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2011 Collegiate Partners® Directory



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What are Collegiate Partners?

Collegiate Partners[®] are colleges, universities and other accredited postsecondary institutions that demonstrate their commitment to the development of private sector student aid by supporting the mission of Scholarship America[®] and its Dollars for Scholars[®] program.

Collegiate Partner institutions make the following commitments relating to undergraduate students:

- Dollars for Scholars chapter and other Scholarship America-related scholarships will be used to fill any unmet student need remaining after the institution's financial aid package has been calculated. Dollars for Scholars defers to the institution's formula for determining student need.
- After the unmet student need has been eliminated, up to \$2,500 of any remaining Dollars for Scholars and other Scholarship America-related scholarships will be used to reduce the self-help portion of a student's financial aid package. Dollars for Scholars prefers that loans be reduced before work-study grants.
- If the self-help portion of a student's aid package is not large enough to completely offset a Dollars for Scholars award of up to \$2,500, Dollars for Scholars recognizes the institution's right to make adjustments to its institutional grant to the extent that

the Dollars for Scholars award exceeds total self-help.

- Some Collegiate Partners have allowed for larger awards to further reduce student and family loan debt beyond the contractual limit of \$2,500. The "Threshold Limit" for each school is listed at the end of the college description. Dollars for Scholars encourages chapters to consider larger awards for students having unmet need and for students attending schools with higher "thresholds".
- When need is fully met, treatment of the portion of Dollars for Scholars and Scholarship America-related scholarships exceeding \$2,500 will be at the institution's discretion.
- Collegiate Partners also provide additional support in many ways. For example, Collegiate Partners may:
 - provide speakers for Dollars for Scholars chapter workshops,
 - host Dollars for Scholars events on their campuses,
 - support efforts and provide leadership to organize local Dollars for Scholars chapters.

What are Matching Partners?

Matching Partners are Collegiate Partners that make further commitments to undergraduate students who have unmet need by agreeing to match scholarship awards coming to their campuses from Dollars for Scholars chapters and/or Scholarship America-related programs. (Some Matching Partners, at their option, provide matching awards even when the student's need is fully met). These matching funds do not replace previously awarded institutional grants.

Matching Partner institutions make the following commitments:

- To match scholarship awards coming to their campus from Dollars for Scholars chapters and/or Scholarship America-related programs with the maximum amount matched per student for each academic year set by the Matching Partner.
- To agree that matching funds will not replace previously awarded institutional grants.

- To match Dollars for Scholars and/or Scholarship America-related scholarships one year beyond the Collegiate Partners Agreement.

Matching award policies vary among colleges in the amount of the match per award and the total dollars budgeted each year. In some cases, the matching funds are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Some participating schools require the student to demonstrate financial need or meet other qualifications to be eligible for the match. Other Collegiate Partners may be interested in becoming Matching Partners but are restricted by their school's policy for the handling of outside aid. In some cases, Collegiate Partners may already be meeting student need levels by 95 to 100 percent.

Matching Partner schools' criteria is listed in **bold blue** print at the end of that school's description. Do not send a Matching Award Request form to schools that are not listed in blue.

From The Editor:

Scholarship America® is proud of the commitment of our Collegiate Partners to expand access to educational opportunities for all students. Entering its twenty-eighth year, the program enrollment has grown significantly and remains strong. It is with great pride that we present 4 new Collegiate Partners since the publication of last year's directory.

New To This Directory:

Holy Cross College, Notre Dame, IN
Western Governors University, Indianapolis, IN
Marymount Manhattan College, New York, NY
Herzing University Online, Milwaukee, WI

How To Use This Directory

The *Collegiate Partners Directory* is an excellent resource for exploring a variety of college opportunities. This directory provides information about **Collegiate Partners** and **Matching Partners**.

Here's how to locate and understand the information provided in this directory:

- All colleges are listed alphabetically by state with a brief description of each.
- **Matching Partners** are shown in **blue**.
- An index in the back of this directory lists all colleges alphabetically

Matching Partners: The matching award information is listed in **blue** after the college description and threshold limit. The information contains the maximum match per student each year and the total amount budgeted by institutions each year to match Dollars for Scholars® (DS) and/or Scholarship Management Services® (designated SMS) awards (corporate scholarship programs managed by Scholarship America®).

For example: **\$500/\$20,000 DS & SMS** means that the Matching Partner will match up to \$500 of a Dollars for Scholars (DS) or Scholarship Management Services (SMS) award. They have budgeted a total of \$20,000 for these matches. Students must have unmet need to receive a match.

Working with **Matching Partners** (*matching funds available from schools designated as **Matching Partners Only***)

If your chapter has one or more award recipients attending **Matching Partners**, Dollars for Scholars recommends these simple steps:

- Locate the **Matching Award Request Form** at the end of this *Directory*. This Form can be photocopied as needed. The Matching Award Request Form is also available to download from the Chapter Portal: <http://chapterportal.saportal.org>.
- Complete one Matching Award Request Form for each recipient attending a Matching Partner institution. **The Form must be signed by a chapter official.**
- Mail the completed and signed form(s) to the college official identified in **bold blue color** at the end of the Matching Partner's description.
- **Do not** give the completed forms to the recipients to bring to their institutions. If your chapter has multiple recipients attending the same Matching Partner, mail the completed forms for those students together.
- Do not delay in completing the Matching Award Request Forms and forwarding them to the respective institutions. Many Matching Partners have an annual budget allocated for matching Dollars for Scholars and Scholarship Management Services (SMS) awards, and once that budget has been depleted, no more matching funds are available.
- Provide the recipient with basic information about the possibility of the institutional match. Many chapters include a paragraph in their congratulations letter. Suggested language includes informing the recipient that they are attending a Matching Partner, that the institution may match a portion of their chapter award, that the chapter has already informed the institution of their award, and that the recipient should contact their financial aid officer at the institution for more information about the potential matching funds.
- Students who receive awards through a program managed by Scholarship America's Scholarship Management Services (SMS) and attend a Matching Partner institution that matches SMS awards will receive a separate form that they must complete and forward to the institution themselves.
- Contact your Dollars for Scholars office if you have questions about the Collegiate Partners Program and/or matching awards.

See Page 4 of this *Directory* for your Dollars for Scholars contact information.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

National Dollars for Scholars:

- 1) **Strongly recommends** that Chapters make award checks payable to the institution with the student's name in the memo line. Matching Partners will not honor requests for matching awards when the award check is made out only to the student; and
- 2) **Requires** that Chapters have the phrase "*Dollars for Scholars*" displayed on their correspondence or award check to clearly identify them as part of the Scholarship America/Dollars for Scholars network. This will ensure that Collegiate Partners recognize the chapter awards.

Please Note: If corrections are needed to any information in this *Directory*, please call toll-free - 800/248-8080, ext. 490, or send an e-mail to dfichter@scholarshipamerica.org.

Dollars for SCHOLARS®

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Dollars for Scholars® Office Locations

California Dollars for Scholars

Colette Taylor, Regional Director
ctaylor@scholarshipamerica.org
2110 Artesia Boulevard, #B663
Redondo Beach, CA 90278-3069
Toll free (800) 335-4504
Fax (714) 505-0562
www.californiadollarsforscholars.org

Illinois Dollars for Scholars

Chuck Logan, Interim Executive Director
clogan@illinoisdollarsforscholars.org
1061 S. Wolf Road
Wheeling, IL 60090
Toll free (888) 255-9140
Fax (708) 478-4413
www.illinoisdollarsforscholars.org

Indiana Dollars for Scholars

Don Setterlof, Executive Director
dsetterlof@scholarshipamerica.org
1500 Kincaid Drive, Suite 203
Fishers, IN 46037-9764
Toll free (866) 877-1172
Fax (317) 806-0170
www.indianadollarsforscholars.org

Iowa Dollars for Scholars

Judi Pierick, Executive Director
jpierick@scholarshipamerica.org
P.O. Box 1303
Johnston, IA 50131-1217
Toll free (877) 636-0496
Fax (515) 273-7770
<http://ia.dollarsforscholars.org>

New England Dollars for Scholars (Serving: CT, MA, ME, NH, NY, RI, VT)

Lynne Zervas, Interim Executive Director
lzervas@scholarshipamerica.org
51 Main Street
Stoneham, MA 02180
Toll free (800) 335-4360
Fax (781) 481-9105
www.dollarsforscholarsne.org

Northwest Dollars for Scholars (Serving: OR, WA)

Kristen Schriver, Regional Director
kschriver@scholarshipamerica.org
1037 NE 65th Street, Suite 234
Seattle, WA 98115
Toll free (800) 335-4512
Fax (425) 643-9978
www.wadollarsforscholars.org

Chapters in all other states contact: National Dollars for Scholars

Curtis Trygstad, Senior Director
ctrygstad@scholarshipamerica.org
One Scholarship Way
Saint Peter, MN 56082
Toll free (800) 248-8080 ext. 489
Fax (507) 931-9250
www.scholarshipamerica.org

ARIZONA

University of Arizona (AZ)

The University of Arizona is a premier, student-centered research institution. Established in 1885 as the first university in the Arizona Territory and the state's only land grant institution, the UA embraces its three-fold mission of excellence in teaching, research, and public service. Now in its second century of service to the state, the UA has become one of the nation's top 20 public research institutions. It is one of only 62 members in the Association of American Universities, a prestigious organization that recognizes universities with exceptionally strong research and academic programs. With world-class faculty in fields as diverse as astronomy, plant science, biomedical science, business, law, music, and dance, the University of Arizona offers a rewarding educational experience to all who choose to focus on excellence.

Contact Admissions, University of Arizona, P.O. Box 210066; (520) 621-2490; Web Site: <https://financialaid.arizona.edu>.

Threshold Limit: Up to the total of self-help

ARKANSAS

Hendrix College (AR)

Hendrix College prepares students for the finest postgraduate programs in the country by combining classroom knowledge with hands-on learning. Students receive transcript credit for experiences such as undergraduate research, study abroad, or internships. The college enrolls approximately 1,500 students, who are taught by a faculty of 122 professors. Eighty-five percent of Hendrix students live on campus, fostering an intimate community for students and faculty to interact. Hendrix is located in Conway, a suburb of Little Rock and was named a 2011 "Best Buy" in the Fiske Guide to Colleges.

Contact Admissions, Hendrix College, 1600 Washington Avenue, Conway, AR 72034; (501) 450-1362; Fax: (501) 450-3843; E-Mail: martinl@hendrix.edu; Web Site: www.hendrix.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

CALIFORNIA

Azusa Pacific University (CA)

Founded in 1899, Azusa Pacific University is an accredited, comprehensive, Christian university located 26 miles northeast of downtown Los Angeles. The university upholds its four cornerstones of Christ, Scholarship, Community, and Service. More than 60 undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral fields of study are offered. With more than 8,000 students from 50 states and 70 countries, Azusa Pacific equips aspiring leaders, distinguished by their ability and integrity, to succeed in an increasingly complex and interconnected world. Undergraduates participate in service learning and local, national, and international internships, missions, and study abroad options. One of the largest private higher

education institutions in California, APU maintains a 15:1 student-faculty ratio.

Contact Admissions, Azusa Pacific University, 901 E. Alosta Avenue, P.O. Box 7000, Azusa, CA 91702-7000; (800) TALK-APU; Web Site: www.apu.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

California Baptist University (CA) (Matching Partner)

California Baptist University believes each person has been created for a purpose. CBU strives to help students understand and engage this purpose by providing a Christ-centered educational experience that integrates academics with spiritual and social development opportunities. Graduates are challenged to become individuals whose skills, integrity and sense of purpose glorify God and distinguish them in the workplace and in the world. Located in the heart of Southern California, CBU offers a wide range of undergraduate and graduate majors, including accounting, business, engineering, liberal studies, music and nursing, taught by expert Christian instructors. CBU is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges and ranks in the top 50 master's-degree granting universities in the Western United States according to U.S. News & World Report's Best Colleges Rankings.

Contact Admissions, California Baptist University, 8432 Magnolia Avenue, Riverside, CA 92504; (909) 343-4346; Web Site: www.calbaptist.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

**Matching Awards: \$1,000/\$1,000, DS & SMS.
Contact: Ms. Rebecca Sanchez, Director of Financial Aid, (951) 343-4236.**

California Institute of the Arts (CA) (Matching Partner)

The California Institute of the Arts, located in Valencia, California, led by President Steven D. Lavine, takes pride in an established reputation as a national and international leader in art, dance, film/video music, theatre, and creative writing. Through the vision and generosity of Walt and Roy Disney and the merger of two well-established professional schools, the Los Angeles Conservatory of Music, founded in 1883, and the Chouinard Art Institute, founded in 1921, CalArts was established as a community where creativity in students was to be nurtured by accomplished artists in an atmosphere unrestrained by traditional boundaries.

Contact Admissions, California Institute of the Arts, 24700 McBean Parkway, Valencia, CA 91355; (661) 253-7710; Web Site: www.calarts.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

**Matching Awards: \$500/\$1,500, DS;
\$1,500/\$3,000, SMS. Contact: Mr. John Backe, Vice President for Administration, (661) 222-2785.**

California Lutheran University (CA)

California Lutheran University is located in Thousand Oaks, California, 12 miles from the Pacific Ocean, midway between Los Angeles and Santa Barbara. CLU provides quality programs (15:1 student-faculty ratio), for more than 3,000 students; undergraduate degrees in 37 majors and 31 minors; master's degrees in

education, business administration, public policy, computer science, and psychology; an online MBA program; and a doctoral degree in educational leadership. CLU offers graduate programs through centers in Ventura, and Woodland Hills, California, and is home to the award-winning public radio station, KCLU, broadcasting on 88.3 FM (Ventura), 102.3 FM (Santa Barbara), and online at www.kclu.org. CLU is accredited by WASC, NCATE, and California Commission on Teacher Credentialing.

Contact Admissions, California Lutheran University, 60 W. Olsen Road #1350, Thousand Oaks, CA 91360-2700; Toll-Free at 1-877-CLU-FOR-U or (805) 493-3135; Web Site: www.callutheran.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

California State Polytechnic University - Pomona (CA)

Cal Poly Pomona is a comprehensive university with a polytechnic emphasis on the application of science, technology, and the arts to the needs of the professions and society. While the university has the reputation of being an agricultural and engineering school, it offers a variety of areas of study, such as architecture, business, the arts, and hotel and restaurant management. The campus spans approximately 1,400 acres and is considered a mid-sized campus enrolling over 21,000 students in comparison to other schools in the Cal State system. The university promotes academic excellence, educational equity, diversity in the campus community, and an understanding and appreciation of different cultures.

Contact Admissions, California State Polytechnic University - Pomona, 3801 W. Temple Avenue, Pomona, CA 91768; (909) 869-3210; Web Site: www.csupomona.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

California State University, Bakersfield (CA)

California State University, Bakersfield (CSUB) opened in 1970 as the 19th member of the California State University (CSU) system. The university is committed to the goals of a liberal-arts education and strives for excellence in its four schools: School of Humanities and Social Science, School of Business and Public Administration, School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, and the School of Education. The university is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. CSUB is located on a 375-acre site in metropolitan Bakersfield, which is at the southern end of the San Joaquin Valley. Some 8,000 undergraduate and graduate students are served by nearly 300 faculty members with a student-faculty ratio of 25:1, one of the best in the CSU system. This close ratio provides students easy access to faculty along with a more personal environment for learning. Over 90 percent of CSUB's regular faculty hold doctorates from major universities.

Contact Admissions, California State University, Bakersfield, 9001 Stockdale Highway, Bakersfield, CA 93311-1099; (661) 664-2160; Web Site: www.csub.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$5,000

California State University, Dominguez Hills (CA) (Matching Partner)

Nationally recognized as one of the West's most ethnically diverse campuses, CSU Dominguez Hills was founded in 1960 as a "teaching and learning community dedicated to excellence." It is a public university, part of the 23-campus CSU system. Its courses are accessible to the urban populations it serves on-campus, off-campus, evenings, and online (Forbes Magazine calls it one of the nation's top 20 "cyber universities"). Located in the city of Carson on the former Rancho San Pedro, the oldest Spanish land-grant in the Los Angeles area, the 346-acre university offers its 14,000-plus students a combined total of 69 bachelor's and master's degree programs. Its outstanding School of Education produces nearly 30 percent of the university's graduate degrees and 12 percent of its undergraduate degrees. The university's off-site nursing program is the largest in the West, and its acclaimed Orthotic and Prosthetics program is one of only seven in the United States. Home to the Home Depot Sports and Entertainment Complex, CSU Dominguez Hills has a winning tradition in many sports; its women's soccer team is ranked among the best in its league. Known as "the friendly campus," it is a student-focused institution; frequent faculty-student collaboration in learning is an important component of its welcoming academic environment.

Contact Admissions, California State University, Dominguez Hills, 1000 E. Victoria Street, Carson, CA 90747-0005; (310) 243-3300; Web Site: www.csudh.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Matching Awards: \$250/\$5,000, DS.

Contact: Ms. Delores Lee, Director of Financial Aid, (310) 243-3691.

California State University, Fresno (CA)

California State University, Fresno offers high-quality educational opportunities through 56 bachelor's degree programs, 40 master's degree programs, 50 credential programs, 30 certificate programs, 7 graduate certificate programs, and joint doctoral programs in selected areas. U.S. News & World Report recently named "Fresno State" as being among the Top Ten for "best value" among western regional universities.

Contact Admissions, California State University, Fresno, 5150 N. Maple Avenue JA57, Fresno, CA 93740; (559) 278-6111; Web Site: www.csufresno.edu.

Threshold Limit: Up to the total of self-help

California State University, Fullerton (CA)

Learning is preeminent at California State University, Fullerton. Ours is a large, dynamic, and diverse university, which provides an exceptional learning environment on a very personal level. Students can take advantage of close mentoring relationships with outstanding professors who take pride in shaping a successful student experience, whether it is in the classroom, collaborating on a research project or planning an internship. Our affordable undergraduate and graduate programs provide students the best of current practice, theory, and research. Cal State Fullerton, part of the 23-campus California

State University system, is a comprehensive, regional university with a global outlook. The campus is located in Orange County, a technologically rich and culturally vibrant area of metropolitan Los Angeles. The university is well-known for its myriad academic programs, for community service, and athletic opportunities. The NCAA Division I Titan baseball team has won four national championships. With an enrollment of more than 35,000 students, our expertise and diversity serve as a distinctive resource and catalyst for partnerships with public and private organizations. We strive to be a center of activity essential to the intellectual, cultural, and economic development of our region.

Contact Admissions, University Outreach, California State University, Fullerton, P.O. Box 6870, Fullerton, CA 92834-6870; (714) 278-2086; E-Mail: outreach@fullerton.edu; Web Site: www.calstatefullerton.com.
Threshold Limit: \$4,500

California State University, Long Beach (CA)

For many of the best and brightest, the choice will be California State University, Long Beach (CSULB). Combining the vitality of a comprehensive, urban university in the midst of one of the most powerful economies in the world with a 50-year tradition of challenging academic programs and attention to students' needs, CSULB has evolved into one of the most successful public universities in the country. It is the choice for 350 of California's high school valedictorians and National Merit Scholars who come to the university each year. With an enrollment of 34,600 students, CSULB is one of the largest campuses in the 23-member California State University system. It is the choice of students looking for the diversity of academic and social experiences found only in a university that offers 285 undergraduate and graduate programs and countless opportunities for community, recreational, and athletic involvement. It is the choice of students from all over the country who come to CSULB for its renowned programs in music, chemistry, design, nursing, teacher education, and other award-winning areas of study. It is the choice of those pursuing careers in specialty fields such as computer engineering, psychology, biomedical illustration, marine biology, and many programs unavailable at most universities. It is the choice of thousands of international students who come from virtually all parts of the world to study at CSULB.

Contact University Outreach, California State University, Long Beach, 1250 Bellflower Boulevard, Long Beach, CA 90840-0604; (562) 985-5358; Web Site: www.csulb.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

California State University, San Bernardino (CA)

California State University - San Bernardino is located in the city of San Bernardino (population 175,000) at the foothills of San Bernardino National Forest, 60 miles east of Los Angeles. The area provides excellent recreational facilities and is located within a one-hour drive of beaches and the desert. Known as the Inland Empire, the area is one of the fastest growing regions in the nation. CSUSB is one of 23 campuses of the California State University

system with an enrollment of approximately 16,000 students, which services a region of over 25,000 square miles including the Palm Desert area. CSUSB is noted for its College of Education and College of Business and Public Administration. These disciplines are complemented and supported by strong programs in the sciences, humanities, and social sciences.

Contact Admissions, California State University - San Bernardino, 5500 University Parkway, San Bernardino, CA 92407-2393; (909) 880-5188; Web Site: www.csusb.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$9,000

Chapman University (CA)

Chapman University was established in 1861 as a comprehensive liberal arts and sciences university located in the beautiful south coast area of Orange County in Southern California. The university is comprised of schools of business and economics, communication arts, education, film and television, music, the college of letters and sciences, graduate education, and professional schools of law and physical therapy. More than five thousand students are enrolled on the historic residential campus in Orange.

Contact Financial Aid, Chapman University, One University Drive, Orange, CA 92866; (714) 997-6741 or (888) CUAPPLY; E-Mail: finaid@chapman.edu; Web Site: www.chapman.edu.

