI)	12+	Machine Tool or Computer Aided Drafting & Design	Both	3.0	\$500.00	 Awarded to full-time students enrolled in the Machine Tool or Computer Aided Drafting & Design program minimum GPA of 3.0. Two students will be selected each spring for fall; selected students may renew the award for up to 4 semesters total, as long as they continue to meet criteria (max \$2,000.00 per student).
Both	Mills Automotive Group Auto Body Scholarship	12+	Auto Body	Willmar	2.5	\$500.00	 Awarded to full-time students enrolled in the Auto Body program at Ridgewater. Must have minimum 2.50 GPA.
Both	Mills Automotive Group Auto Service Technology Scholarship	12+	Auto Service Technology	Willmar	2.5	\$500.00	Awarded to full-time students enrolled in the Auto Service Technology program at Ridgewater. Must have minimum 2.50 GPA.
Fall semester	Minnesota Elks scholarship	12+	Any	Hutchinson	3.0	\$550.00	 Hutchinson student enrolled in a Full Time Technical Program. GPA minimum of a 3.0.
Spring semester	Minnesota Section of the American Society for Nondestructive Testing	12+	NDT	Hutchinson	2.5	\$500.00	Awarded to Full-time or Part-time student in the NDT program; Minimum GPA 2.5
Fall semester	Minnesota Veterinary Medical Foundation	12+	Veterinary Technology	Willmar	3.0	\$1,000.00	 Awarded to full-time second year Veterinary Technology students financial need and high scholastic standing. One award will be go to a student who is a Minnesota high school graduate and the second award will have no residency requirement. Minimum GPA of 3.0.

Fall semester	MinnWest Technology Campus	6+	STEM (science, technology, engineering & math) programs as listed: • Biological Sciences • Chemistry • Computer Aided Drafting & Design • Computer Programming • Computer Science • Computer Support Technician • Automation & Robotics Systems Technology • Web Programming • Electronics Technology • Network Systems Administration • Pre-Engineering • Web Design Technology • Agronomy Technology • Precision Agriculture.	Both	3.0	\$600 full-time \$300 PT	 Awarded to students pursuing a degree in a science, technology, engineering or math (STEM) field, such as: Biological Sciences Chemistry Computer Aided Drafting & Design Computer Programming Computer Science Computer Support Technician Automation & Robotics Systems Technology Web Programming Electronics Technology Network Systems Administration Pre-Engineering Web Design Technology Pre-Engineering Web Design Technology Precining Technology Precining Technology Precenting Precenting Precision Agriculture. Precision Agriculture.
Spring semester	Steve Nelson Memorial	12+	Automation & Robotics	Hutch	2.5	varies	 Awarded to full-time Hutchinson second year students enrolled in the automation or electronics programs.
Fall semester	Occupational Skills	12+	Occupational Skills	Willmar	2.5	varies	Awarded to full-time Willmar students enrolled in the occupational skills program.
Fall semester	Renee Oliver Memorial– Cosmetology	12+	Cosmetology	Willmar	3.0	varies	Awarded to full-time Willmar campus students in the cosmetology program.
Fall semester	Margaret Osteraas Memorial	12+	Nursing, PreNursing	Willmar	2.5	\$500.00	 Awarded to a full-time Willmar students pursuing a career in nursing who demonstrates financial need minimum GPA of 2.50. Applicant must explain financial need on their application. *Pre-nursing students MAY apply.
Fall semester	People Helping People Juul Family	6+	Nursing	Hutch	3.0	\$1,000.00	 Awarded to non-traditional Nursing students on the Hutchinson campus. Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher is required. Preference will be given to students who are employed at nursing homes in Hutchinson. Student must explain financial need.
Spring semester	George Pherigo Memorial	12+	NDT	Hutchinson	2.5	varies	 Awarded to a full-time student enrolled in the NDT program; have minimum 2.50 GPA to be eligible.
