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XCEL ENERGY 2016 SCHOLARSHIP

This \$5,000 scholarship opportunity per academic year is designed specifically for a low-income, student of color who has a minimum GPA of 2.8, attends one of five selected Minnesota Private Colleges and University institutions and is majoring in selected majors.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 16, 2016

ABOUT XCEL ENERGY

As a major U.S. electric and natural gas company, Xcel Energy invests in its core businesses to provide safe, reliable energy at a reasonable price. Xcel Energy also demonstrates its commitment to the health of the communities it serves through community grants, charitable contributions and volunteer time. Xcel Energy has been a supporter of the Minnesota Private College Fund for 64 years.

ELIGIBILITY

- Demonstrated financial need;
- Junior or Senior ;
- Students of color;
- Minimum grade point average of 2.8;
- Approved majors: mathematics, sciences (*excluding pre-med majors such as biology and chemistry and pre-health track majors*), engineering, marketing/advertising, communications, finance, accounting and public policy;
- Attend one of these Minnesota Private Colleges and Universities:

Augsburg College	Bethel University
College of St. Benedict	Concordia University, St. Paul
Hamline University	St. John's University
University of St. Thomas	

- Minnesota resident – home residence must be in Xcel Energy service area (*see attached list.*)

The *Xcel Energy Scholarship* is administered through the Minnesota Private College Fund and is available to students meeting the above criteria. Scholarship recipients will also have the opportunity to visit Xcel's Energy's Corporate Headquarters in Minneapolis and apply for summer internships. For more information about the opportunity or questions about the application, contact Carolyn Jones at 651-293-6801 or cjones@mnprivatecolleges.org. Applicants can email their application to Carolyn or mail it to: Carolyn Jones, Minnesota Private College Fund, Bremer Tower, 445 Minnesota Street, Suite 500, St. Paul, MN 55101.



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APPLICANT INFORMATION

You can use a separate sheet to type answers to the required questions

Full Name: _____ Student ID#: _____

- Attending:
- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Augsburg College
<input type="checkbox"/> College of St. Benedict
<input type="checkbox"/> Hamline University
<input type="checkbox"/> University of St. Thomas | <input type="checkbox"/> Bethel University
<input type="checkbox"/> Concordia University, St. Paul
<input type="checkbox"/> St. John's University |
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Major: _____ GPA: _____

Race/Ethnicity: _____

Permanent/Home Contact Information	Campus Contact Information
Street:	Street:
City:	City:
State:	State:
Zip:	Zip:
Home Phone: ()	Campus Phone: ()
	Cellular Phone: ()
Alternate E-Mail:	School E-mail:

Tell us about yourself and your campus involvement. (please type your answer)

What makes you a good candidate for this scholarship? (please type your answer)

What are your future career plans? (please type your answer)

What interests you about the energy sector? (please type your answer)

Have you had an internship before? Yes No

If yes, please list where you interned and what you accomplished. (please type your response)