Threshold Limit: Total of unmet need

Concordia University (CA) (Matching Partner)

Empowering students for lives of learning, service, and leadership through the liberal arts and professional studies, Concordia University Irvine provides a quality education by a dedicated, caring faculty. This four-year, fully-accredited Christian university boasts a student-faculty ratio of 17:1, and offers 78 majors leading to a bachelor of arts degree through the School of Arts and Sciences, the School of Business and Professional Studies, the School of Theology, and the School of Education. Additionally, Concordia offers a California Teaching Credential Program and a master of arts degree program in business, education, coaching and athletic administration, international studies, and theology. The spectacular 70-acre hilltop campus overlooks Orange County, where opportunities for students to explore social and cultural events abound. Nestled within the planned City of Irvine, Concordia enjoys a safe, friendly campus community.

Contact Admissions, Concordia University, 1530 Concordia W., Irvine, CA 92612-3299; (949) 854-8002, ext. 1106 or (800) 229-1200; Web Site: www.cui.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Matching Awards: \$1,000/\$10,000, DS.
Contact: Dr. Gary R. McDaniel, Executive Vice President of Student and Enrollment Services, (949) 854-8002.

Fresno City College (CA)

Fresno City College, California's first community college, is a comprehensive learning community offering innovative

instructional programs in anticipation of and responsive to the lifelong learning needs of its diverse population. Fresno City College, serving the heart of central California, provides a wide variety of supportive services to assist its students in achieving their educational goals. Moreover, Fresno City College is dedicated to working collaboratively with the community to enhance the economic and social development of the region.
Contact Admissions, Fresno City College, 1101 E. University Avenue, Fresno, CA 93741; (559) 442-8241; Web Site: www.fresnocitycollege.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

**La Sierra University (CA)
(Matching Partner)**

La Sierra University is a private, Christian, liberal arts university located in Riverside, California. Affiliated with the Seventh-day Adventist Church, La Sierra University offers a variety of liberal arts programs, both undergraduate and graduate. Our 1,900 students represent over 70 countries and boast a broad cultural and ethnic diversity.
Contact Enrollment Services, La Sierra University, 4500 Riverwalk Parkway, Riverside, CA 92515-8247; (951) 785-2000; Web Site: www.lasierra.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$2,500
Matching Awards: \$1,000/\$10,000, DS; \$500/\$5,000, SMS. Contact: Mr. Bobby Brown, Associate Vice President Enrollment, (951) 785-2249.

Loyola Marymount University (CA)

Loyola Marymount University, a Catholic comprehensive university in the Jesuit and Marymount traditions, is the eighth largest of the nation's 28 Jesuit colleges and universities. Now in its 100th year, LMU is committed to academic excellence and education for leadership and service. At the heart of its curricular mission is a dedication to liberal education and solid preprofessional and professional programs in business, education, engineering, film and television, and law. The university has a long-standing commitment to ethnic and socio-economic diversity in its student body. Situated within ten minutes of the Pacific Ocean, at the gateway to the business world of the Pacific Rim, and near the center of the communications industry, LMU capitalizes upon the confluence of ideal climatic, cultural, and intellectual resources.
Contact Admissions, Loyola Marymount University, One LMU Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90045; (310) 338-2750; Web Site: www.lmu.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Merced College (CA)

Merced College is a California Public community college operated by the Merced Community College District. Founded in May, 1962, the college is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges and by other regional and national accrediting bodies. The college offers a lower division program of instruction consisting of courses paralleling those offered by four-year colleges and universities, with the majority of those courses being transferable to the majority of

institutions of higher education in the State of California. In addition to its transfer curriculum, the college offers a wide variety of vocational and technical programs in areas such as allied health, agriculture, automotive business, computer science, electronics, industrial technology, real estate, and many more. The college provides the full range of supportive services to its students including a comprehensive financial aid program, counseling and advising services, health services, and a range of co-curricular and extracurricular activities.
Contact Admissions, Merced College, 3600 M Street, Merced, CA 95348-2898; (209) 384-6188; Fax: (209) 384-6339; E-Mail: reinhardt.s@mccd.edu; Web Site: www.mccd.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Modesto Junior College/YCCD (CA)

Located in the heart of the Central Valley, Modesto Junior College was organized in 1921 to serve as the first junior college district established under a State Legislature Enabling Act and is one of the oldest community colleges in the state of California. Modesto Junior College has always been committed to serving its diverse and multi-cultural community through the provision of high quality, transferable, general, and vocational education programs and enrolls more than 16,000 day and evening students per academic year. Modesto Junior College is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges and is approved by the State Department of Education for training of veterans. Students can obtain an associate of arts degree, associate of science degree, certificate for completion of a technical and/or vocational program, and offers transferable course work for those wishing to continue on to a four-year institution of higher learning. Modesto Junior College offers comprehensive educational and support programs enabling students to achieve personal, as well as academic, potential. Particular attention is given to groups and individuals with special needs.
Contact Admissions, Modesto Junior College/YCCD, 435 College Avenue, Modesto, CA 95350; (209) 575-6740; Fax: (209) 575-6797; E-Mail: agostinit@yosemite.cc.ca.us; Web Site: www.gomjc.org.
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

**Mount St. Mary's College (CA)
(Matching Partner)**

Founded in 1925 by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Condelet, Mount St. Mary's College is an independent, Catholic, liberal arts college primarily dedicated to the education of women. More than 1,900 students are enrolled in associate of arts, baccalaureate, and graduate degree programs on two unique campuses. The college has been identified as a national model for the recruitment and retention of minority students. Recipients of Truman, Fulbright, Luce, and Rockefeller Brothers Fund Fellowships are among the college's current students and recent graduates.
Contact Admissions, Mount St. Mary's College, 12001 Chalon Road, Los Angeles, CA 90049; (310) 954-4250; Web Site: www.msmc.la.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Matching Awards: \$1,000/\$25,000, DS & SMS. Contact: Ms. LaRoyce Dodd, Director of Financial Aid, (310) 954-4191.

National University (CA)

Founded in 1971, National University is the second-largest, private, nonprofit institution of higher learning in California. National University was among the first to recognize and focus on the unique needs of adult learners. Its distinctive and intensive one-course-per-month format with multiple locations, flexible programs, and online degrees enables adults to complete graduate and undergraduate programs in an accelerated time frame, while maintaining family and work responsibilities. National University offers more than 100 degree programs, 13 teacher credential programs and several certificate programs.
Contact Admissions, National University, 11355 N. Torrey Pines Road, La Jolla, CA 92037; (800) NAT-UNIV; E-Mail: advisor@nu.edu; Web Site: www.nu.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

**Occidental College (CA)
(Matching Partner)**

Occidental College is located in northeastern Los Angeles, between Pasadena and Glendale. Occidental's urban characteristic is unique among the nation's leading small, highly selective colleges. Its distinguished faculty, committed to excellence in teaching, promotes a highly academic yet relaxed atmosphere. Occidental celebrated its centennial in 1987. It is an independent, coeducational college of liberal arts and sciences. It confers the A.B., M.A., and M.A.T.
Contact Admissions, Occidental College, 1600 Campus Road, Los Angeles, CA 90041; (213) 259-2700; Web Site: www.oxy.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$2,500
Matching Awards: \$2,500/\$50,000, DS. Contact: Ms. Gina Becerril, Senior Assistant Director, (323) 259-2548.

Pepperdine University (CA)

Nestled in the Santa Monica Mountains and overlooking the Pacific Ocean, Pepperdine University's 830-acre campus is an independent, medium-sized university enrolling approximately 8,300 students in five colleges and schools: Seaver College, the School of Law, the School of Public Policy, the Graduate School of Education and Psychology, and the Graziadio School of Business and Management. Mr. George Pepperdine, a Christian businessman, founded the university in 1937. Pepperdine University is religiously affiliated with the Churches of Christ, of which Mr. Pepperdine was a lifelong member. It is the purpose of Pepperdine University to pursue the very highest academic standards within a context which celebrates and extends the spiritual and ethical ideals of the Christian faith.
Contact Admissions, Pepperdine University, 24255 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu, CA 90263-4392; (310) 456-4392; Web Site: www.pepperdine.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Point Loma Nazarene University (CA)

Point Loma Nazarene University is a liberal arts institution sponsored by the Church of the Nazarene. Accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, Point Loma offers degree programs at the baccalaureate and graduate levels. The university is located on the Point Loma peninsula between beautiful San Diego Bay and the shores of the Pacific Ocean, with a student population of approximately 2,500. *Contact Admissions, Point Loma Nazarene University, 3900 Lomaland Drive, San Diego, CA 92106; (619) 849-2273; Fax: (619) 849-2601; E-Mail: admissions@pointloma.edu; Web Site: www.pointloma.edu.* Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Riverside Community College District (CA) (Matching Partner)

Founded in 1916, Riverside Community College District is the largest two-year college in Southern California's Inland Empire region. This multi-college district, which includes Moreno Valley College, Norco College, and Riverside City College, serves a student population of more than 36,000. In addition to comprehensive degree and transfer curricula, Riverside Community College District offers a strong international students' program, a wide range of innovative occupational and business education partnership programs, and strong articulation agreements with four-year colleges and universities. Riverside Community College District is centrally located an hour from both the beaches and mountains. *Contact Admissions, Riverside Community College District, 4800 Magnolia Avenue, Riverside, CA 92506; (951) 222-8600; Web Site: www.rcc.edu.*

Threshold Limit: Up to the total of self-help **Matching Awards: \$100/\$2,000, DS.** **Contact: Ms. Amy C. Cardullo, Director, RCCD Foundation and Alumni Affairs, (951) 222-8627.**

San Diego City College (CA)

Whether you have a career goal in mind or just need time to explore your interests and educational options, San Diego City College is a great place to start. This dynamic, multicultural two-year public community college is located on 56 landscaped acres on the eastern edge of downtown San Diego. It is strategically situated between the cultural attractions of Balboa Park and the new San Diego Padres ballpark, PETCO Park, and is easily accessible by private car and public transit. Classes are small and taught by professors with advanced degrees who provide personalized attention. A vibrant and creative performing arts department features the city's premier graphic design program, along with stellar drama and dance faculty with professional credentials. The radio/TV program boasts alumni both behind and in front of the camera in major news and entertainment operations. Cosmetology, nursing, and business are perennial favorites; engineering, manufacturing technology, and mecomtronics offer cutting-edge training. The Honors Program has prepared scores of students to transfer to prestigious universities.

In addition, there are special support services to help guide students through the college experience, as well as more than 25 academic, social, and cultural campus clubs and organizations to choose from. It's no wonder that for 90 years so many San Diegans have chosen City College to meet their educational needs.

Contact Admissions, San Diego City College, 1313 Park Boulevard, San Diego, CA 92101; (619) 388-3709; Fax: (619) 388-3579; E-Mail: helias@sdccd.edu; Web Site: http://sdccd.edu. Threshold Limit: \$2,500

San Diego Mesa College (CA)

San Diego Mesa College is a two-year accredited college offering 96 associate degree and certificate programs. For students wishing to pursue a four-year degree, Mesa enjoys one of the highest student transfer rates among the California community colleges. Its broad range of academic programs and student services are recognized locally and nationally and draw students from throughout San Diego county, across the nation, and internationally. Located in the geographic center of San Diego, Mesa College is among the largest community colleges in the United States. The 104-acre campus provides extensive collegiate experiences, including student government, clubs, performing arts, athletics, and numerous special events. Enrollment is 24,000.

Contact Admissions, San Diego Mesa College, 7250 Mesa College Drive, San Diego, CA 92111; (619) 388-2689; Fax: (619) 388-2960; E-Mail: ialvarez@sdccd.edu; Web Site: www.sdmesa.edu. Threshold Limit: \$2,500

San Diego Miramar College (CA)

Miramar College, located in the fast-growing Mira Mesa/Scripps Ranch area of San Diego along the I-15 corridor, offers certificates, associate degrees, and comprehensive transfer programs for students transferring to UC, CSU, and private institutions. Our mission is to prepare students to succeed in a world of dynamic change by providing an environment which values excellence in teaching, learning, innovation, and partnerships in a setting that celebrates diversity. Public safety (law enforcement, fire technology, lifeguard, EMT, and legal assistant) and biotechnology programs reflect strong college/industry partnerships that prepare students for high-demand careers. One of only five advanced transportation technology centers in California, the college boasts career training in automotive, diesel, heavy equipment, alternative fuels, and FAA-certified aviation (maintenance and pilot/ground school) technologies.

Contact Admissions, San Diego Miramar College, 10440 Black Mountain Road, San Diego, CA 92126-2999; (619) 388-7844; Fax: (619) 388-7915; E-Mail: dandras@sdccd.edu; Web Site: http://miramar.sdccd.net/. Threshold Limit: \$2,500

San Diego State University (CA)

San Diego State University is an increasingly popular campus, known for the quality of its academic and student support programs. Admission to SDSU is selective. The campus

has been granted impacted status by the California State University system in order to assure that the quality of each student's educational experience remains high; including the availability of classes and the array of services provided. As such, SDSU uses admission criteria beyond those required by the CSU System for undergraduate applicants. SDSU currently grants bachelor's degrees in 81 academic areas, master's degrees in 74, and 14 joint-doctoral programs in cooperation with other institutions. The university's 300-acre campus provides ample classrooms and laboratories, as well as on-campus housing. A student union, recital hall, performing arts theatres, health center, recreation center, 12,000 seat arena, and baseball stadium enhance student life. The campus also maintains two observatories, educational radio and television stations, and seismology and weather stations.

Contact Admissions, San Diego State University, 5500 Campanile Drive, SSW 3605, San Diego, CA 92182-7438; (619) 594-6180; Web Site: www.sdsu.edu/. Threshold Limit: \$2,500

San Francisco State University (CA)

San Francisco State University, one of the nation's leading public urban universities, has served the San Francisco Bay Area and the State of California for over 100 years. With a student population of over 29,000, San Francisco State students represent an exceptional range of ethnic groups, cultures, ages, and life experiences. At SF State, students learn both inside and outside of classrooms, in the vibrant community of the Bay Area itself. Through service learning courses, students make a difference in the real world, working to improve city housing projects, bringing music instruction to city schools, helping immigrants prepare for citizenship tests, or supporting a health clinic for low-income residents. San Francisco and nearby Silicon Valley provide the home to the nation's high tech economy. The city's urban culture attracts students who excel in the arts, music, cinema, theater, and other forms of creative expression.

Contact Admissions, San Francisco State University, 1600 Holloway Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94132; (415) 338-1986; Fax: (415) 338-7196; E-Mail: vperry@sfsu.edu; Web Site: www.sfsu.edu. Threshold Limit: Up to the total of self-help

Santa Ana College (CA)

Founded in 1915, Santa Ana College (SAC) is the fourth oldest community college in California. The campus is located at 17th and Bristol Streets in Santa Ana and encompasses 20 major buildings on approximately 60 acres of land. Santa Ana College is located near the heart of Orange County's largest city, part of a thriving governmental and commercial district, as well as a burgeoning art center. A comprehensive community college, SAC is proud of its rich diversity and its strong academic, occupational, fine arts, and athletic programs. *Contact Admissions and Records, Santa Ana*

College, 1530 W. 17th Street, Santa Ana, CA 92706; (714) 564-6000; Web Site: www.sac.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Santa Clara University (CA)

California's first college provides Jesuit education in arts and sciences, business, and engineering, and is located one hour south of San Francisco in Silicon Valley. Four thousand undergraduates experience a close-knit community, lovely campus, and challenging professors. The university is committed to the principles of conscience, competence, and compassion, and many of its students complement their coursework with volunteerism on a regular basis. Santa Clara also offers graduate education in law, business, engineering, and counseling psychology and education (CPE).
Contact Undergraduate Admissions, Santa Clara University, 500 El Camino Real, Santa Clara, CA 95053; (408) 554-4700; E-Mail: ugadmissions@scu.edu; Web Site: www.scu.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Sonoma State University (CA)

Sonoma State University is just an hour's drive north of San Francisco. SSU is dedicated to the liberal arts and sciences and is known for its active use of technology in delivering a quality education. The university has approximately 8,900 students with 3,200 residing on campus. They have a choice of 41 B.A. or B.S. programs or 14 M.A. or M.S. programs. Sonoma is regularly named a "Best Regional University" by U.S. News & World Report, and was named one of the "most wired" campuses by Forbes Magazine.
Contact Admissions, Sonoma State University, 1801 E. Cotati Avenue, Rohnert Park, CA 94928; (707) 664-3032; Web Site: www.sonoma.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

University of California, Irvine (CA)

The University of California, Irvine (UCI) opened in 1965. In its first quarter-century, UCI has attained national and international distinction in its programs and faculty. The campus challenges its students both academically and personally and relies on the commitment, curiosity, imagination, and judgement of its faculty and students to assure its continued intellectual and cultural vitality. UCI makes available to undergraduate, graduate, and professional students opportunities for gaining knowledge, training, skills, and credentials which in turn can provide the basis for enhanced social and economic opportunities.
Contact Admissions, University of California - Irvine, 102 Aldrich Hall, Campus Drive, Irvine, CA 92717; (949) 824-6703; Web Site: www.uci.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

University of California, Los Angeles (CA) (Matching Partner)

UCLA is home to over 33,500 undergraduate and graduate students studying in over 120 programs. It is the only university founded in the twentieth century to rank among the

world's top research institutions. Faculty include 3 Nobel Laureates and more than 300 Fulbright Scholarship winners. UCLA is dedicated to fostering intellectual growth and a spirit of inquiry among its students. Undergraduates have the opportunity to be directly involved in research and can participate in a myriad of internships and community service programs. The campus is located on 419 acres at the foot of the Santa Monica Mountains, 10 miles west of downtown. Mountains, beaches, and deserts are all within a short drive.

Contact Admissions, University of California-Los Angeles, 405 Hilgard Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90024-1435; (310) 825-4321; Web Site: www.ucla.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Matching Awards: \$1,000/\$15,000, DS.
Contact: Mr. Ronald W. Johnson, Director of Financial Aid, (310) 206-0401.

University of California, Merced (CA)

UC Merced is the first major American research university built in the twenty-first century. Like its nine sister University of California campuses, UC Merced upholds the highest academic standards. With faculty committed to excellence, each student will be able to explore new areas of knowledge, participate in research that expands the base of knowledge, and experience guided internships and community service activities. In keeping with UC's historic mission to achieve excellence in teaching, research, and public service, UC Merced promises to challenge and inspire generations of students to come. The campus is part of a vibrant community, close to the city of Merced in the growing San Joaquin Valley. The city, an historic farming community, has a diverse population of 65,000 and a rich and varied living environment with a unique blend of old and new. Its small-city charm provides an inviting environment for the UC Merced student.

Contact Admissions, University of California, Merced, 5200 N. Lake Road, Merced, CA, 95343; (209) 228-4243; Fax: (209) 228-7861; Web Site: www.ucmerced.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

University of California, Riverside (CA) (Matching Partner)

UC Riverside is a campus of the University of California system and provides an innovative and dynamic learning environment with unparalleled opportunity for student involvement. As a major research university, it offers 100 academic majors, including various teaching credentials, from the bachelor's to the Ph.D. level. Professors augment their teaching with research, bringing both graduate and undergraduate students into their labs for research opportunities. Financial aid and housing are readily available, as are excellent support services which ensure student success. Student life is active, a wide variety of social and recreational activities take place on the campus and in the local community.

Contact Office of Undergraduate Recruitment, University of California-Riverside, 900 University Avenue, Riverside, CA 92521; (951) 787-4531; E-Mail: discover@ucr.edu; Web Site: www.ucr.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$5,000

Matching Awards: \$500/\$15,000, DS.
Contact: Ms. Sheryl Hayes, Director of Financial Aid, (951) 827-3878.

University of California, San Diego (CA)

The University of California, San Diego is one of the nation's most accomplished research universities, widely acknowledged for its local impact, national influence and global reach. Ranked by U.S. News & World Report as the seventh best public university in the nation. UC San Diego is also a leader in climate science research and one of the greenest universities in the U.S. And it's not all work for the university's 28,500 undergraduate and graduate students... we're ranked #1 in the nation for surfing by the global website Surflife! UC San Diego is diverse, innovative, revolutionary, edgy, risk-taking, socially progressive, sustainable, and life-changing. This distinctively beautiful campus, with a majestic view of the Pacific Ocean, is both a magnet and a catalyst for acclaimed institutes and Nobel laureates. Students learn from leading minds and uncommon scholars who are experts at the forefront of their fields with an impressive track record for achieving scientific, medical, and technological breakthroughs. Innovative interdisciplinary programs provide exposure to cross-departmental theories and practices. A UC San Diego education is highly regarded by graduate schools, employers, and educational and scientific organizations. A unique six-college system offers undergraduate students the benefits of a small-campus neighborhood atmosphere for social life, housing, and dining along with opportunities for involvement in student government and community activities - while retaining the academic advantages of a major research university. The campus is a leader in providing undergraduate students with valuable, hands-on research opportunities outside the classroom in virtually every discipline. With over 400 student organizations, students are sure to find a group to suit their goals and interests. UC San Diego holds twenty-nine national championships in seven different NCAA Division II team sports; there's also our Sports Club program and recreational sports team activities.

Contact Admissions, University of California - San Diego, 9500 Gilman Drive #0021, La Jolla, CA 92093-0021; (858) 534-4831; Web Site: www.ucsd.edu/prospective-students-admissions.

