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**Minnesota West Continues $2,000 Bluejay PSEO/REACH Scholarship to 2025 High School Seniors**

(Canby, MN) – Minnesota West Community & Technical College is excited to announce the return of the Bluejay PSEO/REACH Scholarship! This award aims to support high school seniors graduating in May or June of 2025 with nine or more college credits through our PSEO and/or REACH Concurrent Enrollment programs, and pursuing a degree, diploma or certificate program at Minnesota West.

The $2,000 Bluejay PSEO Student Scholarship will be available to any Minnesota West PSEO or REACH/Concurrent Enrollment student who meets the following criteria:

* Graduate from a high school in May or June 2025 with nine (9) Minnesota West PSEO and/or REACH college credits, earning a “C” or better
* Enroll as a degree seeking student with 9+ credits in Fall 2025 and 9+ credits in Spring 2026
* Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better each term at Minnesota West
* Complete Bluejay PSEO/REACH Scholarship Application by August 1, 2025

Eligible applicants will receive $1,000 for each term (Fall 2025 and Spring 2026) if all criteria are met.

"At Minnesota West, we believe in the power of education to transform lives and communities," said President Terry Gaalswyk. "The Bluejay PSEO/REACH Scholarship assists students with financial barriers as well as nurtures their ambitions, preparing them to take on future challenges. Together, we are shaping a future filled with opportunity and growth for our communities."

For more information about this scholarship and other resources, visit [www.mnwest.edu](http://www.mnwest.edu).

Minnesota West Community & Technical College offers over 60 technical and liberal arts majors across five campuses in southwest Minnesota, including Canby, Granite Falls, Jackson, Pipestone, and Worthington, as well as learning centers in Marshall and Luverne. The College is a leader in distance and hybrid/online education.

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