Fall semester	Phi Theta Kappa (PTK)- Hutchinson	6+	Any	Hutchinson	3.5	\$250.00	 be a student at Ridgewater College, Hutchinson campus; be enrolled in any program, have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.50; be a current member of PTK. Preference to active members of PTK - explain how they've been active and/or in a leadership role in PTK
Fall semester	Shane Piehl Memorial	12+	Welding	Both	2.0	varies	 Awarded to a full-time student enrolled in the Welding program who resides or has grown up in or within a 30-mile radius of Hutchinson.
Fall semester	Presidential	12+	any	Willmar	3.5	varies	 Awarded to incoming high school graduates enrolling full time, to recognize academic excellence; applicant must have minimum cumulative high school GPA of 3.5 or greater. Must maintain 3.50 GPA at Ridgewater
Both	Brad Preslicka Memorial	12+	Welding	Preference to Willmar	2.5	\$500.00	 Awarded to full-time students enrolled in the Welding program at Ridgewater. Must have minimum 2.5 GPA.
Fall semester	E.J. Quinn Memorial	12+	Photography	Willmar	3.0	varies	 Awarded to full-time Willmar students enrolled in the professional photography program.
Fall semester	Kari Reilly Memorial	12+	 Education Assistant/Paraprofessional, Activity Assistant/Activity Director Universal Care Assistant programs 	Hutchinson	2.5	\$500.00	 Awarded to full-time Hutchinson students enrolled in the: Education Assistant/Paraprofessional, Activity Assistant/Activity Director Universal Care Assistant programs who are involved in student life activities.
Fall semester	Carris Health - Rice Hospital Medical Staff Scholarship	12+	Nursing & Practical Nursing or MANE	Willmar	3.0	\$1,000.00	 Awarded to full-time students accepted and enrolled in the Practical Nursing (PN), RN, or MANE nursing programs. *Pre-nursing students DO NOT qualify.

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Both	Ridgewater Cares Business Pathway Scholarship	6+	Accounting, Administrative Assistant, Business, Healthcare Admin Assistant, Legal Assistant, Marketing & Design, Marketing & Sales Mgmt., Multimedia Design, Photo & Design, Professional Photography	Both	2.5	\$500.00	 Be enrolled as a full-time or part-time student at Ridgewater College Have a minimum cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 Be enrolled in Accounting, Administrative Assistant, Business, Healthcare Admin Assistant, Legal Assistant, Marketing & Design, Marketing & Sales Mgmt., Multimedia Design, Photo & Design, Professional Photography Preference given to a student who is not being awarded any other
Both	Ridgewater Cares Equity & Inclusion Scholarship	6+	Any	Both	2.5	\$500.00	 Be enrolled as a full-time or part-time student at Ridgewater College Have a minimum cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 Preference given to students in underrepresented populations Preference given to students that are not pell-eligible or eligible for traditional Financial Aid
Both	Ridgewater Cares Liberal Arts Scholarship	6+	Liberal Arts	Both	2.5	\$500.00	 Be enrolled as a full-time or part-time student at Ridgewater College Have a minimum cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 Be enrolled in the Liberal Arts and Sciences program Preference given to a student who is not being awarded any other scholarships during the current award session
Both	Ridgewater Cares Pre-Nursing Scholarships	6+	Pre-nursing	Both	2.5	\$500.00	 Be enrolled as a full-time or part-time student at Ridgewater College Have a minimum cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 Be a pre-nursing student still taking pre-requisite courses, applying for or accepted to the MANE program.
Fall semester	Don Rinke Scholarship	12+	This award alternates annually between a Technical student and a Liberal Arts student.	Willmar	2.5	varies	 Awarded to full-time Willmar students enrolled in a Liberal Arts program or Technical program; must demonstrate financial need and exhibit initiative and enthusiasm in meeting their Ridgewater College goals; Minimum 2.50 GPA.