Threshold Limit: Up to the total of self-help

University of La Verne (CA)

The University of La Verne, founded in 1891, is an independent, comprehensive university located in the beautiful residential community of La Verne just 35 miles from the city center of Los Angeles. The La Verne liberal arts core provides a foundation for lifelong learning and preparation for careers such as business, education, journalism, law, medicine, and public service. Applied learning is stressed through internships, undergraduate research, study abroad, and community service. The 1,906

undergraduates enjoy a 12:1 student-faculty ratio with two-thirds of classes with fewer than 20 students.

Contact Office of Admission, University of La Verne, 1950 Third Street, La Verne, CA 91750; (800) 876-4858 or (909) 593-3511, ext. 4026; E-Mail: admission@laverne.edu; Web Site: www.laverne.edu/admission.
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

University of the Pacific (CA)

University of the Pacific is a coeducational, independent, suburban, residential university with a College of Arts and Science (over 80 majors), a School of International Studies, and undergraduate professional Schools of Music, Education, Pharmacy, Engineering, and Business and Public Administration. Additionally, the university has a graduate school, the Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry in San Francisco, and the McGeorge School of Law in Sacramento. Founded in 1851 as California's first chartered college, Pacific occupies a lovely Eastern-style campus and provides educational diversity while preserving the values of a smaller and personalized academic environment.

Contact Admissions, University of the Pacific, 3601 Pacific Avenue, Stockton, CA 95211; (209) 946-2211; Web Site: www.pacific.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

University of San Diego (CA)

An independent Catholic university, USD places a special emphasis on the exploration of human values. Firmly committed to the liberal arts, USD's academic programs are highlighted by small class sizes and dedicated faculty; beyond traditional majors USD offers business, engineering, and marine science. Over half of USD's 4,970 undergraduates choose to live on the breathtaking campus with access to all the best in San Diego.

Contact Admissions, University of San Diego, 5998 Alcalá Park, San Diego, CA 92110-2492; (619) 260-4506; Web Site: www.sandiego.edu.
Threshold Limit: Open

University of Southern California (CA)

(Matching Partner)

Founded in 1880, the University of Southern California is a research university of international distinction and the oldest private university west of the Mississippi. A member of the prestigious Association of American Universities since 1969, USC is among the top dozen universities in the United States in funded research. Highly selective, USC attracts 32,000 students from all over the world to pursue studies through the College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences, the Graduate School, and 17 other professional schools. USC has more than 250,000 alumni, including international leaders in business, government, the professions, and the arts. USC is the largest private employer in the city of Los Angeles.

Contact Admissions, University of Southern California, 700 Childs Way, Los Angeles, CA 90089-0911; (213) 740-1111; Web Site: www.usc.edu.

Threshold Limit: Up to the total of self-help and unmet need

Matching Awards: \$1,000/Open, DS.
Contact: Ms. Susan Ikerd, Director of Financial Aid, (213) 740-5445.

Westmont College (CA)

(Matching Partner)

Westmont College is a nationally ranked liberal arts college in the evangelical Christian tradition. This dynamic community with a limited enrollment of 1,200 students allows Westmont to focus exclusively on undergraduate education. The unique combination of a world-class education and an unbeatable coastal location in Southern California prepares students for successful careers and fulfilling lives of leadership and service. B.A. and B.S. degrees are available in 26 majors and 11 preprofessional programs. Off-campus study programs in England, Europe, Costa Rica, East Asia, San Francisco, and Washington D.C. are also available.

Contact Admissions, Westmont College, 955 La Paz Road, Santa Barbara, CA 93108; (805) 565-6200; Web Site: www.westmont.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Matching Awards: \$1,500/\$10,000 DS.
Contact: Ms. Diane Horvath, Director of Financial Aid, (805) 565-6063.

Whittier College (CA)

Whittier College was founded by the Society of Friends in 1887; in 1976, a merger with the Beverly Law School in Los Angeles created the Whittier Law School. Although Whittier's official Quaker affiliation ended some 50 years ago, it still upholds its founding values, including the love of learning and respect for every individual. Choose among more than 50 areas of study, or seek out an academic path all your own through an individually designed Whittier Scholars Program. Among the 1,300 undergraduates, more than one-third are from ethnic and minority backgrounds; about half come from outside of California. Ninety percent of Whittier's professors hold earned doctorates. Whittier's hilltop residences provide a magnificent view of Los Angeles, and just two blocks from campus you can browse through the tree-shaded streets of uptown Whittier.

Contact Admissions, Whittier College, 13406 E. Philadelphia, Whittier, CA 90608; (562) 907-4238; Web Site: www.whittier.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

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Central Connecticut State University (CT)

Central Connecticut State University is Connecticut's premiere comprehensive public university. Excellent professors and a wide array of academic programs – with strengths in teacher preparation, international education, technology, and the arts – prepare students for success however they define it. CCSU's motto expresses the university's commitment to students: "Start with a dream. Finish with a future." CCSU's educational excellence has been nationally recognized: the Association of American Colleges & Universities honored CCSU as a "Leadership Institution." Serving approximately 12,200 students – 9,500 undergraduates and 2,700 graduates, CCSU is located in New Britain, 15 minutes from

Hartford, and two hours from Boston and New York.

Contact Admissions, Central Connecticut State University, 1615 Stanley Street, New Britain, CT 06050; (860) 832-CCSU; Web Site: www.ccsu.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Connecticut College (CT)

Founded in 1911, Connecticut College is a highly selective, small, private, coeducational liberal arts college with a student body of 1,850 located in New London, Connecticut. The 750-acre campus that is maintained as the Connecticut College Arboretum overlooks Long Island Sound and the Thames River in the southeastern corner of the state.

Connecticut has superb academic programs in the humanities, sciences, social sciences, and in the creative and performing arts and maintains four comprehensive centers for interdisciplinary learning in international studies and the liberal arts; arts and technology; conservation biology and environmental studies; and community action and public policy. Students can choose from over 1,000 courses in 34 academic departments and find extensive options for independent study, foreign study, internships, and exchanges.

Contact Admissions, Connecticut College, 270 Mohegan Avenue, New London, CT 06320; (860) 439-2200; Web Site: www.connecticutcollege.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Manchester Community College (CT)

Manchester Community College was founded in 1963 and today serves over 14,000 students per year. The average age of its students is 26 years. Approximately 374 faculty serve the students enrolled at the college. MCC offers more than seventy Associate Degree and Certificate Programs from accounting to visual fine arts to foodservice management to gerontology. The college has state-of-the-art facilities including a Learning Resource Center; an Arts, Sciences, and Technology Center; an Athletics and Fitness Center; and a Student Activities Center.

Contact Admissions, Manchester Community College, Great Path, P.O. Box 1046, Manchester, CT 06045-1046; (860) 512-3000; Web Site: www.mcc.commnet.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Quinnipiac University (CT)

Quinnipiac today is a thriving, three-campus university located in southern Connecticut. It offers more than 70 programs to 5,900 undergraduates and 2,000 graduate and law students. The university, founded in New Haven in 1929 with an emphasis on business, was known as the Connecticut College of Commerce until it changed its name in 1951 to Quinnipiac College. Soon thereafter, having outgrown its New Haven surroundings, the university moved to its 250-acre Mount Carmel Campus in Hamden, Connecticut, 90 minutes north of New York City, two hours from Boston and eight miles from metropolitan New Haven. In 2000, the name Quinnipiac University was adopted to

better reflect the quality and diversity of the school's programs at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Over the years, Quinnipiac has experienced dramatic and steady growth in the quality and scope of its academic programs. The early focus on business has now expanded to include nationally recognized programs in health sciences, communications, education, law, and arts and sciences. In 2007, Quinnipiac dedicated its TD Bank Sports Center, the first of several buildings on its 250-acre York Hill Campus. The center houses separate arenas for the university's Division I men's and women's ice hockey and basketball teams. York Hill also contains residence halls for 1,800 students, a student center and fitness facility, and a 2,000-car parking garage. A third 104-acre campus in nearby North Haven serves as home to the School of Health Sciences as well as many graduate programs. A medical school is planned for this site with an opening date of 2013 or 2014. Throughout its history, Quinnipiac has remained true to its three core values: high-quality academic programs, a student-oriented environment, and a sense of community. The university is easily reached via the Connecticut Turnpike (Interstates 95 and 91), the Merritt Parkway (Route 15) and Interstate 84.

Contact Financial Aid, Quinnipiac University, 275 Mount Carmel Avenue, Hamden, CT 06518; (203) 582-8750; Web Site: www.quinnipiac.edu.

Threshold Limit: Up to the total of self-help

Sacred Heart University (CT) (Matching Partner)

Sacred Heart University in Fairfield, Connecticut, is one of the fastest growing Catholic universities in New England. With 3,400 full-time undergraduates, nearly 44 different academic programs of study and 32 NCAA Division I athletic teams, the university has received significant regional and national attention for its comprehensive expansion program yielding new programs as well as new buildings on campus. The university's location in coastal Fairfield County offers students easy access to career opportunities at area Fortune 500 companies as well as access to the cultural and recreational opportunities in New Haven and New York City. Financial assistance is available on the basis of merit and demonstrated need.

Contact Undergraduate Admissions, Sacred Heart University, 5151 Park Avenue, Fairfield, CT 06825-1000; (203) 371-7880; Web Site: www.sacredheart.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Matching Awards: \$500/\$10,000, DS.

Contact: Ms. Julie B. Savino, Dean of University Financial Assistance, (203) 371-7980.

Saint Joseph College (CT)

Saint Joseph College provides outstanding academic, professional, and leadership opportunities for women. More than thirty programs are accompanied by internships locally and abroad. Success in every program springs from the liberal arts and sciences curriculum and active mentoring by faculty members, advisors, and alumnae. Saint

Joseph College was founded in 1932 by the Sisters of Mercy to provide higher education opportunities for women. For more than 75 years, the college has remained true to this vision, offering students a solid professional training grounded in a tradition rich in the liberal arts. The college is committed to responding to the needs of an ever-changing society. Today, the college serves the needs of a diverse, intergenerational student body. Our beautiful, residential, 84-acre, West Hartford campus is one mile from the West Hartford Center and its shops, restaurants, movie theaters, and bookstores; three miles from downtown Hartford with its light life and rich cultural community; and midway between New York City and Boston. Saint Joseph College is about empowering women; changing the face of leadership; blending personal values with professional success; and seizing the 21st century. Visit our campus and discover a 21st century education in a classic New England setting. Campus tours are given weekdays at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. and on selected Saturdays.

Contact Admissions, Saint Joseph College, 1678 Asylum Avenue, West Hartford, CT 06117; (860) 231-5216; E-Mail: admissions@sjc.edu; Web Site: www.sjc.edu. Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Trinity College (CT)

Trinity College is an independent, nonsectarian liberal arts college located in Connecticut's historic capital city of Hartford. Founded in 1823, Trinity brings the tradition of liberal arts into the twenty-first century with a dynamic living and learning community. Our 2,000 students work closely with faculty, extend their education through campus activities, engage with the city through internships and community service, and explore the wider world through study abroad and international initiatives. Our mission is to foster critical thinking, free the mind of parochialism and prejudice, and prepare students to lead examined lives that are personally satisfying, civically responsible, and socially useful.

Contact Admissions, Trinity College, 300 Summit Street, Hartford, CT 06106; (860) 297-2180; Web Site: www.trincoll.edu.

Threshold Limit: Up to the total of self-help

University of Connecticut (CT)

Founded in 1881, the University of Connecticut is the state's flagship institution for higher learning. In the fall of 2009, UConn's total enrollment of 29,517, included 21,496 Husky undergraduates, 8,021 graduate and professional students. Located in the beautiful wooded hills of northeastern Connecticut, the university offers more than 100 undergraduate majors and professional programs in its schools and colleges. It is possible to double major, create a self-designed individualized major, earn dual degrees, and enter combined bachelor's/master's programs in certain areas. UConn is nationally recognized for its outstanding programs in allied health, biological sciences, business, dental medicine, finance, law, linguistics, polymer science, and psychology, among others.

Contact Student Financial Aid Services, University of Connecticut, 233 Glenbrook Road,

Unit 4116, Storrs, CT 06269-4116; (860) 486-2819; Fax: (860) 486-6629; E-Mail: financialaid@uconn.edu; Web Site: www.financialaid.uconn.edu Threshold Limit: \$2,500

University of Hartford (CT)

The University of Hartford is a fully accredited, independent, nonsectarian institution. The university is composed of seven schools and colleges: the College of Arts and Sciences; the College of Engineering, Technology, and Architecture; the College of Education, Nursing and Health Professions; Hillyer College; the Barney School of Business; the Hartford Art School; and the Hartt School. The current full-time undergraduate enrollment is about 4,700 men and women. A wide range of interests, goals, and backgrounds is found among the students, who represent most of the states in the nation and sixty-two countries. There are about 100 organized student groups, including clubs devoted to special interests or to political, professional, religious, or civic activities. Intercollegiate (NCAA Division I) and intramural athletics, student publications, and two FM radio stations provide further opportunities for extracurricular involvement.

Contact Admissions, University of Hartford, 200 Bloomfield Avenue, West Hartford, CT 06117, (860) 768-4296 or (800) 947-4303; Web Site: www.hartford.edu.

Threshold Limit: Up to the total of self-help

Wesleyan University (CT)

Wesleyan University is a small, private university of liberal arts and sciences for men and women, established in 1831. It is among the most selective institutions in the country, with 72 percent of students in the class of 2012 ranked in the top 10 percent of their secondary school classes. It offers a liberal arts curriculum for 2,700 full-time undergraduates who choose from more than 900 courses each year in 46 major fields of study, and the majority of students also devise independent tutorials with faculty. Students are encouraged to see themselves as scholars, participate in the exchange of ideas, and form working relationships with professors. Wesleyan also offers a small graduate program in select fields. The 280-acre campus is located in Middletown, Connecticut.

Contact Admissions, Wesleyan University, Wyllys Avenue, Middletown, CT 06459; (860) 685-3000; Web Site: www.wesleyan.edu. Threshold Limit: \$6,250

Yale University (CT)

Founded in 1701, Yale University is one of the world's leading centers for teaching and research. It comprises Yale College, the undergraduate school, as well as 11 graduate and professional schools. Yale provides instruction in the liberal arts and sciences. The 5,300 students in Yale College come from all 50 states, over 70 countries and choose from over 2,000 courses. At Yale, you can choose from over 70 programs and departments and even combine fields: computer science and psychology; engineering sciences (chemical, electrical, or

mechanical); ethics, politics, and economics; or molecular biophysics and biochemistry. Our residential college system, borrowed from Oxford and Cambridge in the early 1930's, divides the student body into 12 smaller communities of just over 400 students. The residential colleges provide Yale students a scale of life similar to one that a small liberal arts college might afford, while at the same time enabling them to make the best use of the resources of one of the world's most important research universities. Yale's library system contains close to ten million volumes and is the second largest library system in the world. *Contact Office of Undergraduate Admissions, Yale University, 38 Hillhouse, New Haven, CT 06511; (203) 432-9300; Web Site: www.yale.edu.* Threshold Limit: Up to the total of self-help

FLORIDA

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (FL)

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, the world's largest, fully-accredited university specializing in aviation and aerospace, offers more than 30 degree programs in its Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Aviation, Business, and Engineering. Embry-Riddle educates more than 30,000 students annually in undergraduate and graduate programs at residential campuses in Prescott, Arizona, and Daytona Beach, Florida, through the Worldwide Campus at more than 130 centers in the United States, Canada, Europe, and the Middle East, and through distance learning. *Contact Admissions, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, 600 S. Clyde Morris Boulevard, Daytona Beach, FL 32114; (386) 226-6112; Fax: (386) 226-6307; E-Mail: michael.novak@erau.edu; Web Site: www.erau.edu.* Threshold Limit: \$2,500

University of Miami (FL) (Matching Partner)

University of Miami is located in the tropical South Florida suburb of Coral Gables. The university attracts students from 49 states, 3 territories and 114 countries. With over 115 undergraduate programs offered through 12 schools and colleges - and an abundance of internship possibilities - the 10,000 undergraduate students experience firsthand why the University of Miami is consistently referred to as one of the nation's leading teaching and research institutions. The university's admissions deadlines are: Early Decision & Early Action - November 1; Regular Decision - February 1; Early Consideration for Academic Scholarships is November 1. FAFSA preferred filing deadline is February 1. Typical mid-ranges for the SAT are 1250-1390; mid-ranges for the ACT are 28-32. Approximate tuition and fees, room and board charges for the 2010-11 year: \$48,200; 2011-12 costs are not available at this time. *Contact Admissions, University of Miami, P.O. Box 248025, Coral Gables, FL 33124-4616; (305) 284-4323; Web Site: www.miami.edu/admission.* Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Matching Awards: \$2,000/Open, DS.
**Contact: Ms. Joanne Brown, Assistant
Director of Financial Aid, (305) 284-1008.**

GEORGIA

Brenau University (GA)

Brenau University is a private comprehensive university founded in 1878 that includes the Women's College, the Undergraduate School, the Sidney O. Smith, Jr. Graduate School, and the Academy. Brenau University challenges students to live extraordinary lives of personal and professional fulfillment. As students pursue undergraduate and graduate degrees or non-degree programs at Brenau campuses and online, each prepares for a lifetime of intellectual accomplishment and appreciation of artistic expression through a curriculum enriched by the liberal arts, scientific inquiry, and global awareness. The university is located in Gainesville, Georgia, some 50 miles north of Atlanta. *Contact Admissions, Brenau University, 500 Washington Street SE, Gainesville, GA 30501; (770) 534-6100; Web Site: www.brenau.edu.* Threshold Limit: \$2,500

HAWAII

Hawaii Pacific University (HI)

Hawaii Pacific University is an independent, coeducational, career-oriented postsecondary institution. With two campuses linked by shuttle, Hawaii Pacific combines the excitement of an urban downtown campus with the serenity of a residential campus set in the green foothills of the Koolau Mountains. Hawaii Pacific University has approximately 7,700 undergraduate and 1,300 graduate students from all 50 states and from over 112 countries around the world. *Contact Office of Scholarships, Hawaii Pacific University, 1164 Bishop Street #210, Honolulu, HI 96813; (808) 566-2430; Web Site: www.hpu.edu/scholarships.* Threshold Limit: \$2,500

ILLINOIS

Aurora University (IL)

Aurora University, founded in 1893, is a private coeducational institution with over 4,400 students enrolled in more than 40 undergraduate programs and master's programs in business, math, nursing, recreation administration, social work, and education, with a doctoral program in educational leadership. In addition to the Aurora campus, some courses are offered at other sites in Illinois and Wisconsin. Our student-faculty ratio of 15:1 ensures that students receive plenty of individual attention in class. Here students enjoy the range of academic and program options characteristic of a university and the benefits of the personal attention more frequently associated with a small college. Aurora University is just a short train ride to Chicago's Loop, yet nestled in the middle of a tree-lined neighborhood in Illinois' second largest city and one of the fastest growing cities in the Midwest. *Contact Admissions, Aurora University, 347 S. Gladstone, Aurora, IL 60506-4892; (630) 844-5533 or (800) 742-5281; E-Mail:*

admission@aurora.edu; Web Site: www.aurora.edu. Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Bradley University (IL)

Bradley is a nationally renowned, selective university of 5,000 undergraduates and 1,000 graduate students. They study in one of the five colleges: Education and Health Sciences, Engineering and Technology, Foster College of Business Administration, Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Slane College of Communications and Fine Arts. They choose majors from among our 100 undergraduate programs of study and 25 graduate options. *Contact Admissions, Bradley University, 1501 W. Bradley, Peoria, IL 61625; (309) 676-7611; Web Site: www.bradley.edu.* Threshold Limit: \$3,000

Dominican University (IL)

Dominican University is a distinctively relationship-centered educational community, rooted in the liberal arts and sciences and comprehensive in scope, known for its rigorous and engaging academic programs, for the care and respect with which it mentors students, for its enduring commitment to social justice and for the enriching diversity of its students, faculty, and staff. Integral to Dominican's success and distinction is the ongoing exploration, clear expression, and shared experience of its Catholic Dominican identity. Located in suburban Chicago, Dominican serves 3,909 students in bachelors and masters degree programs in the liberal arts, business, education, social work, and library science. *Contact Admissions, Dominican University, 7900 W. Division Street, River Forest, IL 60305; (708) 524-6800; E-Mail: domadmis@dom.edu; Web Site: www.dom.edu.* Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Elgin Community College (IL)

Twelve buildings grace a picturesque 145-acre campus. More than half the total square footage of buildings has been constructed since 1991. It's a modern network of buildings where learning is enhanced by the latest equipment, Internet and wireless access and computer instruction across the curricula. ECC is outfitted for the future and continues to grow to meet the ever-changing needs of our students. *Contact Admissions, Elgin Community College, 1700 Spartan Drive, Elgin, IL 60123; (847) 214-7391; E-Mail: teddins@elgin.edu; Web Site: www.elgin.edu.* Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Elmhurst College (IL)

Ranked among Midwest liberal arts colleges as a "Best Value" by U.S. News & World Report, Elmhurst College enrolls 3,100 students in more than 50 major fields of study. Located on a suburban 40-acre campus designated as a national arboretum, the college is just 45 minutes from downtown Chicago and offers the varied cultural and social attractions of the city as an exciting complement to campus opportunities for growth and involvement. Degrees available at

bachelor and master levels. Elmhurst has an extensive internship program which has helped the college maintain a 95 percent job placement record.

