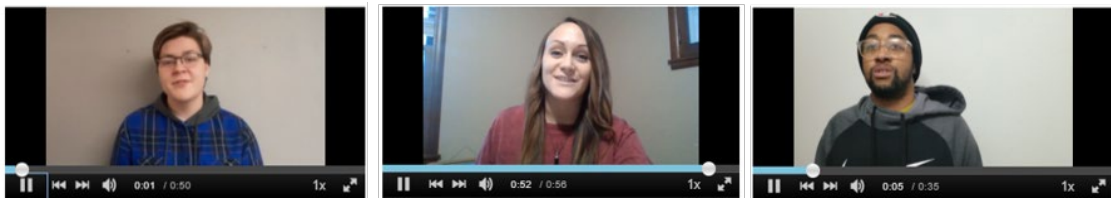


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2020-2021 Scholarship Award Celebration

Over 100 students submitted videos expressing their gratitude to our Ridgewater College Foundation scholarship donors! Typically we are able to celebrate our students and scholarship donors each year at a scholarship award celebration event. This year our event is taking place on a dedicated web page, full of videos, documents and more to explore.

We are proud of our Ridgewater scholars and grateful for those who choose to support them! Check out the good work happening in the Ridgewater communities... you will not be disappointed!

[View the Scholarship Award Celebration Web Page](#)



Are there ways Ridgewater has helped you achieve your goals? Where are you living, what are you doing, and what is life like for you now?

Tell us about yourself and your journey with Ridgewater College! These stories are an inspiration for current students, prospective students, Ridgewater employees, and fellow Ridgewater alum.

[Share Your Story](#)

FEATURED ALUMNI STORY



WILLIAM BAUMANN

Current Occupation:
Ridgewater College
Instructor

Ridgewater Program:
Liberal Arts (Generals)

"When I started taking classes at Ridgewater College, I had no idea what I wanted to do with my life. After one year at

Ridgewater, I knew that I wanted to someday come back and be an instructor at Ridgewater College. My instructors were so good at teaching and engaging students, I was inspired to make it my life's work to provide that same kind of high quality education that can inspire students to achieve all they can...."

[View the full story...](#)

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Events, Updates & Opportunities



Red Cross Blood Drive
Tuesday, March 16, 2021
9:30 am - 2:30 pm

The American Red Cross is hosting a blood drive on the **Willmar Campus** of Ridgewater College.

Masks are required and social distancing will be honored.

Please make an appointment to help the Red Cross space out donors and abide by COVID-19 social distancing guidelines. Visit redcrossblood.org and use "Ridgewater Willmar" as a sponsor code.

You will need to fill out the [Ridgewater COVID-19 Screening Form](#) on the day you enter campus.

Please [view COVID-19 blood donation details](#).

Questions? Please [contact the American Red Cross](#) as Ridgewater is only providing a facility for the event.

[Learn More...](#)



Upcoming Info Sessions
March 2021

Auto Careers
Wednesday, March 17th, 1-2:30 pm
On Willmar Campus

Occupational Skills Program
Virtual - Friday, March 19, 10-11 am
In-Person Willmar Campus - Friday, March 26 (by Appointment)

Computer Systems Technology
Friday, March 19, 1-2 pm
Virtual

Athletics
Wednesday, March 24, 6:30-7:30 pm
Virtual

[More information...](#)

Explore Ridgewater



Join us virtually for Fast Break Thursdays

Virtual Fast Break Thursday
Thursday March 18, 2021
11am - 11:45am

Virtual Career Exploration: Take a timeout to start developing a game plan for your dreams of a rewarding career. Explore careers virtually during Fast Break Thursday.

Like what you hear? Follow up with a visit on campus. Check out participating programs and register to obtain the Zoom link at www.ridgewater.edu/visit/



Ridgewater College Job Postings

Postings were active as of 3/4/2021.

Please visit the [Ridgewater College Employment web page](#) for the most current list of job postings.

- **Director of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion** | Full-time | Willmar
- **English Instructor** | Full-time | Willmar
- **Health Information Technology Instructor** | Full-time | Willmar
- **History Instructor** | Full-time | Willmar
- **Speech Communication Instructor** | Full-time | Hutchinson

[Explore Ridgewater Job Openings](#)

STUDENTS & ALUMNI IN THE NEWS



Machine Tool Students Benefit from \$54,000+ in Industry Support

Industry support for Ridgewater College students comes in many forms



Ridgewater Alumnus and Art Instructor Brings Art to Rural MN

Alumnus Andrew Nordin is an art instructor and gallery curator at Ridgewater College. He and Lisa Bergh, executive director of the Hutchinson Center for the Arts, "share a house,

– internships, scholarships, donations, materials, and more. Machine Tool Technology students felt the recent support of two local manufacturing leaders – Midwest Industrial Tool Grinding, Inc. (MITGI) of Hutchinson and Nova-Tech Engineering of Willmar. Thanks for the tool kits and materials!

[Read more...](#)

two kids, a dog and careers as visual artists. Living in a small town in the heart of central Minnesota, the two artists create abstract art that's exhibited in big city museums across the upper Midwest. They worked together on a sculpture that's currently on display at the Plains Art Museum in Fargo, North Dakota." [Read the article in the West Central Tribune...](#)



Ridgewater Alumnus, Tyler Templer, uses scanners and 3D printerst to replicate real fish for his Tempt-Lure fishing decoys. [Read the article in the West Central Tribune...](#)

DIEULA THOMAS

Pre-Nursing Student
& Ridgewater Scholarship Recipient



“I am sincerely honored to have been selected as a recipient of this scholarship. I will be able to pay my tuition and get closer to my goal. Being a nurse will not only improve my life, but other lives around me also. I will dedicate my knowledge to help and serve the medical community. Your Kindness generosity has inspired me to help others. Thank you very much!”

When you were a student at Ridgewater College, you likely had groceries to buy, rent to pay, and countless other things to worry about. You may remember the stress you experienced when unexpected expenses arose.

If anyone would understand the impact that a little bit of financial support can have on a student at Ridgewater College, it's you. And right now, there are more ways than ever before to support Ridgewater College students and help them succeed.

**Give to Ridgewater
Students**



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