Fall semester	Calvin S. Robnik Memorial	6+	Automotive	Willmar	2.3	\$1,000.00	 Have graduated from a high school in Willmar, MN or a high school within a 60-mile radius of Willmar. Be pursuing a degree at post high school institution in an Automotive Career program such as: Automotive Technician, Mechanic (Master Mechanic), Parts Manager, Sales (Sales Management), Service Advisor (Service Manager), Auto Body Technician and/or Painter. Other automotive fields include Specialists in vehicle; Electrical (Electronics), Computer systems, Alternative Fuels and lubricants, Engineering, Design, Self-Driving Technologies, Transmission/Suspension/Drive-Train repair, Gasoline or Diesel Engine diagnosis and repair as well as Large Truck and Heavy Equipment specialists. Have participated in extra-curricular activities and/or public service; Have a minimum cumulative GPA of at least 2.30; and Be new, incoming 1st year students. (Automotive careers may include: Automotive Sales Manager, Automotive Instructor, Auto Service Advisor, Auto Service Manager, Automotive General Manager, Automotive Soles, Automotive Marketing, Alternative Fuels Vehicle Technician, Auto Glass Technician, Automotive Painter, Automotive Electrical Technician, Automotive Master Mechanic, Automotive Electrical Technician, Automotive Master Mechanic, Automotive Electrical Technician, Automotive Internician, Gasoline Engine Specialist, Diesel Mechanic, Farm Equipment Mechanic, Heavy Equipment Mechanic)
Spring semester	Rural Computer Consultants Kat Nelson Scholarship	6+	computer programmer, computer support tech, network administration & security or web developer	Both & online	2.0	\$500.00	 2nd year student; enrolled in computer programmer, computer support tech, network administration & security or web developer at Ridgewater. Preference given to females

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Spring semester	Ben Sanden Memorial	12+	Non-Destructive Testing (NDT)	Hutchinson	3.0	\$2,500.00	Awarded to a full time student enrolled in the NDT program at Ridgewater. Student must demonstrate unmet financial need and maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.; must also exhibit strong work ethic and impeccable integrity evidenced by letters of recommendation and follow-up interviews with those providing the recommendations.
Fall semester	Saturday Night Cruisers Car Club	12+	Any	Hutchinson	2.5	\$500.00	 Awarded to full time students enrolled in any program on Hutchinson campus. Must be resident of McLeod County and must have graduated from a high school in McLeod County
Fall semester	Ken Schmiesing Memorial	12+	Marketing	Willmar	2.5	varies	Awarded to full-time Willmar students enrolled in Marketing & Sales or Marketing & Design program at Ridgewater College.
Both	Arlen M. Sjerven Memorial Scholarship	12+	Liberal Arts	Willmar	2.5	varies	 Full-time liberal art student Must be working part-time or not working while going to school Preference given strong to community involvement
Spring semester	Staff Technical	12+	Technical Programs	Willmar	2.5	varies	 Awarded to outstanding full-time Willmar students in a two-year technical program. Recommendation form must be completed by a staff member or technical instructor.
Fall semester	Staff Technical	12+	Technical Programs	Willmar	2.5	\$500.00	Awarded to outstanding full-time Willmar students in a two-year technical program. Recommendation form must be completed by a staff member or technical instructor.
Spring semester	Stearns Electric Association	12+	Electrician	Willmar	2.5	\$750.00	 Awarded to second year, full-time electrician students; preference to dependent of Stearns Electric Association member, but not required. (Service area for Stearns Electric consists of the following counties: Stearns, Kandiyohi, Todd, Morrison, Pope, Douglas).
Both	Success Part-time	6+	any	Both	3.0	\$500.00	 Awarded to part-time students who have successfully completed one semester (minimum of 6 credits) at Ridgewater College.
Fall semester	Duke Thiele Memorial	12+	Photography	Willmar	3.0	\$250.00	 Awarded to full-time Willmar students enrolled in the professional photography program.