Contact Admissions, Elmhurst College, 190 Prospect Avenue, Elmhurst, IL 60126-3296; (630) 617-3400; E-Mail: ruthp@elmhurst.edu; Web Site: www.elmhurst.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Heartland Community College (IL)

At HCC, you will experience small classes and first-rate teaching from highly qualified faculty. You will also find the support services students need to succeed, including financial aid, child care, and a full range of academic support services - even if you have special learning needs. The HCC campus is second to none as a learning environment. State-of-the-art classrooms and technology provide you an education for today and tomorrow. Whether you are beginning or resuming your college career, experience the leading edge of education at HCC. Explore our web site, give us a call, or, best of all, stop by and talk with one of our advisors. We look forward to meeting you.

Contact Admissions, Heartland Community College, 1500 W. Raab Road, Normal, IL 61761; (309) 268-8022; Fax: (309) 268-7992; Web Site: www.heartland.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Illinois College (IL)

Illinois College is a private, liberal arts college of 1,000 students. The historic, park-like campus boasts new science and athletic facilities. Students see the world through the Break Away Program. Illinois College celebrated its 175th anniversary in 2004. Contact Admissions, 1101 W. College Avenue, Jacksonville, IL 62650; (217) 245-3028; E-Mail: kataylor@ic.edu; Web Site: www.ic.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

John A. Logan College (IL)

John A. Logan College is a public two-year community college located in scenic southern Illinois across from the Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge and only miles from the campus of Southern Illinois University. Started in 1967 the college offers over 90 programs of study in both transfer and career education. Ranked as the nation's fifth best community college, John A. Logan is annually a state and national leader in numerous programs. The college's faculty and staff work together to achieve the college's mission of being a diverse learning and teaching community committed to improving individual life and society through high-quality, accessible educational programs and engaged learning opportunities.

Contact Admissions, John A. Logan College, 700 Logan College Road, Carterville, IL 62918; (618) 985-2828; Web Site: www.jalc.edu
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Joliet Junior College (IL)

Joliet Junior College, the nation's first public community college, offers associate degree programs and transfer options for students planning to pursue a bachelor's degree at a

four-year university. A comprehensive community college, JJC provides career and technical education leading directly to employment, adult education and literacy programs, workforce development services, and student support services. Mr. J. Stanley Brown, superintendent of Joliet Township High School, and Mr. William Rainey Harper, president of the University of Chicago, founded Joliet Junior College in 1901 as an experimental postgraduate high school program. The college's initial enrollment was six students; today, JJC serves more than 35,000 students in credit and noncredit courses.

Contact Admissions, Joliet Junior College, 1215 Houbolt Road, Joliet, IL 60431; (815) 280-2414; Web Site: www.jjc.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Knox College (IL)

Knox College is an independent, residential, coeducational, four-year, liberal arts college of 1,390 students, located in Galesburg, Illinois. Offering a bachelor's degree in 36 academic majors, Knox is nationally regarded for innovative programs of faculty mentoring of student research, scholarship, and creative work. The 82-acre campus offers outstanding facilities for fine arts, sciences, and humanities. Drawn from 45 states and 44 countries, Knox students are geographically and ethnically diverse; 17 percent are American minorities and 7 percent are international.

Contact Admissions, Knox College, Two E. South Street, Galesburg, IL 61401-4999; (800) 678-KNOX; E-Mail: tjackson@knox.edu; Web Site: www.knox.edu.
Threshold Limit: Up to the total of self-help

Lewis University (IL)

Lewis University is a comprehensive, Catholic University where the traditions of liberal learning and preparation for professional life provide its educational identity. Lewis offers over 60 undergraduate majors, 14 graduate programs and accelerated programs for working adults. Premier programs include aviation, criminal/social justice, education, nursing, and business.

Contact Admissions, Lewis University, One University Parkway, Romeoville, IL 60446; (815) 838-0500; E-Mail: decharja@lewisu.edu; Web Site: www.lewisu.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

McKendree University (IL)

Conscious of a rich past, McKendree is prepared for a challenging future. The university takes seriously its responsibility as a liberal arts institution dedicated to preparing purposeful, effective adults whose intellectual, career, and social skills will make them able contributors in the work place - persons filled with a spirit of free inquiry and a moral commitment to truth. To these ends, McKendree offers 36 academic and job-related support facilities designed to make each student's learning experience successful and enriching.

Contact Admissions, McKendree University, 701 College Road, Lebanon, IL 62254; (618) 537-6835; E-Mail: jjcipfl@mckendree.edu; Web Site: www.mckendree.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Millikin University (IL)

Millikin University has an historical commitment to education that blends the breadth of the liberal arts with specific career preparation - the best of both worlds. Founded in 1901, Millikin offers its 2,000 students more than 50 programs through the College of Arts and Sciences, the School of Nursing, the College of Fine Arts, and the Tabor School of Business. Graduates enjoy a high placement rate, one reason Millikin attracts national attention.

Contact Admissions, Millikin University, 1184 W. Main Street, Decatur, IL 62522; (217) 424-6210 or (800) 373-7733; Web Site: www.millikin.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

North Central College (IL)

North Central College is an independent, coeducational college of the liberal arts and sciences located in Naperville, Illinois. Founded in 1861, the college has over 16,000 living alumni. Today 2,900 students choose from over 50 majors and 7 preprofessional curricula. The B.A. degree is offered in all majors, the B.S. degree is offered in 15 majors. We offer a master of business administration, an M.A. degree in liberal studies and education, an M.S. degree in computer science and management information systems, and an M.L.D. (master of leadership studies). The North Central Association of Colleges and Schools have accredited North Central since 1914.

Contact Admissions, North Central College, 30 N. Brainard, Naperville, IL 60540; (800) 411-1861; E-Mail: admissions@noctrl.edu; Web Site: www.northcentralcollege.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Northwestern University (IL)

Founded in 1851, Northwestern University is one of the nation's premier institutions of higher education. It is located in Evanston, Illinois, on the shores of Lake Michigan, 12 miles north of downtown Chicago. Attracting students from around the world, its 8,600 undergraduates represent all 50 states and 45 foreign countries. Northwestern's 1,200 faculty members are among the world's leading scholars and researchers. Bachelor's degrees in more than 80 formal academic concentrations are offered from the six undergraduate schools: the Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences, the McCormick School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, the School of Communication, the Beinen School of Music, and the School of Education and Social Policy. Many special study options and honors programs are available for exceptionally ambitious students.

Contact Admissions, Northwestern University, 1801 Hinman Avenue, Second Floor, Evanston, IL 60201-1270; (847) 491-7271; Web Site: www.northwestern.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Rock Valley College (IL)

Rock Valley College (RVC) was established in 1964 and is located on 217 acres in northeast Rockford, Illinois. RVC offers comprehensive educational opportunities including, three associate of art degrees,

health, technical, aviation maintenance, automotive technology, graphic arts, and manufacturing technology programs. Eight men's and women's intercollegiate sports are offered at RVC. The Golden Eagles compete in NJCAA Division III in volleyball, men's and women's basketball, baseball, softball, men's and women's tennis and golf. RVC has 140 faculty members, 500 part-time lecturers, and more than 8,500 students.

Contact Admissions, Rock Valley College, 301 N. Mulford Road, Rockford, IL 61114; (815) 921-4268; E-Mail: g.perkins@rockvalleycollege.edu; Web Site: www.rockvalleycollege.edu. Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Rockford College (IL) **(Matching Partner)**

Rockford College is a four-year, independent, coeducational institution founded in 1847 offering many undergraduate programs, a return-to-college program, and graduate and community programs. One of 11 colleges in Illinois with a Phi Beta Kappa chapter and designated a "Best in the Midwest" college by the Princeton Review six years running, the opportunity to change your world begins at Rockford College. U.S. News & World Report ranked the college ninth among 130 Midwestern "master's universities" for economic diversity, a testament to our longstanding and successful efforts to promote access for qualified students to excellent higher education, irrespective of their financial means.

Contact Admissions, Rockford College, 5050 E. State Street, Rockford, IL 61108; (815) 226-3385; Fax: (815) 394-5174; E-Mail: tfree@rockford.edu; Web site: www.rockford.edu. Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Matching Awards: \$2,500/\$20,000, DS.
Contact: Mr. Todd Free, AVP/Student Administrative Services, (815) 226-3385.

Roosevelt University (IL)

Since its founding in 1945, Roosevelt University has been a national leader in educating socially conscious citizens for active and dedicated lives as leaders in their professions and communities. Roosevelt is an independent institution with campuses in downtown Chicago and in the northwest suburb of Schaumburg, near O'Hare Airport. Undergraduate enrollment is 4,500, with nearly 100 majors and academic programs available within 5 colleges: Arts and Sciences, Business, Education, Performing Arts, and Professional Studies. Campus housing for nearly 850 is available on or near the Chicago campus.

Contact Enrollment Services, Roosevelt University, 430 S. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60605; (312) 341-3530; Web Site: www.roosevelt.edu Threshold Limit: \$2,500

St. Xavier University (IL)

Saint Xavier University offers 43 bachelor's degree programs and over 40 graduate options. SXU serves 4,000 students on the main campus and 2,000 more students at locations around the state, including the

Orland Park Campus. The beautifully landscaped 73-acre main campus is located in a residential neighborhood in Southwest Chicago, immediately adjacent to the suburbs of Oak Lawn and Evergreen Park. Recognized as one of the top 40 comprehensive master's universities in the Midwest by U.S. News & World Report's America's Best Colleges 2010, Saint Xavier University's undergraduate enrollment grew 11% from 2003 to 2008 and eight new facilities were added over the last nine years. Record enrollment and a student-faculty ratio of 16:1 make for a friendly and lively campus, with six on-campus residence halls. Student services have won six national awards in ten years. In the National Survey of Student Engagement, administered yearly since 2001, SXU freshmen have consistently rated the quality of relationships with faculty and staff in the 99th percentile nationally. In September 2010, Crain's Chicago Business announced that Saint Xavier University's 19th President, Christine M. Wiseman, J.D., was named to the Crain's Annual "Who's Who in Chicago Business" list. In the August 2010 G.I. Jobs, a national military news, analysis, and opinion magazine, named Saint Xavier University to its "2011 List of Military Friendly Schools." Over 40 clubs and organizations are available to students, along with ten intercollegiate sports, three club sports, and countless intramural opportunities.

Contact Admissions, St. Xavier University, 3700 W. 103rd Street, Chicago, IL 60655; (773) 298-3050; E-Mail: admission@sxu.edu; Web Site: www.sxu.edu. Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Southeastern Illinois College (IL)

Southeastern Illinois College is a public, two-year community college located in Harrisburg, Illinois, at the edge of the beautiful Shawnee Forest Hills. With a vision for the future success of our graduates and the personalized attention and focus of a small college, we offer caring, successful student services in addition to a strong, quality education. Students are challenged to broaden their college experience beyond the classroom by participating in leadership, learning, and social experiences through a wide variety of activities and programs, with several of these areas ranking nationally.

Contact Enrollment Services, Southeastern Illinois College, 3575 College Road, Harrisburg, IL 62946; (618) 252-5400; Fax: (618) 252-3062; E-Mail: kelly.boyd@sic.edu; Web Site: www.sic.edu. Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Southwestern Illinois College (IL)

Southwestern Illinois College is the largest community college in the state outside of Chicago. SWIC provides affordable, high-quality education to 26,000 students annually through campuses in Belleville, Granite City, and Red Bud, and more than 20 off-campus sites. The college district encompasses eight counties and serves the educational needs of more than 300,000 Metro East residents.

Contact Admissions, Southwestern Illinois College, 2500 Carlyle Avenue, Belleville, IL 62221; (618) 235-2700 ext. 5400; Fax: (618)

222-9768; E-Mail: michelle.birk@swic.edu; Web Site: www.swic.edu. Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Trinity Christian College (IL) **(Matching Partner)**

Ranked in 2010 as one of the top baccalaureate colleges in the Midwest by U.S. News & World Report, Trinity Christian College is an accredited liberal arts college offering nearly 40 programs of study. Students acquire invaluable knowledge from dedicated professors who integrate a Christian worldview into the curriculum. Current Trinity students talk about the sense of "community" they feel on this diverse campus of more than 1,400 students who enjoy a nurturing environment in which to pursue their education while broadening their knowledge of God, neighbor, and self. Intercollegiate sports for men and women, student-run ministry programs, and a full scope of creative expression in fine arts and student publications add to the Trinity experience. Internships, cultural experiences, and career and service opportunities abound nearby and in downtown Chicago, just 30 minutes from Trinity's 138-acre wooded campus in Palos Heights, Illinois.

Contact Admissions, Trinity Christian College, 6601 W. College Drive, Palos Heights, IL 60463; (800) 748-0085; E-Mail: jeremy.klyn@trnty.edu; Web Site: www.trnty.edu. Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Matching Awards: \$1,000/\$10,000, DS.
Contact: Mr. Ryan Zantingh, Assistant Director of Financial Aid, (708) 239-4872.

University of Chicago (IL)

The University of Chicago's 211-acre campus, near the shores of Lake Michigan in the historic Hyde Park neighborhood, is home to 5,000 undergraduates and over 60 percent of the faculty. Students choose UChicago seeking an undergraduate liberal arts curriculum in small seminar classes with a student-faculty ratio of 6:1. With 49 majors and 24 minors, students can double major, create their own major, explore interdisciplinary opportunities, and prepare for professional school. Undergraduates may also take graduate-level courses and participate in research with Fermi National Accelerator and Argonne National Laboratories. UChicago supports over 400 clubs and organizations as well as a residential housing model that unites students, faculty, staff, and upper-class resident assistants in distinct communities of 50-100 people. Housing is guaranteed for all four years. Over 70 percent of students participate in athletics, competing on 19 men's and women's NCAA Division III teams, and through over 40 club and 30 intramural sports. UChicago also houses the nation's largest academic press, over 120 on-campus research centers and institutes, and two Grammy-winning ensembles.

Contact Admissions, University of Chicago, Rosenwald Building, 1101 E. 58th Street, Suite 105, Chicago, IL 60637; (773) 702-4101; E-Mail:

collegeadmissions@uchicago.edu; Web Site: www.collegeadmissions.uchicago.edu. Threshold Limit: \$2,500

University of St. Francis (IL)

Founded in 1920, University of St. Francis is a Catholic, Franciscan institution with 4,300 undergraduate and graduate students nationwide, including 1,500 at the Joliet campus. USF offers more than 60 undergraduate programs, as well as bachelor's degree completion programs and graduate programs. Many flexible scheduling and class delivery options are available including onsite and online classes and programs. The University of St. Francis has been providing the best in higher education for more than 80 years at our campus outside Chicago. USF is known for the personal attention that we give our students. As a national university, we have the broad offerings you need to succeed and the attention you expect. Respect, service, integrity, compassion - these values are the core of the St. Francis mission and drive all that we do. University of St. Francis is committed to preparing students for careers and to learning and discovering the changing world in which we live. Internships, career development programs, and an array of clubs and activities mean students receive a variety of opportunities that enhance the educational process in the classroom. Whether it's working on the student newspaper, participating in student government, singing with a choir, or exploring new theories with the math club, students enhance their educational experience while developing new friendships. *Contact Admissions, University of St. Francis, 500 Wilcox Street, Joliet, IL 60435; (815) 740-3403; E-Mail: finaidd@stfrancis.edu; Web Site: www.stfrancis.edu.* Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Wheaton College (IL)

Wheaton College, near Chicago, is a small, suburban, coeducational, and distinctively Christian college. It is a liberal arts institution with a distinguished 150-year history and a long-standing reputation for excellence. A student population of 2,400, representing every state and over 30 countries, participates in 35 undergraduate, 7 graduate majors, and 6 conservatory programs and enjoys a wide range of student activities on campus throughout the U.S. and abroad. *Contact Admissions, Wheaton College, 501 College Avenue, Wheaton, IL 60187; (630) 752-5005; E-Mail: karen.belling@wheaton.edu; Web Site: www.wheaton.edu.* Threshold Limit: Open

INDIANA

Anderson University (IN)

Anderson University is a private, four-year, Christian liberal arts institution of approximately 2,700 undergraduate and graduate students. Established in 1917 by the Church of God, the university offers more than 60 undergraduate majors and graduate programs in business, education, nursing, and theology.

Contact Admissions, Anderson University, 1100 E. Fifth Street, Anderson, IN 46012; (765) 641-4084; Web Site: www.anderson.edu. Threshold Limit: Up to the total of self-help

Ball State University (IN)

Ball State's tradition of innovation in teaching and learning brings together people, ideas, and extraordinary resources. With about 180 undergraduate majors (including 12 preprofessional programs), 94 master's programs, 17 doctoral programs, and 2 specialist programs in 7 academic colleges, our intellectually energetic environment challenges students and encourages them to take creative risks while collaborating with faculty on relevant, immersive learning experiences in and outside the classroom. The university offers nationally recognized and award-winning programs, including entrepreneurship, architecture, and telecommunications, and has been recognized for excellence in freshman programs. The 660-acre campus has state-of-the-art facilities and technology, including a campus-wide wireless network. The university also has nearly 400 acres of research property. *Contact Admissions, Ball State University, 2000 University Avenue, Muncie, IN 47306-1099; (765) 285-8924; E-Mail: jmcphers@bsu.edu; Web Site: www.bsu.edu.* Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Butler University (IN)

Located on 290 beautiful wooded acres in Indianapolis, Indiana, Butler University is a private, coeducational, academic institution offering undergraduate and graduate degrees from six major colleges: liberal arts and sciences, business administration, communications, education, fine arts, and pharmacy. Butler boasts a 13:1 student-faculty ratio to give academic pursuits an individual emphasis. Butler's population of over 4,000 students represents 40 states and 15 foreign countries. *Contact Admissions, Butler University, 4600 Sunset Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46208; (317) 940-8100 or (888) 940-8100; E-Mail: admission@butler.edu; Web Site: www.butler.edu.* Threshold Limit: \$2,500

DePauw University (IN)

Since 1837, DePauw University is a selective, private, coeducational, liberal arts university of 2,350 students offering both the bachelor of arts and bachelor of music degrees. Five Programs of Distinction in honors, management, media, science research, and information technology provide challenging opportunities beyond the classroom. DePauw strongly encourages off-campus study and internships with 80 percent earning credit toward graduation through off-campus study including semester-long programs, Winter Term, and internships. Forty percent of DePauw students study off campus for at least one semester. Sixty percent of DePauw students complete at least one internship. *Contact the Office of Admissions, DePauw University, 101 East Seminary Street, P.O. Box 37, Greencastle, IN 46135; (800) 447-2495; Web Site: www.depauw.edu.* Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Earlham College (IN)

Earlham College offers a challenging intellectual environment that attracts a diverse group of students with a variety of motivations - academic, political, social, athletic, ethical, and career-minded - who want to make an impact on the world. The college's 1,194 students represent 48 states and 81 countries. Students of many races, religious backgrounds, economic levels, and ethnic traditions join together on this Indiana campus to create and experience the Earlham Effect. They share an experience rooted in Quaker values of tolerance, equality, justice, respect, and collaboration. Earlham's commitment to engaging students in a changing world is at the heart of its mission. *Contact Admissions, Earlham College, 801 National Road W., Richmond, IN 47374; (765) 983-1560; E-Mail: rickeje@earlham.edu; Web Site: www.earlham.edu.* Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Franklin College (IN) (Matching Partner)

Founded 177 years ago in 1834, Franklin College is a residential four-year undergraduate liberal arts institution with a scenic, wooded campus located 20 minutes south of downtown Indianapolis. The college prepares men and women for significant careers through the liberal arts, offering its 1,060 students over 30 majors, including biology, business, education, and journalism. In 1842, the college began admitting women, becoming the first coeducational institution in Indiana and the seventh in the nation. Franklin College maintains a voluntary association with the American Baptist Churches USA. *Contact Admissions, Franklin College, 101 Branigin Boulevard, Franklin, IN 46131; (317) 738-8073; E-Mail: esappenfield@franklincollege.edu; Web Site: www.franklincollege.edu.* Threshold Limit: \$2,500
Matching Awards: \$500/\$10,000, DS.
Contact: Ms. Elizabeth Sappenfield, Director of Financial Aid, (317) 738-8073.

Goshen College (IN)

Goshen College, established in 1894, is a four-year, residential Christian liberal arts college rooted in the tradition of one of the country's historic peace churches. The college's Christ-centered core values foster passionate learning, global citizenship, compassionate peacemaking, and servant-leadership -- challenging students to embrace a whole new world of people, ideas, and purpose. Serving a diverse population of approximately 1,000 students, the college offers more than 60 programs of study that provide students academic and experiential learning opportunities to best prepare them to pursue careers, service, and graduate and seminary studies upon graduation. Goshen College is recognized as among the first U.S. colleges to establish international education as a requirement for graduation, and its Study-Service Term program is cited for its unique combination of cross-cultural study

and service in six current host countries. Goshen has earned citations of excellence in Barron's Best Buys in Education, "Colleges of Distinction," "Making a Difference College Guide," and U.S. News and World Report's "America's Best Colleges" edition, which named Goshen a "least-debt college."
Contact Admissions, Goshen College, 1700 S. Main Street, Goshen, IN 46526; (574) 535-7000; E-Mail: judysm@goshen.edu; Web Site: www.goshen.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Grace College (IN)

Grace College is a four-year Christian liberal arts college located in historic Winona Lake, Indiana. The college seeks to equip students to make a positive impact on their world by applying biblical values in strengthening character, sharpening competence, and preparing for service.
Contact Admissions, Grace College, 200 Seminary Drive, Winona Lake, IN 46590; (574) 372-5100, ext. 6003 or (800) 54-GRACE; E-Mail: admissions@grace.edu; Web Site: www.grace.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Hanover College (IN)

Hanover College is an independent liberal arts college affiliated with the Presbyterian Church (USA). The oldest private college in Indiana, Hanover is situated on a 650-acre campus overlooking the Ohio River in southeastern Indiana. With a student body of 1,000, the student-faculty ratio is a low 10:1. Eighty percent of the faculty hold earned doctorates. Supported entirely through private contributions, Hanover College has more than 175 years of excellence.
Contact Admissions, Hanover College, P.O. Box 108, Hanover, IN 47243; (812) 866-7021, or (800) 213-2178; E-Mail: gage@hanover.edu; Web Site: www.hanover.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Holy Cross College (IN) **(Matching Partner)**

Holy Cross College is a Catholic, four-year, coeducational, liberal arts institution founded in 1966. With a 13:1 student-faculty ratio, students find personal attention from professors who care about their success. The college focuses on the holistic development of the mind, body, and spirit. Our students complete three experiential programs before graduation: an internship to develop their real-world qualifications, a service experience to develop their compassion, and an international experience to enhance their knowledge of the world community. We are also committed to affordability and therefore, we have implemented the new "tuition lock" program that allows students to lock their tuition rates for all four years provided they enroll as full-time students each semester.
Contact Admissions, Holy Cross College, 54515 State Road 933 N, Notre Dame, IN 46556; (574) 239-8400; Website: www.hcc-nd.org.
Threshold Limit: \$2500
Matching Awards: \$500/Open, DS. Contact:

Mr. Robert Benjamin, Director of Financial Aid, (574) 239-8374

Huntington University (IN) **(Matching Partner)**

Private, coeducational, Christian, liberal arts college; 170-acre wooded campus; financial aid; numerous academic scholarships; over 70 academic programs including communication, digital media arts, theatre, business, education, youth ministries, nursing. Degrees: bachelor's and master's. Nationally recognized for outstanding academic and character-building environment. Huntington University has been honoring Christ in scholarship and service since 1897.
Contact Admissions, Huntington University, 2303 College Avenue, Huntington, IN 46750; (800) 642-6493 or (219) 359-4000; Fax: (219) 358-3699; E-Mail: jberggren@huntington.edu; Web Site: www.huntington.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$2,500
Matching Awards: \$500/Open, DS. Contact: Mr. Jeffrey C. Berggren, Vice President of Enrollment Management, (260) 359-4016.

Indiana Institute of Technology (IN) **(Matching Partner)**

Indiana Tech, recognized internationally for its educational excellence, is a private, nonprofit institution that was founded in 1930. Indiana Tech provides learners of all ages, at various career levels, undergraduate and graduate professional education in the areas of business, computer studies, engineering, and other professional concentrations; prepares them for active participation, career development and advancement, and leadership in the complex, global society of the 21st century; and motivates them toward a life of significance and worth. Located in Fort Wayne, Indiana, students enjoy a small metropolitan atmosphere with the cultural advantages of a large city.
Contact Admissions, Indiana Institute of Technology, 1600 E. Washington Boulevard, Fort Wayne, IN 46803; (219) 422-5561, ext. 2205 or (800) 937-2448; E-Mail: tmvasquez@indianatech.edu; Web Site: www.indianatech.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Matching Awards: \$1,000/\$25,000, DS. Contact: Ms. Teresa M. Vasquez, Director of Financial Aid, (800) 937-2448.

Indiana State University (IN)

Indiana State University was founded in 1865 as a school for the preparation of teachers. Today, we are much more than that. We still turn out excellent teachers and school administrators, but our graduates are also among today's leaders and innovators in areas such as insurance and risk management, aerospace technology, athletic training, packaging technology, the sciences, and music business. From day one, our students are challenged through well-rounded academic programs and reap the benefits of working alongside our faculty within five academic divisions: Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Business, Education, Nursing, Health and Human Services, and Technology. The School of Graduate Studies serves approximately 2,300 graduate students. Whether graduating with a bachelor's degree or a doctorate, our

students leave with the kind of strength, wisdom, and confidence only a well-rounded education provides.
Contact Admissions, Indiana State University, 200 N. Seventh Street, Terre Haute, IN 47809; (812) 237-4975; Web Site: www.indstate.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Indiana University Bloomington (IN)

Indiana University Bloomington, one of America's great teaching and research universities, is known worldwide for outstanding programs in the arts, business, sciences, humanities, and social sciences as well as education, communications, informatics, nursing, optometry, public and environmental affairs and health, physical education and recreation. Students bring diverse experiences, beliefs, and backgrounds from all 50 states and 136 countries. The campus and the college town of Bloomington are often cited as among the ten best in the nation and offer a quintessential college experience to our students. IU students enjoy all of the advantages, opportunities, and resources that a larger school can offer, while still receiving personal attention and support. U.S. News & World Report and TIME Magazine recognize IU as having some of the best programs in place to help students transition from high school to college. Because of the variety of outstanding academic and cultural resources, students at IU have the best of both worlds.
Contact: Ms. Mary Ellen Anderson, Office of Admissions, Indiana University Bloomington, 300 N. Jordan Avenue, Bloomington, IN 47405; (812) 855-0661; E-Mail: iuadmit@indiana.edu; Web Site: www.iub.edu.
Threshold Limit: Non need-based gift aid is not reduced, however, federal aid and private loans may be reduced to comply with federal guidelines and the private loan lender's requirements

Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne (IN)

IPFW, a joint campus of two internationally recognized Big Ten schools, is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. It has the broadest scope of programs of all institutions of higher learning in northeastern Indiana, offering more than 200 degree and certificate options. IPFW has a diverse enrollment of more than 14,000 students encompassing many ages, races, and nationalities. Through exemplary standards in teaching, research, and service, IPFW reflects Indiana University and Purdue University's commitments to excellence and lifelong learning. IPFW provides its students the opportunity for success through its academic diversity, affordability, and flexibility.
Contact Admissions, Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne, 2101 E. Coliseum Boulevard, Fort Wayne, IL 46805; (260) 481-6147; E-Mail: dahlv@ipfw.edu; Web Site: www.ipfw.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (IN) (Matching Partner)

Founded in 1969, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis is a large urban campus ranked as Indiana's third largest and most comprehensive university. A four-year university offering 180-plus academic majors and many more certificate programs, IUPUI is also the center of professional education with Schools of Law, Medicine, Dentistry, Optometry, and more. Each year some 4,000 students earn IU or Purdue degrees at IUPUI. The 29,000-plus students from IUPUI represent 48 states and 120 countries. Undergraduate students are awarded more than \$64 million in financial assistance annually.

Contact IUPUI Office of Student Scholarships, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, 425 University Boulevard, CA103, Indianapolis, IN 46202; (317) 274-5516; E-Mail: barronj@iupui.edu; Web Site: www.iupui.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Matching Awards: \$500/\$50,000 DS.

Contact: Ms. Jessenia Barron-Cohen, Scholarship Award Coordinator, (317) 274-1030.

Indiana Wesleyan University (IN) (Matching Partner)

The Indiana Wesleyan story – Indiana Wesleyan University, an evangelical Christian comprehensive university of the Wesleyan Church, was founded in 1920 and is committed to liberal arts and professional education through undergraduate and graduate programs. For many years, Indiana Wesleyan has been the fastest-growing university in Indiana and is now the largest independent university in the state in student headcount. The university is also the largest of the 180 members and affiliate institutions in the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities. Traditional students attend classes on IWU's 350-acre campus in Marion, IN. Most buildings on the university's main campus have been built in the last 20 years, so students live and learn in state-of-the-art residence halls and academic buildings. The university has received national attention for its innovative adult education program, which was launched in 1985. Adult education degree programs are offered online and at regional campuses in Indiana, Kentucky, and Ohio. Online learning has been the largest area of growth for the university in the last five years. Students across the nation and around the world are completing associate, bachelor's, and master's degrees completely online. Programs of study for adult learners are offered in business, nursing, education, ministry, and counseling. IWU also offers a doctorate in organizational leadership. Most recently, Wesley Seminary at Indiana Wesleyan University was established. The seminary is providing individuals in ministry a highly innovative opportunity to earn a Master of Divinity or Master of Arts in Ministry degree by either attending classes online or on campus. In recent years, the annual survey of American colleges by U.S. News & World Report has recognized Indiana Wesleyan for its educational quality and affordability. IWU is

now ranked as one of the top 100 Master's Colleges in the Midwest. Two national organizations have tapped IWU as a "best place to work."

Contact Ms. Gaytha Holloway, Director of Financial Aid, Indiana Wesleyan University, 4201 S. Washington Street, Marion, IN 46953; (765) 677-2137; E-Mail: gaytha.holloway@indwes.edu; Web Site: indwes.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Matching Awards: \$500/Open, DS. Contact: Ms. Gaytha Holloway, Director of Financial Aid, (765) 677-2137.

Lincoln College of Technology (IN)

From its beginnings as Lincoln Technical Institute in 1946, Lincoln College of Technology has been committed to providing students with the hands-on skills and training needed to succeed in the ever-changing employment landscape. As a degree-granting college that offers both diploma and associate degree programs in the automotive, health sciences, business and IT, skilled trades, spa and cosmetology, or culinary arts fields, Lincoln College of Technology establishes and maintains an environment that fosters learning and your advancement—both in and out of the classroom.

Contact Admissions, Lincoln College of Technology, 7225 Winton Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46268; (317) 632-5553; Fax: (317) 634-1089; E-Mail: kdreher@lincolntech.com; Web Site: www.lincolncollegeoftechnology.com.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Manchester College (IN) (Matching Partner)

Manchester's mission – graduating students with both abilities and convictions - enables students to think deeply and critically about a wide range of issues and equips them for a first job or graduate school. Manchester is located in northeastern Indiana and enrolls 1,100 students in more than 55 areas of study.

Contact Admissions, Manchester College, 604 E. College Avenue, North Manchester, IN 46962; (800) 852-3648; E-Mail: sshockey@manchester.edu; Web Site: www.manchester.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Matching Awards: \$500/Open, DS. Contact: Ms. Sherri Shockey, Director of Student Financial Services, (260) 982-5066.

Marian University (IN)

Marian University is a Catholic, coeducational, liberal arts college on a wooded campus only minutes from downtown Indianapolis. Founded by the Order of the Sisters of St. Francis, Marian University has an ecumenical atmosphere and an active academic community dedicated to the value of a liberal arts education. Degrees are offered in the humanities, education, natural and social sciences, business, and nursing.

Contact Admissions, Marian University, 3200 Cold Spring Road, Indianapolis, IN 46222-1997; (317) 955-6300, out-of-state call collect; (800) 772-7264, toll free in Indiana; E-Mail: cbir@marian.edu; Web Site: www.marian.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Oakland City University (IN) (Matching Partner)

Oakland City University, founded by the General Baptist denomination, is a private, liberal arts university offering undergraduate and graduate degrees. When you visit our campus you will receive personal attention from the faculty and staff. OCU students benefit from small class sizes with an average student to teacher ratio of 17:1. We offer a wide array of academic programs for you to choose from to begin your postsecondary education. Oakland City University offers five schools of study and is known throughout the tri-state region for its programs in teacher education and religious studies. In addition, OCU offers programs at the graduate level including three master degrees and two doctorate degrees.

Contact Admissions, Oakland City University, 138 N. Lucretia Street, Oakland City, IN 47660; (800) 737-5125 or (812) 749-1225; E-Mail: ocuaadmit@oak.edu; Web Site: www.oak.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Matching Awards: \$2,000/\$25,000, DS. Contact: Ms. Caren Richeson, Director of Financial Aid, (812) 749-1225.

Purdue University Calumet (IN)

Part of the internationally respected Purdue University system, Purdue University Calumet is a comprehensive, regional university strategically committed to furthering success among students, faculty, staff, alumni and, ultimately, its northwest Indiana region. More specifically, Purdue University Calumet strives to help students with their graduation success plans; promote faculty and staff excellence; provide a high performance learning environment; and advance positive change and economic growth in northwest Indiana. Purdue University Calumet offers respected undergraduate and graduate degree programs in such traditional Purdue strengths as the sciences, engineering and technologies, nursing, management, education, and liberal arts.

Contact Admissions, Purdue University Calumet, 2200 169th Street, Hammond, IN 46323; (219) 989-2213; E-Mail: adms@calumet.purdue.edu; Web Site: www.calumet.purdue.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Purdue University West Lafayette (IN)

Purdue University is a coeducational, state-assisted system in Indiana. Founded in 1869 and named after benefactor John Purdue, the university is one of the nation's leading research institutions with a reputation for excellent and affordable education. Building upon historical strengths in engineering and agriculture, the West Lafayette campus now offers 7,400 courses in more than 500 undergraduate majors and specializations in the schools of agriculture, education, engineering, health sciences, liberal arts, management, nursing, pharmacy and pharmaceutical sciences, science, technology, and veterinary medicine.

Contact Admissions, Purdue University, Schleman Hall of Student Services, 475

Stadium Mall Drive, West Lafayette, IN 47907-2050; (765) 494-1776; E-Mail: admissions@purdue.edu; Web Site: www.purdue.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology (IN)

Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology has earned a reputation as one of the nation's best private colleges for undergraduate engineering, mathematics, and science education. The typical Rose-Hulman student ranked in the top six percent of all high school graduates who took the SAT or ACT. Rose-Hulman and each of its engineering departments were ranked number one by U.S. News & World Report in the category of colleges and universities that award the master's as its top degree.

Contact Admissions, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, 5500 Wabash Avenue, Terre Haute, IN 47803; (812) 877-8213 or (800) 248-7448; E-Mail: melinda.middleton@rose.hulman.edu; Web Site: www.rose-hulman.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Taylor University (IN) (Matching Partner)

Taylor University, founded in 1846, is a Christian, interdenominational, liberal arts institution located in Upland, Indiana. A coeducational, residential college, Taylor enrolls 1,975 students from 46 states and 27 countries. Students earn bachelor of arts, bachelor of science, bachelor of music, and associate of arts degrees in one of 67 majors. Faith and learning are integrated for a whole-person educational experience.

Contact Admissions, Taylor University, 236 W. Reade Avenue, Upland, IN 46989; (800) 882-3456; E-Mail: tmnace@taylor.edu; Web Site: www.taylor.edu.

Threshold Limit: Up to the total of self-help

Matching Awards: \$500/Open, DS. Contact: Mr. Timothy Nace, Director of Financial Aid, (765) 998-5125.

Trine University (IN)

Trine prepares students to be leaders in their fields by providing them with hands-on experiences and rigorous academic programs taught by exceptional faculty. Our 1,619 students receive a private, career-focused education. With a student-faculty ratio of 15:1, our teaching faculty partner with serious, hardworking students to explore the possibilities of engineering and technology, to create business and marketing plans, to prepare to teach, to investigate criminal justice issues, to learn the business of golf and sport management, and to study the arts and sciences. Students compete in 22 NCAA Division III intercollegiate sports and gain leadership experience through extracurricular organizations. Within six months of graduation, more than 90 percent are employed.

Contact Admissions, Trine University, One University Avenue, Angola, IN 46703; (260) 665-4100; Fax: (260) 665-4511; Web Site: www.trine.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

University of Evansville (IN)

The University of Evansville is a fully accredited, comprehensive liberal arts and sciences university affiliated with the United Methodist Church. Ranked by U.S. News & World Report as a #3 "Great School at a Great Price" among master's granting universities in the Midwest, as well as a Top 10 Best Regional University of 137 universities in 12 states that provide a full range of undergraduate and master's degree programs, the University of Evansville offers more than 80 areas of study in arts and sciences, business, engineering, health sciences, education, and the fine arts. Approximately 2,800 students are enrolled from 45 states and 45 countries. The 14:1 student-faculty ratio allows for small class sizes and close interaction with faculty. More than 100 study abroad programs are available throughout the world, including the University's British campus, Harlaxton College, which is ranked as one of the top 25 study abroad programs. Fifty-four percent of graduating students study abroad. Athletic competition is at the NCAA Division I level in 14 sports. Over 160 student organizations are available. Ninety-five percent of our full-time students receive financial aid and scholarships and ninety-seven percent of University of Evansville students are employed or in graduate school one year after graduation. Contact Admissions, University of Evansville, 1800 Lincoln Avenue, Evansville, IN 47722; (812) 488-2468 or (800) 488-8633; E-Mail: jj25@evansville.edu; Web Site: www.evansville.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

University of Indianapolis (IN)

The University of Indianapolis is a private residential institution of higher learning. Established in 1902 and now an integral part of the educational and cultural life of Indianapolis, the university maintains a modest size and a diverse student body, and provides a comprehensive set of general, preprofessional, and professional programs, grounded in the liberal arts.

Contact Admissions, University of Indianapolis, 1400 E. Hanna Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46227-3697; (317) 788-3216; E-Mail: admissions@uindy.edu; Web Site: www.uindy.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

University of Notre Dame (IN)

The University of Notre Dame is a national Catholic university with a student body drawn from all 50 states. About 85 percent of the undergraduates live in residence halls which are the focus of social, religious, and intramural athletic activities. Financial aid resources include scholarships, grants, loans, campus work, and ROTC award.

Contact Student Financial Services, University of Notre Dame, 115 Main Building, Notre Dame, IN 46556, (574) 631-6436; Web Site: www.nd.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

University of Saint Francis (IN) (Matching Partner)

Located in Fort Wayne, Indiana's second largest city, University of Saint Francis is a safe, friendly campus with many educational, recreational, and internship/career opportunities

nearby. Over 50 majors are available, including computer art, business education, social work and healthcare professions. A high placement rate, excellent financial aid programs, and dedication to Franciscan beliefs make the University of Saint Francis a real value.

Contact Admissions, University of Saint Francis, 2701 Spring Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46808; (260) 399-8000; E-Mail: admissions@sf.edu; Web Site: www.sf.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Matching Awards: \$500/\$10,000, DS. Contact: Ms. Jamie McGrath, Director of Financial Aid, (260) 399-8003.

University of Southern Indiana (IN)

The University of Southern Indiana is a regionally responsive, needs-driven, comprehensive public university in the model of the "new American college" emphasizing teaching and interaction between faculty and students. USI offers programs of instruction, research, and service. A liberal arts and sciences curriculum serves as the foundation of knowledge for all programs and complements undergraduate programs leading to careers in business, engineering, government, health professions, education, and related fields.

Contact Admissions, University of Southern Indiana, 8600 University Boulevard, Evansville, IN 47712; (812) 465-7100; E-Mail: eotto@usi.edu; Web Site: www.usi.edu.
Threshold Limit: Up to the total of self-help

Vincennes University (IN) (Matching Partner)

Vincennes University is a public, two-year residential college founded in 1801 by the nation's ninth president, William Henry Harrison. Today, Vincennes University has over 200 one-, two-, and four-year programs to choose from. The student-centered institution attracts approximately 9,400 students system-wide, including 5,700 at its Vincennes campus.

Contact Admissions, Vincennes University, 1002 N. First Street, Vincennes, IN 47591; (812) 888-4313; E-Mail: cblome@vinu.edu; Web Site: www.vinu.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Matching Awards: \$250/\$10,000, DS. Contact: Mr. Christian Blome, Director of Admissions, (812) 888-4313.

Western Governors University (IN)

WGU Indiana is an online, competency-based university established by the State of Indiana through a partnership with Western Governors University to expand access to higher education for Indiana residents. Designed to meet the needs of Indiana adult learners, WGU Indiana offers more than 50 accredited bachelor's and masters degrees in high-demand career fields. WGU Indiana is pleased to be a part of the Indiana Dollars for Scholars Parent and Child Sponsorship Program. For parents of Indiana Dollars for Scholars scholarship recipients, WGU Indiana is offering a \$65 application fee waiver and a \$1,000 scholarship.

Contact Chancellor's Office, Western Governors University, 10 W. Market Street,

Suite 1020, Indianapolis, IN 46204; (317) 352-3901; E-Mail: abarber@wgu.edu; Web Site: www.indiana.wgu.edu
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

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AIB College of Business (IA) (Matching Partner)

AIB College of Business is an independent, nonprofit, coeducational college of business in Des Moines, Iowa. Founded in 1921, AIB has nearly 50,000 alumni. The college has an enrollment of nearly 1,000 day, evening, and online students, and its campus features 17 buildings on 20 acres just south of Des Moines. Residential, apartment-style housing is available for about 550 students. AIB offers associate of applied science programs in the fields of accounting, business administration, general studies, sports and event management, transcription services, travel and hospitality management, and voice captioning. Business administration degrees are offered in the areas of leadership, financial services, and sales and marketing. Bachelor of science degrees are offered in accounting, business administration and court reporting. Associate and bachelor degrees are also offered online. *Contact Admissions, AIB College of Business, 2500 Fleur Drive, Des Moines, IA 50321-1749; (800) 444-1921; Web Site: www.aib.edu.*
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Matching Awards: \$300/\$12,000, DS.
Contact: Ms. Laurie Sanders, Financial Aid Director, (515) 244-4221.