Fall semester	Robert L. Thurston Scholarship	12+	Agriculture	Both	2.5	varies	 Awarded to full-time Willmar technical students enrolled in an agriculture* program. (Does not include Vet Tech majors)
Fall semester	Peter Tintes Memorial	12+	Agriculture, Psychology, or Sociology	Willmar	2.5	varies	 Awarded to full-time Willmar students majoring in Agriculture, Psychology or Sociology with min GPA of 2.50. Priority will be given to those students who are or intend to be organic farmers; students must detail their philosophy on organic farming on application. Students who follow sustainable agriculture methods and practices will qualify ONLY if there are no organic farmer students*. If none of the above, then the scholarship will be available to Psych or Soc. Students. *Agriculture students who currently are or will be farming using traditional chemical methods will not qualify for this scholarship.
Fall semester	Today's Women of Hutchinson	6+	any	Hutchinson	2.0	\$500.00	Awarded to Hutchinson Campus non-traditional students entering their 2nd year of their program. Preference to female students older than 25.
Fall semester	John Torgelson Presidential	12+	Any	Willmar	3.5	varies	 Awarded to incoming high school graduates enrolling full time, to recognize academic excellence; applicant must have minimum cumulative high school GPA of 3.5 or greater. Must maintain 3.50 GPA at Ridgewater
Spring semester	Torgerson Charitable Trust Scholarship	8+	Any	Willmar	2.0	\$1,500.00	 Awarded to a first generation, low income or otherwise disadvantaged Willmar campus student. The \$1,500 award will be disbursed in equal installments over three semesters (\$500 each semester), to help the student successfully complete their college coursework and obtain a degree. Applicant must be enrolled in a minimum of 8 credits and have a history of overcoming adversity or hardships.

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Spring semester	TECHNOLOGY	12+	Auto Service Technology	Willmar	2.0	varies	Auto Tech Students
Both	Trustee Full-time	12+	any	Both	3.0	\$500.00	 Awarded to full-time, non-traditional students enrolled in any program at Ridgewater College recognition of outstanding academic achievement. A non-traditional student is one who has never had the opportunity to pursue a higher education or who has been away from a classroom setting (high school or college) for 5 years or more. Minimum 3.0 GPA required.
Both	Trustee Part-time	6+	Any	Both	3.0	\$250.00	 Awarded to part-time, non-traditional students enrolled in any program at Ridgewater College recognition of outstanding academic achievement. A non-traditional student is one who has never had the opportunity to pursue a higher education or who has been away from a classroom setting (high school or college) for 5 years or more. Minimum 3.0 GPA required.
Spring semester	Veterinary Technology Endowment	12+	Veterinary Technology	Willmar	3.0	varies	 Awarded to full-time Willmar students enrolled in the veterinary technology program.
Fall semester	Veterinary Technology NonEndowment	12+	Veterinary Technology	Willmar	3.0	\$500.00	Awarded to full-time Willmar students enrolled in the veterinary technology program.
Both	Veterinary Technology Association (VTA)	12+	Veterinary Technology	Willmar	3.0	\$500.00	 Awarded to full-time students enrolled in the veterinary technology program who are Vet Tech Assn. members.
Fall semester	Steve Walter Memorial	12+	Health Care	Both	2.5	varies	 Student must be registered as a full-time student be committed to pursuing a degree or certificate in the health care field; reside in a community where Carris (ACMC) has a clinic (Willmar, Litchfield, New London-Spicer, Redwood Falls, Marshall, Granite Falls, Benson, Hancock) and intend to stay in the area to work at one of the Carris (ACMC) sites; demonstrate financial need; show ability to succeed in the field of healthcare, and provide evidence of satisfactory academic achievement minimum 2.50 GPA.
Fall semester	Walts' Soft Cloth Car Wash	6+	Any	Willmar	2.5	\$500.00	 Awarded to students who are employees of Walt's Soft Cloth Car Wash who work 20 hours per week and are attending Ridgewater.
Fall semester	Mark Welter World Citizen Award	6+	Any	Both	3.0	\$500.00	 Awarded to students who exemplify the thoughts, words and actions demanded by a 21st century world citizen. Ideally, students selected will share some or all of the following beliefs: 1) All people are of a common species who share a common adventure in a common home; 2) The world shares common problems (pollution, terrorism, challenges) but views them through differing cultural and religious value perspectives; 3) All citizens of planet Earth mutually share an interconnected, fragile biosphere; 4) All people-all cultures, all creeds, all colors, and all countries have been "depositors and with drawers at the world bank of knowledge." 5) Our world is increasingly, inexorably, and undeniably interdependent; 6) No one nation, people, religion, or creed can unilaterally deal with contemporary challenges of pollution, population, poverty, pandemics, and peace.