Allen College (IA) (Matching Partner)

Allen College is an independent, specialized college offering five degree programs: Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN), Master of Science in Nursing (MSN), Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP), Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHS), and Associate of Science in Radiography (ASR) degrees. Our MSN program offers five nurse practitioner (NP) tracks (family, adult, acute care, adult psychiatric-mental health, and gerontological nursing), as well as tracks in nursing education and nursing leadership. The BHS program offers tracks in medical laboratory science, nuclear medicine technology, and diagnostic medical sonography (ultrasound). *Contact Admissions, Allen College, 1825 Logan Avenue, Waterloo, IA 50703; (319) 226-2002; Web Site: www.allencollege.edu.*
Threshold Limit: \$10,000

Matching Awards: \$1,000/\$10,000, DS.
Contact: Dr. Jerry Durham, Chancellor, (319) 226-2015.

Buena Vista University (IA) (Matching Partner)

Buena Vista University, founded in 1891, means quality education! An outstanding 14:1 student-faculty ratio, wireless notebook computers for every full-time student, flexibility in designing an academic program that meets student needs, and many "hands-on" internship opportunities contribute to Buena Vista's reputation for quality. The end result is a nearly perfect placement rate at Buena Vista each year. Located in Storm Lake, Buena

Vista is a four-year, coeducational, liberal arts college.

Contact Admissions, Buena Vista University, 610 W. Fourth Street, Storm Lake, IA 50588; (712) 749-2235 (collect), or (in Iowa) (800) 383-9600; Web Site: www.bvu.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Matching Awards: \$100/Open, DS & SMS. Requirements: 1) Freshmen awards only; 2) Student must have obtained a 20 ACT score or better, 830 or better SAT score, or rank in top 50% of class. In some situations, need must be shown. Students who receive our full tuition or full tuition and room and board scholarships will not be matched. We must know about the award prior to September of each academic year to receive any eligible matching funds for that year. Contact: Ms. Leanne Valentine, Director of Financial Aid, (712) 749-2164.

Capri College (IA)

Capri Colleges of Cosmetology, Massage Therapy and Esthetics offer courses at three locations in Iowa. Capri is located in the cities of Cedar Rapids, Dubuque, and Davenport. We are approved by the State of Iowa, Department of Public Instruction, State Board and accredited by the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges of Technology (ACCSC).

Contact Admissions, Capri College, 395 Main Street, Dubuque, IA 52004; (319) 364-1541; Web Site: www.capricollege.com.
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Coe College (IA) (Matching Partner)

Listed among the top 100 liberal arts colleges in America, Coe College is a small, private, coeducational college located in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Coe offers 41 majors, 65 student clubs, and NCAA Division III competition in 10 men's and 9 women's sports.

Contact Office of Admissions, Coe College, 1220 First Avenue NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402; (319) 399-8500; Web Site: www.coe.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$4,000

Matching Awards: \$100/\$10,000, DS.
Contact: Ms. Barbara Hoffman, Director of Financial Aid, (319) 399-8540.

Cornell College (IA)

Cornell College is a privately supported, residential, coeducational, liberal arts college nurtured by the United Methodist Church and known for more than 150 years for its academic excellence. Considered one of the nation's best colleges, Cornell seeks for its students an enriched educational experience, competence in academic disciplines, and commitment to life of personal integrity and public service. For over 20 years, Cornell has had a distinctive academic calendar called One-Course-At-A-Time. Instead of juggling four or five courses at once, professors and students focus on a single subject each term. The academic year is divided into nine terms. This unique framework promotes academic concentration and permits a rich variety of educational encounters compatible with the study of the liberal arts.

Contact Admissions, Cornell College, 600 First Street W., Mount Vernon, IA 52314-1098; (800) 747-1112, or (319) 895-4477; E-Mail:

admission@cornellcollege.edu; Web Site: www.cornellcollege.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Des Moines Area Community College (IA)

Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC) is a publicly supported two-year institution. DMACC educates students for employment, prepares students for transfer to four-year colleges/ universities, provides opportunities for adults to complete their high school education, and provides adult and continuing education programs as needed. DMACC offers more than 80 programs leading to certificates, diplomas and the following degrees: associate in applied science, associate in general studies, associate in arts, and associate in science. Classes are offered on a semester schedule at five campuses. Instruction is provided through the Internet, television, and Iowa Communication Network sites, as well as through local high schools and through an extensive evening and weekend program. *Contact Admissions, Des Moines Area Community College, 2006 S. Ankeny Boulevard, Ankeny, IA 50023-8995; (800) 362-2127; Web Site: www.dmaccc.edu.*
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Des Moines University (IA)

Founded in 1898, Des Moines University comprises three colleges offering nine graduate degrees. A health sciences university since adding the colleges of health sciences and podiatric medicine in 1981, the programs share a collective strength—a collaborative campus community where students and faculty come together in the pursuit of knowledge. Des Moines University offers degree programs in medicine and the health sciences—nothing else. It shares a singular mission to educate distinctive health professionals committed to patient-centered health promotion, the application of evidence-based practice and the discovery of knowledge. Graduate degree programs include: Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.), Doctor of Podiatric Medicine (D.P.M.), Doctor of Physical Therapy (D.P.T.), post-professional Doctor of Physical Therapy (D.P.T.), Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies (M.S.), Master of Health Care Administration (M.H.A.), Master of Public Health (M.P.H.), Master of Science in Anatomy (M.S.), and Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences (M.S.). With an enrollment of 1,792 students, Des Moines University is the largest medical school in Iowa and the 15th largest medical school in the United States.

Contact Admissions, Des Moines University, 3200 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50312; (515) 271-1400; Web Site: www.dmu.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Dordt College (IA)

Dordt College is a Christian comprehensive college that enrolls approximately 1,300 students representing 35 states, 7 Canadian provinces, and a number of foreign countries. Associated with the Christian Reformed Church, we welcome all students interested in a Christ-centered education. Personal

attention and commitment to service characterize education at Dordt College. Our student-faculty ratio is 15:1. More than 70 percent of our teaching faculty hold the highest degree in their fields. Dordt's offerings include accredited programs in engineering and social work, plus agriculture, business administration, computer science and some 35 other majors and areas of concentration. Among Dordt's distinctions are its integration of technology and education. Our 7:1 student-computer ratio means that students have easy access to a wide variety of software and databases.

Contact Admissions, Dordt College, 498 Fourth Avenue NE, Sioux Center, IA 51250-1697; (712) 722-6080; Web Site: www.dordt.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Drake University (IA) (Matching Partner)

Drake is a private, independent, university that is dedicated to the ideals of a strong liberal arts education, complemented by outstanding professional programs. Drake's 3,300 full-time undergraduates choose from 65 majors in 6 different schools and colleges. Continuing in its tradition of excellence, over 93 percent of Drake's faculty hold the highest degree in their field. Drake University aims to enrich students intellectually, professionally, and socially, preparing them for the changing environment of the twenty-first century.

Contact Admissions, Drake University, 2507 University Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50311; (800) 44DRAKE or (515) 271-3181; Web Site: www.drake.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

**Matching Awards: \$500/\$25,000, DS & SMS.
Contact: Ms. Denise Stowman, (515) 271-2905.**

Grand View University (IA) (Matching Partner)

Grand View University is affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Over 1,900 students are enrolled at Grand View in 36 baccalaureate and graduate programs. The institution's life and work are supported and enriched by the cultural, governmental, and economic life of Des Moines, the capital city of Iowa. Financial aid is readily available. Grand View has a personalized enrollment policy.

Contact Admissions, Grand View University, 1200 Grandview Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50316-1599; (515) 263-2810; (800) 444-6083 in Iowa; Web Site: www.grandview.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

**Matching Awards: \$500/\$3,000, DS.
Contact: Ms. Felicia Campbell, Assistant Director of Financial Aid, (515) 263-2995.**

Grinnell College (IA) (Matching Partner)

Grinnell College once again has been cited by U.S. News & World Report as being among the top national selective liberal arts colleges in America. Grinnell's 1,300 students represent 50 states and 50 nations. Nearly 60 percent of Grinnell's students participate in the more than 100 off-campus programs throughout the world, including Grinnell programs in London, France, the Soviet Union, and Washington,

D.C. One hundred and sixty-three full-time faculty provide a student-faculty ratio of 10:1 (average class size: under class, 20-24 students; upper class, 9-13).

Contact Admissions, Grinnell College, Grinnell, IA 50112-1690; (641) 269-3600; Web Site: www.grinnell.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

**Matching Awards: \$500/Open, DS (limited to one time per student).
Contact: Ms. Linda DeGeeter, (641) 269-3250.**

Hawkeye Community College (IA)

Hawkeye is a comprehensive community college offering college transfer courses and more than 50 vocational areas of training. Hawkeye has earned a reputation for its programs in health, business, engineering and technology, power technology, arts and human studies, and agriculture and natural resources. Hawkeye's two-year transfer program allows students to complete the first two years of the four-year degree and works to assure students of a seamless transfer. Hawkeye's continuing education program provides many opportunities in acquiring skills for the workplace and has partnered with businesses, industries, and community organizations to provide training services including customized programs.

Contact Admissions, Hawkeye Community College, P.O. Box 8015, Waterloo, IA 50704; (319) 296-4000; Web Site: www.hawkeyecollege.edu

Threshold Limit: Up to the total of self-help

Indian Hills Community College (IA)

Indian Hills Community College is a public, two-year college with beautiful campuses in Ottumwa and Centerville and education centers in Albia, Bloomfield, Chariton, Corydon, Fairfield, Keosauqua, Oskaloosa, and Sigourney, Iowa. Graduates find easy transfer to four-year colleges and excellent placement and starting salaries. IHCC has affordable tuition, financial aid, and multiple scholarships; transfer and career-oriented programs; a four-day academic week; performing and visual arts; intramurals; nationally-ranked intercollegiate athletics; modern on-campus housing; tutoring and support services; and a dynamic, caring, expert faculty.

Contact Admissions, IHCC Enrollment Services, 623 Indian Hills Drive, Ottumwa, IA 52501; (800) 726-2585, ext. 5328; Web Site: www.indianhills.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Iowa Central Community College (IA)

Iowa Central Community College in Fort Dodge is one of the nation's fastest growing schools and service to students is the reason. Students in the associate degree programs or vocational technical areas share a total college experience. With state-of-the-art student apartments on its scenic 100-acre campus. Iowa Central offers the best in fine arts, intercollegiate athletics, and student activities.

Contact Admissions, Iowa Central Community College, One Triton Circle, Fort Dodge, IA 50501; (800) 362-2793; Web Site: www.iowacentral.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Iowa Lakes Community College (IA) (Matching Partner)

One of Iowa's premier community colleges, Iowa Lakes offers over 100 academic, career, and technical programs. Included in these offerings are nationally recognized wind power, biotechnology, aviation, and healthcare programs. The two-year associate of arts and associate of science degrees transfer to most four-year schools. Student retention and success rates are very high for all programs. Iowa Lakes routinely enrolls students from 25 states, 10 foreign countries, and three-quarters of Iowa's counties. In addition, a wide range of athletics and fine arts opportunities exist for students. Chart your course to success at Iowa Lakes Community College located in the heart of Iowa's top vacation and recreation area, the Iowa Great Lakes.

Contact Ms. Jolen Rogers, Executive Director of Institutional Advancement, Iowa Lakes Community College, 19 S. Seventh Street, Estherville, IA 51334; (712) 362-0491; Web Site: www.iowalakes.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

**Matching Awards: \$250/\$12,500, DS.
Contact: Ms. Jolene Rogers, Executive Director, (712) 362-0491.**

Iowa State University (IA)

Iowa State University is a distinguished land-grant institution located in Ames, Iowa, known for its exceptional quality of life. Iowa State serves more than 28,000 students enrolled in bachelor's, master's, doctoral, and preprofessional programs in its eight colleges: agriculture and life sciences, business, design, engineering, human sciences, liberal arts and sciences, veterinary medicine, and graduate. Iowa State is ranked as one of the nation's top 50 public universities by U.S. News & World Report. Contact Admissions, Iowa State University, 100 Alumni Hall, Ames, IA 50011; (515) 294-5836, (800) 262-3810; Web Site: www.iastate.edu.

Threshold Limit: Up to the total of self-help

Iowa Wesleyan College (IA)

Iowa Wesleyan College, established in 1842, is one of the oldest, private, coeducational colleges west of the Mississippi River. Iowa Wesleyan seeks to foster a love of learning, educating students to make a difference through the conduct of their personal lives, through a ready acceptance of social and civic responsibility, and a reasoned and humane pursuit of global justice. Iowa Wesleyan College is a four-year liberal arts college affiliated with the United Methodist Church, offering five bachelor degree programs and numerous majors, minors, and preprofessional programs. Our academic program is guided by our vision "Learning in Community." Through this vision Iowa Wesleyan College produces learning by encouraging students to be active participants in their own education, learning from the full-range of life experiences in the real world, while assuming personal responsibility for their own learning as well as service to others. The achievement of

character, as well as competence, is the kind of learning especially valued at Iowa Wesleyan College.

Contact Admissions, Iowa Wesleyan College, 601 North Main, Mount Pleasant, IA 52641; (800) 582-2383, ext. 6231; Web Site: www.iwc.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Iowa Western Community College (IA)

Situated on 250 wooded acres in southwest Iowa, Iowa Western Community College (IWCC) offers a great opportunity for students to receive quality education at an affordable price. With more than 80 college programs, IWCC provides opportunities for students to start on their bachelor's degrees with confidence, knowing that their credits will easily transfer to top four-year universities in the area. IWCC's technical programs offer state-of-the-art technology and hands-on experience, one of the many reasons why IWCC graduates are well respected and considered among the best in the work force. Students will find a warm and caring atmosphere on the campus and instructors who truly care about helping their students succeed.

Contact Admissions, Iowa Western Community College, 2700 College Road, Council Bluffs, IA 51503; (712) 325-3288; Web Site: www.iwcc.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Kirkwood Community College (IA)

As one of Iowa's largest two-year institutions, Kirkwood Community College offers more than 100 ways to train for a career or build a foundation for further study. Kirkwood serves more than 15,000 students on our main campus in Cedar Rapids and at twelve locally-based centers throughout eastern Iowa. In addition to our credit programs, Kirkwood offers continuing education programs in professional and personal enrichment areas to thousands of residents each year.

Contact Admissions, Kirkwood Community College, 6301 Kirkwood Boulevard SW, P.O. Box 2068, Cedar Rapids, IA 52406; (319) 398-1281; Web Site: www.kirkwood.cc.ia.us.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Loras College (IA) (Matching Partner)

Loras College is a private, Catholic, coeducational, liberal arts college nestled on a 60-acre campus atop one of the Mississippi River's highest bluffs in historic Dubuque, Iowa. The college, which was founded in 1839 by Bishop Mathias Loras, is the oldest college in Iowa and offers more than 40 majors in 12 preprofessional programs, degrees in B.A., B.S., B.M., M.A., and associate of arts and science. Loras has approximately 1,600 students, a student-faculty ratio of 13:1 and a 98 percent placement rate. Loras prides itself in having creative and solid academic programs.

Contact Admissions, Loras College, 1450 Alta Vista Street, Dubuque, IA 52001; (563) 588-7236 or (800) 24-LORAS; Web Site: www.loras.edu.

Threshold Limit: Up to the total of self-help

**Matching Awards: \$200/\$12,000, DS.
Contact: Ms. Julie A. Dunn, Director of
Financial Planning, (563) 588-7136.**

Luther College (IA)

Luther College's 800-acre campus is situated in the bluff country of the Upper Iowa River Valley in Decorah, Iowa (pop. 8,000). Luther's library has more than 325,000 volumes; the computer-based access system includes major university holdings throughout the United States. The Center of Faith and Life and the Jenson Hall of Music form a top regional fine arts complex. Valders Hall of Science has state-of-the-art laboratories and two electron microscopes. Olin Hall, completed in 1995, is a fully computer-networked facility for the departments of mathematics, computer science, business, and economics. Luther offers over 56 majors and preprofessional programs, including sciences and humanities, education, nursing, business, computer science, and music. Students are active in intercollegiate sports, recreation programs, and music organizations. Enrollment is 2,500 undergraduates.

Contact Admissions, Luther College, 700 College Drive, Decorah, IA 52101; (563) 387-1430 or (800) 458-8437; Web Site: www.luther.edu.

Threshold Limit: 100% of need

Mount Mercy University (IA)

Mount Mercy University is a private, independent Catholic four-year liberal arts and professional university welcoming students of all faiths. The faculty is dedicated to teaching and active in facilitating numerous internships and practicums, especially in the highly sought-after areas of business, computer science, and education. Mount Mercy is located on a 40-acre tree-lined hilltop 2 miles from downtown Cedar Rapids, Iowa, a thriving Midwestern community of 180,000 people.

Contact Admissions, Mount Mercy University, 1330 Elmhurst Drive NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402; (319) 368-6467; Web Site: www.mtmercy.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

North Iowa Area Community College (IA)

North Iowa Area Community College has served North Iowa for over 80 years. The college, which began as Mason City Junior College in 1918, was the first public two-year college in Iowa. NIACC operates a main campus encompassing over 500 acres of land in Mason City and five community education centers. The college offers the first two years toward a bachelor's degree, numerous career programs, and an array of continuing education offerings.

Contact Admissions, North Iowa Area Community College, 500 College Drive, Mason City, IA 50401; (515) 422-4245 or (888) GO NIACC; Web Site: www.niacc.cc.ia.us.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Northeast Iowa Community College (IA) (Matching Partner)

Northeast Iowa Community College offers the associate of arts degree, a two-year degree which transfers to four-year colleges. Career programs or transfer degrees are available in business, health, and industrial technologies,

including some unique programs not available elsewhere in Iowa. Two campuses at Calmar and Peosta provide modern facilities, up-to-date technology, and highly qualified faculty.

Contact Admissions, Northeast Iowa Community College, P.O. Box 400, Calmar, IA 52132; (800) 728-2256; or 10250 Sundown Road, Peosta, IA 52068; (800) 728-7367; Web Site: www.nicc.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

**Matching Awards: \$150/\$10,000, DS.
Contact: Mr. Jeff Murphy, Director of
Financial Aid, (563) 562-3263, ext. 447.**

Northwest Iowa Community College (IA) (Matching Partner)

Northwest Iowa Community College in Sheldon, Iowa, serves a student body of over 1,200 students. Half of our on-campus students are enrolled in the Arts and Sciences program. Credits from this program transfer with ease to many universities and four-year colleges. The other half of our on-campus students are enrolled in high-tech career programs which prepare them with high-tech skills for the workforce. Students succeed at Northwest Iowa Community College! Their success is attributed to our qualified and caring faculty and staff and state-of-the-art classroom technology.

Contact Admissions, Northwest Iowa Community College, 603 W. Park Street, Sheldon, IA 51201; (712) 324-5061 or (800) 352-4907; Web Site: www.nwicc.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$3,000

**Matching Awards: \$250/\$3,000, DS.
Contact: Mr. Ron Plum, Foundation
Director, (712) 324-5061.**

Northwestern College (IA)

Established in 1882, Northwestern is a Christian liberal arts college with more than 1,200 students and over 30 majors. Students have many opportunities to study abroad, receive practical experience through internships, and put their faith into action through service projects.

Contact Admissions, Northwestern College, 101 College Lane, Orange City, IA 51041; (800) 747-4757; Web Site: www.nwciowa.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

St. Ambrose University (IA)

St. Ambrose, one of the Midwest's premier Catholic liberal-arts universities, is among the fastest growing colleges in Iowa.

Approximately 3,800 students are enrolled in more than 80 fields of study leading to bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees. Our campus is situated in an attractive residential neighborhood in the largest of the Quad Cities, halfway between Des Moines and Chicago.

Contact Admissions, St. Ambrose University, 518 W. Locust, Davenport, IA 52803; (563) 333-6311; Web Site: www.sau.edu.

Threshold Limit: Up to the total of self help

Scott Community College (IA)

Scott Community College is a part of the Eastern Iowa Community College District. It has grown from 240 students in 1966 to more

than 6,000 students today. The campus in Bettendorf, Iowa, was built in 1968 on 181 acres of land donated by Alcoa, Inc. The college now includes the Kahl Educational Center in downtown Davenport, Iowa, the John T. Blong Technology Center in northwest Davenport and a number of other locations throughout the area. The two-year college offers a college transfer program with credits that easily transfer to the universities and private colleges, as well as more than 30 career technology programs.
Contact New Student Center, Scott Community College, 500 Belmont Road, Bettendorf, IA 52722, (888) 336-3907; Web Site: www.eicc.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Simpson College (IA)

Simpson is more than a beautiful campus. The college has an outstanding faculty and renowned curricula, including more than 40 majors, minors, and preprofessional programs. A 4-4-1 calendar provides students with many learning opportunities, including internships, career observations, and study programs both abroad and in the United States. Located just 12 miles from Des Moines, Iowa's capital and largest metropolitan area, Simpson's ideal location allows students the opportunity to enjoy both city sophistication and small-town charm. The beautiful 73-acre tree-lined campus provides a setting that nurtures creativity, energy, and productivity.
Contact Admissions, Simpson College, 701 N. C Street, Indianola, IA 50125; (800) 362-2454 or (515) 961-1624; Web Site: www.simpson.edu.
Threshold Limit: Open

Southeastern Community College (IA) (Matching Partner)

Southeastern Community College, with campuses in West Burlington and Keokuk, is a two-year, comprehensive community college offering professional certification programs and associate's degrees for career training or for transfer to a four-year degree college. SCC has specific transfer agreements with major colleges and universities throughout the region, and currently offers more than 26 career education programs. Classes are scheduled days, evenings, and weekends in a variety of locations. SCC also offers a growing number of online courses.
Contact Admissions, Southeastern Community College, P.O. Box 180, West Burlington, IA 52655; (319) 752-2731, ext. 5010; Web Site: www.scciova.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Matching Awards: \$250/\$1,000, DS.
Contact: Mr. Ean Freels, Director of Financial Aid, (319) 752-2731, ext. 5015.

Southwestern Community College (IA) (Matching Partner)

Southwestern Community College is a comprehensive community college offering transfer courses, vocational-technical programs, continuing education courses, and industrial training classes. Located in Creston, Iowa, Southwestern has an enrollment of approximately 1,750. The college has centers in Osceola and Red Oak. Southwestern offers

its students high-quality programs with a low student-instructor ratio at an affordable cost.
Contact Admissions, Southwestern Community College, 1501 W. Townline Street, Creston, IA 50801; (641) 782-7081; Web Site: www.swcciova.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500
Matching Awards: \$250/\$5,000, DS. Contact: Dr. Matt Thompson, Director of Institutional Advancement, (641) 782-7081.

University of Dubuque (IA) (Matching Partner)

The University of Dubuque is a private, four-year, coeducational professional university with a focus in the liberal arts. Founded in 1852, the university has a 158-year heritage of uncompromising commitment to academic excellence and spiritual growth rooted in the Reformed Christian tradition. Located in the heart of the city on a scenic 77-acre campus, the University of Dubuque is an institution in three parts: the undergraduate college, the graduate theological seminary, and the graduate school. Our mission of encouraging intellectual, moral, and spiritual development dates back to the university's founding. Accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and the State of Iowa Department of Education, the university offers a 15:1 student-faculty ratio. The University of Dubuque's welcoming interfaith community of 1,500 students comes from across the nation and around the globe. Students can earn the bachelor's degree in 16 areas, as well as a master of business administration (MBA) and master of arts in communication (MAC) degrees. The University of Dubuque Theological Seminary awards master of divinity, master of arts in religion, and doctor of ministry degrees. For the most recent class surveyed (1998), 98 percent of UD graduates were employed or in graduate school within six months of graduation. Recent additions to the campus physical plant include the Charles C. Myers Library (2000), Oyen Soccer Park (2003), University Park Village—apartment style residents (2004)—the Myers Teaching and Administrative Center (2006), University Science Center—addition and renovation (2006), Chlapaty Recreation and Wellness Center (2008), a worship/fine and performing arts center, a new student center, and additional student residences.

Contact Admissions, University of Dubuque, 2000 University Avenue, Dubuque, IA 52001; (563) 589-3000; Web Site: www.dbq.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Matching Awards: \$1,000/Open, DS.
Contact: Mr. Timothy Kremer, Dean of Student Financial Planning, (563) 589-3396.

University of Iowa (IA)

The University of Iowa is a major national research university with a solid liberal arts foundation. Established in 1847 as Iowa's first public institution of higher education, it has won international recognition for its wealth of achievements in the arts, science, and humanities. Traditionally a liberal arts university, the University of Iowa is also strong in business administration, engineering, health sciences, and the fine arts. University of Iowa is home to the world-renowned Writers' Workshop,

International Writing Program, and Playwrights' Workshop. Popular undergraduate areas of study include engineering, communications, English, psychology, art, biological science, physics and astronomy, accounting, education, and computer science.
Contact Admissions, University of Iowa, 208 Calvin Hall, Iowa City, IA 52242-1315; (319) 335-1548; Web Site: www.uiowa.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

University of Northern Iowa (IA)

The University of Northern Iowa is a public 4-year institution located in Cedar Falls, a pleasant and historic community of about 35,000. Together with neighboring Waterloo, the metropolitan area has a culturally diverse population of more than 100,000 people. Students may earn bachelor's degrees in more than 120 different majors in the Colleges of Business Administration, Education, Humanities and Fine Arts, Natural Sciences, and Social and Behavioral Sciences. While emphasizing undergraduate education, UNI offers graduate programs at the master's, specialist's, and doctoral levels.
Contact Admissions, University of Northern Iowa, 105 Gilchrist Hall, Cedar Falls, IA 50614-0018; (319) 273-2281 or (800) 772-2037; Web Site: www.uni.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Upper Iowa University (IA) (Matching Partner)

Upper Iowa University offers one of the first 3-year college degree programs in the nation with classes that fit into the regular college schedule - no summer school is required. Founded in 1857, Upper Iowa University has a long tradition of preparing students for leadership service and career achievement through a quality liberal arts curriculum. It is located in Fayette, Iowa, a pleasant and safe community that is small enough to avoid many of the worldly distractions often found in urban areas.

Contact Admissions, Upper Iowa University, Box 1859, Fayette, IA 52142; (800) 553-4150; Web Site: www.uiu.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Matching Awards: \$250/\$25,000, DS.
Contact: Ms. Jobyna Johnston, Vice President for Admissions and Financial Aid, (563) 425-5393.

Waldorf College (IA) (Matching Partner)

Founded in 1903, Waldorf College is a small, friendly, private, four-year, liberal arts school located in the welcoming town of Forest City, Iowa. Several popular bachelor's degree programs are available including business, communication, education, fine arts, and more. The liberal arts curriculum challenges students to think critically by engaging in imaginative, constructive, and thought-provoking classroom discussions. Small class sizes allow you to quickly become part of our intimate community. Waldorf faculty are here because they want to teach students like you. Passionate professors and hands-on learning experiences help you choose a career as unique as you are. Students come from 25

states and 14 countries, representing all types of nationalities, interests, and faith expressions. Diversity enriches our educational environment as we challenge each other to explore and learn together. With more than 35 clubs and organizations, Waldorf offers a variety of opportunities for students to get involved. Personalize your college experience by being involved in activities you enjoyed in high school or ones you've always wanted to try. Waldorf is committed to making our high quality academic experience accessible to all qualified students, regardless of income levels. While the financial aid process may seem complex, the Financial Aid Office is ready to assist tailoring a financial aid plan to meet your needs. Waldorf offers one of the most affordable educations in Iowa and also has one of the lowest debt-upon-graduation rates in the state. You want college to be an engaging learning experience and the best years of your life. At Waldorf, that's exactly what we offer – a small college with big opportunities.

Contact Admissions, Waldorf College, 106 S. Sixth Street, Forest City, IA 50436; (800) 292-1903; Web Site: www.waldorf.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Matching Awards: \$200/Open, DS. Contact: Mr. Duane Polsdofer, Jr., Financial Aid Director, (641) 585-8120.

Wartburg College (IA)

Wartburg College, a four-year liberal arts college of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, is located in Waverly, Iowa. Founded in 1852 and dedicated to challenging and nurturing students for lives of leadership and service, the college enrolls about 1,800 students and is named after the Wartburg Castle in Eisenach, Germany.

Contact Admissions, Wartburg College, 100 Wartburg Boulevard, Waverly, IA 50677; (319) 352-8264; Web Site: www.wartburg.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

William Penn University (IA)

By choosing William Penn University, you are preparing yourself for leadership! Here at Penn, we focus on a solid liberal arts education with a unique leadership core that has received national recognition. Getting involved in our campus community is easy with lots of clubs and organizations and lots of friendly people. More than 60 percent of Penn's students are also involved with intercollegiate athletics. Contact William Penn University for more information about admissions, financial aid, and student activities. You'll be glad you did!

Contact Admissions, William Penn University, 201 Trueblood Avenue, Oskaloosa, IA 52577; (800) 779-7366; Web Site: www.wmpenn.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

KENTUCKY

Pikeville College (KY)

Pikeville College is a private, coeducational, four-year liberal arts college affiliated with the Presbyterian church. The college is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and is located in Pikeville in the Appalachian

Mountains of eastern Kentucky. Pikeville College offers over 24 majors in the areas of education in humanities, nursing, science, mathematics, social sciences, and business, as well as preprofessional programs. Classes are small with a low student-teacher ratio and over 90 percent of the students receive financial aid through scholarships, grants, loans, and/or work-study.

Contact Admissions, Pikeville College, 147 Sycamore Street, Pikeville, KY 41501; (606) 218-5250; Web Site: www.pc.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Spencerian College (KY)

Located on a beautiful ten-acre campus in Louisville, Kentucky, Spencerian College proudly stands for excellence in career education and has earned a quality reputation through the success of its tens of thousands of graduates since its founding in 1892. For over a century, the college has been a leading career educator offering certificate, diploma, and associate degrees in the areas of business administration and allied health sciences, including nursing, medical, surgical technology, medical lab technology, medical coding, radiology and respiratory therapy. Spencerian College is one of the first colleges in the nation to offer an array of allied health programs in a distance education format providing students from around the world access to a Spencerian College education.

Contact Admissions, Spencerian College, 4627 Dixie Highway, Louisville, KY 40206; (502) 447-1000; Web Site: www.spencerian.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Sullivan College of Technology & Design (KY)

Sullivan College of Technology & Design (SCTD) is one of the most successful technical career institutions in the nation. It is located on a multi-million dollar campus in Louisville, Kentucky, and awards certificates, diplomas, associate degrees, and bachelor's degrees in drafting, computer and mechanical engineering, heating-ventilation-air-conditioning-refrigeration technology, computer graphics, web development, computer network administration, computer network security and forensics, and interior design. Due to the very nature of the industries it serves, SCTD keeps abreast of industry needs to meet the new technologies and high-tech demands of the marketplace.

Contact Admissions, Sullivan College of Technology and Design, 3901 Atkinson Square Drive, Louisville, KY 40218; (502) 459-6509; Web Site: www.sctd.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Sullivan University (KY)

Sullivan University is the largest private college or university in the state of Kentucky and is Kentucky's "Career University." Situated on the banks of the Ohio River, Louisville is home to the main campus of Sullivan University which has extensive online offerings and also has campuses in Lexington and Fort Knox. Sullivan University offers undergraduate and graduate degrees in a variety of career programs. Certificates, diplomas, associate, and bachelor degrees are available in business administration, information technology,

justice/public safety. Microsoft certification, human resource leadership, legal studies, office technology, hospitality studies, and early childhood education. A Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree and a Master of Science in Managing Information Technology is available at the graduate level as is a Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) degree and a Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Management. The Ph.D. has concentrations in strategic management, IT management, and conflict management.

Contact Admissions, Sullivan University, 3101 Bardstown Road, Louisville, KY 40205; (502) 456-6505; Web Site: www.sullivan.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Thomas More College (KY)

Thomas More College is a small, private, Catholic, liberal arts college affiliated with the Diocese of Covington, Kentucky. Thomas More College fulfills its liberal arts commitment by maintaining an atmosphere and curriculum that gives students the opportunity to grow academically, spiritually, and professionally. Thomas More College has an enrollment of 1,900 students who are drawn primarily from the states of Kentucky, Ohio, and Indiana, but many other states and countries are represented as well. Thomas More offers 35 programs of study, as well as opportunities in study abroad and service learning. Sixty percent of faculty hold doctoral degrees, and are regularly published in their academic specialty areas. Thomas More is a residential campus that offers housing in traditional resident halls as well as townhouses. Fourteen NCAA Division III athletic teams are offered for men and women who compete in the Presidential Athletics Conference (PAC). A number of intramural sports and campus organizations are offered as well.

Contact Admissions, Thomas More College, 333 Thomas More Parkway, Crestview Hills, KY 41017-3428; (800) 825-4557 or (859) 344-3332; Web Site: www.thomasmore.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

University of the Cumberlands (KY)

Learning, self-discovery, excitement, opportunity - there truly are no limits to what you can achieve at University of the Cumberlands. Here you'll have the advantages of an education that is focused on you as an individual and you'll be challenged, encouraged, and supported. You'll develop friends from a wide variety of cultural and ethnic backgrounds and build memories which will enrich the rest of your life. Teaching comes first at University of the Cumberlands. You will receive a great deal of attention and assistance from your professors who will know you by your first name and who are available outside the classroom to answer questions, offer advice and assistance or supervise independent study projects. University of the Cumberlands is a private, liberal arts college, founded in 1889.

Contact Admissions, University of the Cumberlands, 6191 College Station Drive, Williamsburg, KY 40769; (606) 539-4201; Web Site: www.ucumberlands.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

MAINE

Bates College (ME)

Located midway between the coast and mountains in south central Maine, Bates is an undergraduate college of the liberal arts and sciences rated among the best liberal arts colleges in the nation. Founded in 1855, Bates offers majors in 24 academic departments and eight interdisciplinary programs, and encourages independent study, research with faculty members, and participation in off-campus programs.

Contact Admissions, Bates College, 23 Campus Avenue, Lewiston, ME 04240; (207) 786-6000; Web Site: www.bates.edu. Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Bowdoin College (ME)

Bowdoin College is a private, coeducational, undergraduate liberal arts college of 1,800 students. Founded in 1774, it is located in Southern Maine, one of the most attractive regions of New England. Although the cities of Boston, Portland, and Freeport are easily accessible to students, Bowdoin is only 3 miles from the ocean and provides students with the unique academic and extracurricular benefits of a coastal environment. Much of Bowdoin's appeal lies in its ability to offer an outstanding education in an informal and beautiful environment. The dynamic intellectual atmosphere relies on the strength of its faculty, its state-of-the-art resources, and its ability to attract an unusually academically talented and motivated student body. Over 80 percent of our students will choose to initiate and complete at least one semester of independent study with a professor on topics of personal and academic interest.

Contact Admissions, Bowdoin College, 5300 College Station, Brunswick, ME 04011; (207) 725-3100; Web Site: www.bowdoin.edu. Threshold Limit: \$4,200

Colby College (ME)

One of the most prestigious liberal arts colleges in the United States, Colby offers to students from around the world a superb faculty, highly able and interesting classmates, a richly diverse curriculum, and first-rate facilities. Over 1,800 students represent more than 60 countries and comprise a vibrant and welcoming residential campus community. Colby is a leader in undergraduate research, project-based learning, and student-faculty interaction. There is broad interest in political and social activism and in volunteering, and Colby's governance structure gives students a strong role in decision-making. Colby's spacious campus, located in the lovely state of Maine, is also one of the nation's most beautiful.

Contact Admissions, Colby College, 4800 Mayflower Hill, Waterville, ME 04901-8848; (207) 859-4800; Web Site: www.colby.edu. Threshold Limit: Up to the total of unmet need and self-help

College of the Atlantic (ME)

College of the Atlantic (COA) was founded in 1969 to provide an ecological, problem-solving approach to education that combines academic rigor in the arts and sciences with

practical application. The college's small size allows students to work closely with faculty members and to design an individualized program suited to their own particular interests. Enrollment during 2009-2010 was about 345. The college is located in the town of Bar Harbor on Mount Desert Island, Maine, where Acadia National Park is also situated. Connected to the mainland by a causeway, the large, scenic island lies 300 miles north of Boston and 40 miles east of Bangor. The academic program is designed to develop an ecological perspective through the understanding of social, biological, and technological interrelationships. With this perspective, students acquire the skills necessary to enter the fields of science, education, business, law, design, the arts, health, or journalism. Within the degree focus, students may develop individualized programs in one or more of the following areas: environmental science, humanities, international and regional studies, landscape and building design, marine studies, natural-history-museum studies, business, public policy, sustainable agriculture and community development, teacher certification, and visual arts. Sixty percent of COA's alumni have pursued graduate or professional education at some of the country's leading institutions. In addition to its undergraduate degrees, the college also offers a master of philosophy in human ecology. *Contact Admissions, College of the Atlantic, 105 Eden Street, Bar Harbor, ME 04609; (207) 288-5015; Web Site: www.coa.edu. Threshold Limit: Up to the total of self-help*

Husson University (ME)

Husson University, a coeducational institution, was established in 1898 in Bangor, Maine. Husson is for students interested in career preparation or in a more general liberal arts experience. Currently, Husson also offers graduate degree opportunities in eight different fields of study. Approximately 2,000 full-time undergraduate students, and 2,500 overall, enjoy a student-faculty ratio of 20:1. Husson is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc., the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, the Commission of Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education, and holds developing program status with the Accreditation Council of Occupational Therapy education and with the International Assembly of Collegiate Business Education. Husson University has highly credentialed and motivated faculty, 97 percent of whom have advanced degrees. The university has five complete computer labs in Bangor, two at the South Portland Center, one at Presque Isle as well as one on our Calais center. General purpose labs have Microsoft Office 2007. The campus has wireless access, and the university offers one lab 24 hours of each day for continuous student use. Peer tutors are available to all day-school students. Husson University has varsity men's sports in baseball, basketball, football, lacrosse, golf, and soccer. Women's varsity programs include basketball, field hockey, golf, softball, volleyball, lacrosse, soccer, and swimming. The campus boasts a multi-purpose gymnasium with Olympic-sized pool, steam room, and fitness center. City shopping, dining, entertainment, recreation, and cultural activities are only minutes away in

Bangor. Financial aid is available through grants, loans, and work-study programs. *Contact Admissions, Husson University, One College Circle, Bangor, ME 04401-2999; (800) 4HUSSON; E-Mail: admit@husson.edu; Web Site: www.husson.edu. Threshold Limit: \$2,500*

Maine College of Art (ME)

Maine College of Art is a dynamic college of art and design where nationally recognized faculty, interdisciplinary programs, and state-of-the-art facilities create an educational experience that gives fresh vision to Maine's extraordinary legacy in the visual arts. Founded in 1882 and fully accredited, MECA educates artists at all stages of their creative careers. With an enrollment of approximately 450, MECA offers the BFA degree with majors in ceramics, graphic design, metalsmithing and jewelry, new media, painting, photography, printmaking, sculpture and self-design, and minors in art history, drawing and illustration, as well as the MFA degree and a wide range of professional institutes and continuing studies classes for individuals of all ages.

Contact Admissions, Maine College of Art, 522 Congress Street, Portland, ME 04101; (800) 639-4808; Web Site: www.meca.edu. Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Maine Maritime Academy (ME)

Maine's seafaring heritage thrives at Maine Maritime Academy, a coeducational, public college specializing in engineering, transportation, management, and marine sciences, as well as preparing officers for the U.S. Merchant Marine and uniformed services of the United States. Located in Castine, Maine, the college is set atop a hillside surrounded by water, offering students a unique college setting where the ocean serves as a laboratory, complemented by exciting classroom studies and numerous hands-on learning experiences. Founded in 1941, the college offers A.S., B.S., and M.S. degrees in 20 fields of study.

Contact Admissions, Maine Maritime Academy, Pleasant Street, Castine, ME 04420; (207) 326-2206; (800) 464-6565 in state; (800) 227-8465 out-of-state; E-Mail: admissions@mma.edu; Web Site: www.mainemaritime.edu. Threshold Limit: \$3,000

Saint Joseph's College (ME) (Matching Partner)

Founded by the Sisters of Mercy in 1912, Saint Joseph's College is Maine's only Catholic college. Our 350-acre campus on Sebago Lake, with its spectacular views of Mount Washington, offers academic excellence in a magnificent setting. The college is only 18 minutes from cosmopolitan Portland and 2 hours north of Boston. Saint Joseph's offers a wide range of programs in the liberal arts and sciences. With a 13:1 student-faculty ratio and an average class size of 17, Saint Joseph's students have the opportunity to build meaningful relationships with their professors. Students enrich their academic experience by participating in the

college's extensive service learning program. Saint Joseph's also provides a wide array of extracurricular clubs and organizations and a competitive Division III athletic program to supplement academic life.

Contact Admissions, Saint Joseph's College, 278 Whites Bridge Road, Standish, ME 04084-5263; (800) 338-7057; E-Mail:

admission@sjcme.edu; Web Site: www.sjcme.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Matching Awards: \$500/\$10,000, DS.
Contact: Ms. Andrea Cross, Associate Dean for Financial Aid, (207) 893-6612.

Thomas College (ME)

Thomas College is a private, career-oriented coeducational institution whose graduates are "Confident, Capable and

Connected...Guaranteed." Founded in 1884, Thomas prepares students for careers in business, technology, and education while guaranteeing their employment upon graduation by strategically combining academics, internship opportunities, comprehensive career planning, and leadership development. Situated in beautiful central Maine near the state capital of Augusta on 100 acres adjacent to the historic Kennebec River, Thomas College offers associate, bachelor, and graduate programming. Possessing a friendly, vibrant campus community, an enrollment approaching 1,100, and a low student-faculty ratio of 15:1; students have access to a thriving academic community, highly supportive campus environment, 12 NCAA Division III athletic teams and a wide array of campus sponsored clubs/intramural activities from which to choose. One hundred percent of students demonstrating financial need receive assistance. Thomas College... "Those we serve are the foundation of our future."