Fall semester	Larry Wepplo Memorial	6+	Accounting	Willmar	3.0	\$1,000.00	 Awarded to current or incoming full-time students at Ridgewater College enrolled in an accounting program, demonstrate financial need and hold a 3.0 minimum cumulative GPA. Preference will be given to 2nd year students whose intent is to transfer and peruse a 4-year degree in accounting.
Spring semester	Larry Wepplo Memorial Transfer Scholarship	6+	Accounting	Willmar	3.0	\$1,000.00	 Awarded to a Ridgewater student who is completing their 2nd year at Ridgewater and is transferring to a 4-year college or university to pursue their 4- year degree in accounting. Award may be renewable for the student's 4th year at the 4-year college or university. Student must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA and demonstrate financial need.

Spring semester	Willmar Car Club	12+	Auto Body	Willmar	2.5	\$500.00	 Awarded to full time 2nd year Willmar Campus students in the auto body program; must explain interest in cars and future plans in application.
Fall semester	Willmar Electric Services	12+	Electrician	Willmar	2.5	\$500.00	 Awarded to full-time Willmar students enrolled in the electrician program.
Fall semester	Willmar Fraternal Order of Eagles	12+	Any	Willmar	3.0	varies	 Awarded to full-time Willmar students who have demonstrated outstanding leadership skills. Must detail your leadership roles/skills in the essay question on the application.
Spring semester	Willmar Lakes Area Chamber– Agriculture	12+	Agriculture	Willmar	3.0	\$500.00	 Awarded to full-time Willmar students enrolled in an agriculture program. Students must be current or past 4H or FFA members. Preference may be given to Kandiyohi County residents.
Fall semester	Willmar Noon Lions	6+	Any	Willmar	2.5	\$500.00	 Available to students who are graduating seniors from Willmar High School or Community Christian School; student must demonstrate financial need. Selection is based on level of community service and leadership as well as academics and financial need.
Fall semester	WIN Women Inspiring and Networking (Formerly - BPW)	12+	Any	Willmar	2.0	\$1,000.00	 Awarded to full-time non-traditional students enrolled in any program on the Willmar Campus; preference to female students 22 years or older.
varies semester	Workforce Development Scholarship	9+	Activity Director, Ag Power and Equipment Technician, Agri- Business, Agronomy Tech, Automation and Robotics, Auto Body, Automotive Service Technology, Chemical Dependency Counseling, Computer Aided Drafting, Computer Programming, Computer Support Technician, Cyber Security Specialist, Dairy Management, Early Childhood Education, Farm Operations, Precision Agriculture, Health Information Technician, Health care Administrative Assistant, Machine Tool, Medical Assistant, Mobile Application Development, Massage Therapy, Medical Coding Specialist, Non Destructive Testing, Network Systems Administrator, Practical Nursing/LPN (if pre-nursing coursework is complete), Paramedic, Web Programming, Welding.	Both	2.0	\$2,500.00	 To be eligible must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0; Enrolled in at least 9 credits; be in one of the following programs: Activity Director, Ag Power and Equipment Technician, Agri-Business, Agronomy Tech, Automation and Robotics, Auto Body, Automotive Service Technology, Chemical Dependency Counseling, Computer Aided Drafting, Computer Programming, Computer Support Technician, Cyber Security Specialist, Dairy Management, Early Childhood Education, Farm Operations, Precision Agriculture, Health Information Technician, Health care Administrative Assistant, Machine Tool, Medical Assistant, Mobile Application Development, Massage Therapy, Medical Coding Specialist, Non Destructive Testing, Network Systems Administrator, Practical Nursing/LPN (if pre-nursing coursework is complete), Paramedic, Web Programming, Welding.