Contact Admissions, Thomas College, 180 W. River Road, Waterville, ME 04901-5097; (800) 339-7001; Fax (207) 859-1114; E-Mail: admis@thomas.edu; Web Site:

www.thomas.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

University of Maine Farmington (ME)

The University of Maine at Farmington (UMF) is nestled at the foothills of the mountains in western Maine, an inspiring natural setting for reflection and study and famous for its outdoor recreational opportunities including world-class skiing, hiking, and rafting. Rooted in a rich tradition of teacher preparation, the university is nationally recognized as one of the finest public liberal arts colleges in New England. It offers top quality programs in the arts and sciences, teacher preparation, and preprofessional studies at an exceptional value, and it promotes student success through student-faculty collaboration and hands-on learning in a residential and vibrant campus community. UMF is an academically rigorous liberal arts college that has earned national recognition as one of "America's Best Colleges" by U.S. News & World Report for 14 consecutive years. It was also just one of 20 colleges across the nation featured in Student

Success in College: Creating Conditions That Matter, a book that identifies schools that serve as "models of educational effectiveness." For nearly 150 years, the University of Maine at Farmington has enriched its students with a liberal arts experience that empowers them to succeed in their chosen careers and to make a difference in their communities.

Contact Financial Aid, University of Maine Farmington, 224 Main Street, Farmington, ME 04938; (207) 778-7105; Web Site:

www.umf.maine.edu.

Threshold Limit: Open

University of Maine-Orono (ME)

The University of Maine (MAINE) in Orono is the state's flagship public university that was founded in 1865. Its mission of teaching, research and community service sets it apart from the other institutions within the system. MAINE offers more than 80 undergraduate majors within five colleges. The university employs approximately 660 faculty, which means that the student-faculty ratio of 15:1 is similar to that which you would expect to find at small private colleges. Recently, MAINE was named by Kiplinger's as one of the top 100 public universities in the country. Barron's Best Buys also considers MAINE to be among the top 300 schools in the country. Located on 660 acres and among the university's 162 buildings, are the Raymond H. Fogler Library, which is the state's largest public library and a brand new multi-million dollar state-of-the-art student fitness center. In terms of diversity and cultural enrichment, last year more than 410 international students from 67 foreign countries were enrolled. When it comes to outdoor adventure, Acadia National Park is an hour's drive from campus. To the north, at a similar distance, are Mount Katahdin and Baxter State Park, the northern entrance to the Appalachian Trail.

Contact Admissions, University of Maine-Orono, 5713 Chadbourne Hall, Orono, ME 04473-5713; Toll-free: (877) 4UM-ADMIT; Web Site:

www.umaine.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

University of Maine at Presque Isle (ME)

The University of Maine at Presque Isle is for motivated undergraduates who seek intellectual, cultural, and outdoor adventure within the context of a small, supportive community. UMPI combines liberal arts and selected professional programs to offer 26 baccalaureate and associate degrees. Presque Isle integrates its outstanding academics with an extraordinary natural and cultural environment to provide opportunities for personal discovery and individual adventure so that students develop the skills and self-confidence to succeed in life. The university also serves as a cultural and educational resource for the entire community.

Contact Financial Aid, University of Maine at Presque Isle, 181 Main Street, Presque Isle, ME 04769; (207) 768-9510; Web Site:

www.umpi.maine.edu.

Threshold Limit: Up to the total of self-help

University of New England (ME)

The University of New England is an independent, coeducational university with two distinctive campuses in two Maine coastal cities. The university campus is located on a beautiful site in Biddeford, Maine, where the Saco River flows into the Atlantic Ocean. The Westbrook College Campus, in Portland, is designated a national historic district and is quintessential New England, with a central green surrounded by classic brick buildings. The university has degree programs in health sciences, natural sciences, human services, management, education, and the liberal arts. The university includes Maine's only medical school, the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine, which emphasizes the education of primary care physicians. Enrollment includes 2,000 undergraduate students, 787 graduate students, and 457 medical students. U.S. News & World Report has recognized UNE as one of the best regional universities in the Northeast, has ranked the Physician Assistant Program among the top 25 in the nation, and has recognized the College of Osteopathic Medicine for educational excellence in primary care, geriatrics, and rural medicine.

Contact Admissions, University of New England, 11 Hills Beach Road, Biddeford, ME, 04005; (800) 477-4863; Web Site:

www.une.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

University of Southern Maine (ME)

The University of Southern Maine is the public comprehensive campus of the University of Maine system. Here you will find a small school atmosphere combined with the choices of a larger university. Our student body of just over 10,400 makes us big enough to provide a wide range of offerings; our small class sizes ensure a quality academic experience where your professors know your name. Our curriculum combines theory and practice, and includes service learning, field practice, internships, and cooperative education, as well as a nationally recognized Honors Program. With 48 academic majors, 22 NCAA Division III teams, and nearly 100 student clubs and organizations, the University of Southern Maine has something for everyone. We are located in beautiful southern Maine with easy access to the Atlantic Ocean, mountains, lakes, and woods, as well as an array of athletic and cultural activities. Our dual residential campuses combine the city sophistication of Portland with the village charm of Gorham. Lewiston-Auburn College, our third campus, located on the banks of the Androscoggin River, offers a unique interdisciplinary learning experience. With reasonable tuition rates, USM provides you with real value: a quality education at an affordable cost.

Contact Admissions, University of Southern Maine, 37 College Avenue, Gorham, ME 04038; (207) 780-5670; E-Mail:

usmadm@usm.maine.edu; Web Site:

www.usm.maine.edu.

Threshold Limit: Up to the total of self-help

MARYLAND

Johns Hopkins University (MD)

Since its founding in 1876 as America's first research university, Johns Hopkins has been attracting brilliant thinkers. A major force in some of today's most advanced research, Hopkins is committed to the principle that in order to truly learn, asking questions is just as important as answering them. This principle applies to undergraduates across the spectrum of learning - the humanities, social and behavioral sciences, natural sciences, and engineering. Opportunities for creative investigation, combined with a small student-faculty ratio of 12:1, means that Hopkins undergraduates experience the power of education in their own hands.

Contact Office of Undergraduate Admissions, Johns Hopkins University, Mason Hall, 3400 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21218-2683; (410) 516-8171; Web Site: www.jhu.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

University of Maryland at College Park (MD)

Commitment to excellence, to diversity, to the discovery of knowledge – these are the hallmarks of a Maryland education. The University of Maryland is among the nation's most distinguished public research universities, attracting top students and renowned faculty from around the world. Maryland takes the lead in teaching undergraduates, offering more than 100 innovative and challenging academic programs, many nationally recognized for their exceptional quality. Opportunities for research, internships, leadership, recreation, and creativity abound with our suburban location near Washington, D.C. Close-knit residence communities, distinctive programs for academically talented students, and a proud multicultural community make Maryland the university to choose for an outstanding education.

Contact Admissions, University of Maryland, Mitchell Building, College Park, MD 20742; (301) 314-8385; Web Site: www.umd.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

MASSACHUSETTS

Amherst College (MA)

Founded in 1821, Amherst is a highly selective, independent liberal arts college for men and women. It enrolls approximately 1,700 students from broadly diverse backgrounds, who come from throughout the United States and many foreign countries. The college curriculum offers study in the humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences, and combines a broad education with knowledge of some field in depth. Emphasis falls on each student's responsibility for the selection of an appropriate program. The college engages in a number of cooperative education programs through the Five College Consortium, which also includes Hampshire, Mount Holyoke, and Smith Colleges, and the University of Massachusetts.

Contact Admissions, Amherst College, P.O. Box 5000, Amherst, MA 01002; (413) 542-2328; Web Site: www.amherst.edu.
Threshold Limit: Up to the total of self-help

Assumption College (MA) (Matching Partner)

Assumption College is a private, Catholic, liberal arts college known for quality academic programs (undergraduate and graduate) and faculty whose primary function is teaching. The college is in a very personable community with exceptional programs and facilities to provide an excellent learning and physical environment for its students.

Contact Admissions, Assumption College, 500 Salisbury Street, Worcester, MA 01609; (508) 767-7158; Web Site: www.assumption.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Matching Awards: \$500/\$30,000, DS.

Contact: Ms. Linda Mularczyk, Director of Financial Aid, (508) 767-7158.

Babson College (MA)

Babson is a college of business management located on a 370-acre wooded campus in Wellesley, Massachusetts, within one-half hour of Boston. Our mission is to "produce a generation of leaders who will create great economic and social value" through a balanced academic program combining a business focus with liberal arts breadth. Babson's coeducational undergraduate enrollment of nearly 2,000 is drawn from 40 states and 67 countries.

Contact Admissions, Babson College, Lunder Admission Center, 231 Forest Street, Babson Park, MA 02457-0310; (781) 239-5522 or (800) 488-3696; Web Site: www.babson.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Bay Path College (MA)

Established in 1897, Bay Path College has a history of providing degree programs and educational opportunities that respond to the needs of the current workplace and the demands of graduate school. The 45-acre main campus, located in the historic community of Longmeadow, Massachusetts, has approximately 1,300 students enrolled in the undergraduate College for Women, the One-Day-A-Week Saturday College for Women, and the Graduate School for Men and Women. The undergraduate college offers career-focused and liberal arts programs in over 30 majors and minors and has most recently developed leading-edge degrees in forensic science and biotechnology. The One-Day-A-Week Saturday College offers degree programs in business (with concentrations in executive management), as well as degree programs in liberal studies (with a concentration in elementary education) and psychology. The Graduate School offers the following degree programs: master of science in communications and information management, master of occupational therapy, a master of science in advanced practice occupational therapy, and master of science in nonprofit management and philanthropy. Bay Path is a member of the Cooperating Colleges of Greater Springfield (CCGS), and eight-college connection with a total enrollment of over 30,000 students. Bay Path students can cross-register for classes and use research and library facilities at the other CCGS participating schools.

Contact Admissions, Bay Path College, 588 Longmeadow Street, Longmeadow, MA 01106; (413) 565-1345; Web Site: www.baypath.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Bentley University (MA)

Bentley University is one of the nation's leading business schools, dedicated to preparing a new kind of business leader - one with the deep technical skills, broad global perspectives, and high ethical standards required to make a difference in an ever-changing world. Our rich, diverse art and science program, combined with an advanced business curriculum, prepares informed professionals who make an impact in their chosen fields. Located on a classic New England campus minutes from Boston, Bentley is a dynamic community of leaders, scholars, and creative thinkers. The McCallum Graduate School emphasizes the impact of technology on business practice in offerings that includes MBA and Master of Science programs, Ph.D. program in accountancy and in business, and customized executive education programs. The university enrolls approximately 4,000 full-time undergraduate, 250 adult part-time undergraduates, 1,400 graduate, and 40 doctoral students. Bentley is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, AACSB International - The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business; and the European Quality Improvement Systems, the leading international system for measuring quality in management and business education.

Contact Admissions, Bentley University, 175 Forest Street, Waltham, MA 02452; (781) 891-2244; Web Site: www.bentley.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Berklee College of Music (MA)

Berklee College of Music is the premier institution in the world for the study of jazz and contemporary music. With over 4,000 students in attendance and 475 professional faculty, our students interact in an environment designed to provide the most complete learning experience possible, including all of the opportunities and challenges presented by a career in the music industry. Our innovative, experiential approach to music education was the first to bring jazz – and later rock, rhythm and blues, country, Latin, and world music into a classroom setting, and the first to prepare students for the realities of a life in music. Our curriculum, which also encompasses nonperformance areas of study such as music business, production and engineering, film scoring, and music therapy, and our facilities, which include multiple recording studios and performance and practice spaces, are geared to give our students a practical and creative foundation for sustainable careers.

Contact Admissions, Berklee College of Music, 1140 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02215; (617) 747-2221; Web Site: www.berklee.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Boston College (MA)

Founded over 135 years ago by Jesuit Catholic priests as a small college for men, the university now enrolls 14,500 men and women, of whom 8,700 are undergraduates representing every state and many foreign

countries. Boston College is a coeducational, two-campus university offering a wide spectrum of courses and programs that reflect a rich mixture of sciences, humanities, fine arts, natural sciences, and social science along with the professions of management, education, law, nursing, and social work. It is located in scenic Chestnut Hill overlooking Boston, just seven miles from the heart of the city and is easily accessible to its cultural activities and historic beauty. Experts in their field and dedicated to teaching, Boston College's full-time professors are nationally recognized in their respective academic disciplines. In addition to academic excellence, Boston College offers a wide variety of extracurricular activities.

Contact Admissions, Boston College, 140 Commonwealth Avenue, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467; (617) 552-3100; Web Site: www.bc.edu.

Threshold Limit: Up to the total of self-help

Boston University (MA)

Founded in 1839, Boston University is a leading, private, teaching and research university located in the heart of the dynamic city of Boston. BU is made up of ten undergraduate schools and colleges, offering more than 250 major and minor areas of concentration. Students may choose from programs of study as diverse as biochemistry, theater, physical therapy, psychology, elementary education, broadcast journalism, international relations, business, computer engineering and pre-medical pathways. The breadth of the university's educational opportunities allows students to pursue the many varied academic interest they may have. Because of BU's long heritage and strong commitment to the liberal arts, students also receive a rich, broad foundation in the humanities, math, and sciences as part of their undergraduate core curriculum. Boston University is coeducational and nonsectarian. The campus extends over 71 acres from the historic Back Bay section of Boston along the south bank of the Charles River.

Contact Admissions, Boston University, 121 Bay State Road, Boston, MA 02215; (617) 353-2300; Web Site: www.bu.edu.

Threshold Limit: Up to the total of self-help

Brandeis University (MA)

Academic excellence has always characterized Brandeis, the youngest private research university in the country. It combines the breadth and scope of a world-class research institution with the intimacy and faculty contact of a small liberal arts college. The school supports an innovative and exciting program of learning that emphasizes an interdisciplinary approach to knowledge and the solution of real-life problems. Brandeis is the only nonsectarian Jewish-sponsored college or university in the country. A culturally diverse student body of 3,300 undergraduates and 2,000 graduate students enjoy unsurpassed access to an involved faculty of nationally and internationally acclaimed scholars. Brandeis is a proven avenue to advanced studies in the nation's leading graduate and professional schools. The university is located 9 miles west of Boston, in

Waltham, Massachusetts, on 235 attractive suburban acres.

Contact Admissions, Brandeis University, MS 003, 415 South Street, Waltham, MA 02454-9110; (781) 736-3500; Web Site: www.brandeis.edu.

Threshold Limit: Up to the total of self-help

Bristol Community College (MA) (Matching Partner)

Bristol Community College . . . where students come first. As a state-assisted two-year college, Bristol Community College offers people in southeastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island an environment that values student success. BCC offers more than 100 associate degrees and certificate programs in a variety of fields, including business, culinary arts, health and human services, liberal arts and sciences, and engineering. Students receive the education they need for entry-level professions or to transfer to a four-year baccalaureate institution. More than 50 percent of Bristol Community College students transfer.

Contact Admissions, Bristol Community College, 777 Elsbree Street, Fall River, MA 02720; (508) 678-2811; Web Site: www.bristol.mass.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Matching Awards: \$200/\$2,000, DS. Contact: Ms. Elizabeth McCarthy, Vice President of Resource Development, (508) 678-2811, ext. 2235.

Clark University (MA)

Founded in 1887, Clark is the oldest graduate institution in New England. The undergraduate college was added in 1902 and, today, comprises 2,000 students from 46 states and 75 foreign countries. The university offers more than 40 academic majors and concentrations, combined 5-year bachelor's/master's degrees and doctoral programs. Its 50-acre campus is located in Worcester, Massachusetts, New England's second largest city, 40 miles west of Boston.

Contact Admissions, Clark University, 950 Main Street, Worcester, MA 01610; (508) 793-7431; Web Site: www.clarku.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

College of the Holy Cross (MA)

Ranked as one of the top liberal arts colleges in the nation, Holy Cross is highly respected for its focus solely on undergraduate education, its accomplished and accessible faculty, and the academic talents and personal accomplishments of the 2,700 men and women that make up our community. Founded in 1843 and placed under the direction of the Jesuits, Holy Cross remains committed to its mission of providing an education that challenges students not only to learn, but to apply what they learn to the world around them. Located in Worcester, Massachusetts, the second largest city in New England, our students enjoy both the surroundings of a spectacular campus setting, as well as all the opportunities a city the size of Worcester can offer.

Contact Admissions, College of the Holy Cross, One College Street, Worcester, MA 01610; (508) 793-2443; Web Site: www.holycross.edu.

Threshold Limit: Up to the total of self-help and unmet need

Curry College (MA)

Curry College is a 131-year old, private, four-year, liberal arts based institution located on 135 acres in Milton, Massachusetts. Curry offers 20 undergraduate majors and over 65 minors and concentrations. The student body consists of approximately 2,000 traditional students. Curry College students come from 32 states and 20 countries. Approximately 1,400 of its students reside on the Curry campus. The largest majors are business management, communication, nursing, criminal justice, and education. The college offers a wide array of extracurricular activities ranging from 14 NCAA Division III athletic teams to an outstanding theatre program. Contact Admissions, Curry College, 1071 Blue Hill Avenue, Milton, MA 02186; (617) 333-2210; Web Site: www.curry.edu. Threshold Limit: Up to the total of identified self-help (only reduce Perkins Loan, MA no-interest loan, and /or workstudy)

Dean College (MA) (Matching Partner)

Dean College was founded in 1865 as a private, coeducational boarding and day school that prepared students to enter a baccalaureate program in college. Since the 1940's, Dean has evolved into an American icon where a student might begin their college career, but 98 percent of our graduates are accepted to a variety of colleges and universities as transfer students. Our interest in helping students to improve their learning skills and academic self-confidence is our hallmark. Dean sits in a unique niche among Boston colleges and universities. We have one of America's largest dance programs, and we grant BA degrees in dance, arts and entertainment management, business, liberal art and studies and theatre. We assist other students in their academic transition with joint admission and articulation agreements with over 40 four-year colleges and universities. Dean is a place where counselors, teachers, coaches, and parents often suggest a student begin their college career.

Contact Admissions, Dean College, 99 Main Street, Franklin, MA 02038; (877) TRY-DEAN; Web Site: www.dean.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Matching Awards: \$1,000/\$20,000, DS. Contact: Mr. John Marcus, Vice President of Enrollment Services, (508) 541-1509.

Emerson College (MA)

Emerson College is one of the premier colleges in the country for the study of communications and the arts. Students choose from more than two dozen undergraduate and graduate programs supported by state-of-the-art facilities and nationally renowned faculty. The campus is home to WERS-FM, the oldest noncommercial radio station in Boston; the historic 1,200 seat Cutler Majestic Theatre; and Ploughshares, the award winning literary journal for new writing. Located on Boston Common in the heart of the city's Theatre District, the campus is walking distance from the Massachusetts State House, historic Freedom Trail, Chinatown, and numerous

restaurants and museums. Emerson's 3,300 undergraduate and 900 graduate students come from over 50 countries and 45 states and territories. There are more than 60 student organizations and performance groups, 15 NCAA teams, student publications, and honor societies. The college also sponsors programs in Los Angeles, the Netherlands, summer film study in Prague, and course cross-registration with Boston ProArts Consortium.

Contact Undergraduate Admission, Emerson College, 120 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02116-4624; (617) 824-8600; Web Site: www.emerson.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Emmanuel College (MA)

Emmanuel College, founded by the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur in 1919, is a coed, residential, Catholic liberal arts and sciences college located in the heart of the city of Boston. Its beautiful 17-acre campus is neighbored by a world-class medical center, two major art museums, and Fenway Park. Emmanuel offers opportunities to learn, teach, explore real-world experiences through internships, research, and strategic partnerships within the Longwood Medical and Academic Area and the city of Boston.

Students also have the opportunity to get involved in more than 90 different co-curricular clubs, activities and organizations on campus and are challenged to act, to lead, to give generously to others, and to get involved. *Contact Admissions, Emmanuel College, 400 The Fenway, Boston, MA 02115; (617) 735-9715; Web Site: www.emmanuel.edu.* Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Endicott College (MA)

(Matching Partner)

Located only 20 miles from Boston on a spectacular oceanfront campus in Beverly, Massachusetts, Endicott College is a private master and baccalaureate degree granting coeducational institution. Over 40 academic programs of study are offered. Endicott was the first academic institution in the country to require yearly internship programs for all students in their respective majors. The student-faculty ratio at Endicott is 17:1. Enrollment from 26 states and 23 countries totals over 2,200 men and women. An additional 2,400 students are enrolled in the Van Loan School of Graduate and Professional Studies. NCAA Division III intercollegiate teams for men and women in baseball, basketball, cross-country, equestrian, field hockey, football, golf, lacrosse, soccer, softball, tennis, and volleyball. Eighty-four percent of enrolled students receive aid in the form of need- and merit-based scholarships, grants, loans, and on-campus employment.

Contact Admissions, Endicott College, 376 Hale Street, Beverly, MA 01915; (800) 325-1114; Web Site: www.endicott.edu.

Threshold Limit: Open

Matching Awards: \$500/Open, DS (subject to availability if notified after 7/1/11).

Contact: Ms. Marcia D. Toomey, Financial Aid Director, (978) 232-2060.

Fisher College (MA)

(Matching Partner)

From our founding in 1903, Fisher College has helped open doors to students seeking successful careers and provided graduates with the academic qualifications to pursue more advanced degrees. Because Fisher provides the positive caring environment of a small private college, students are better able to discover and develop their individual talents.

Frequently, graduates of both our associate's degree and our baccalaureate degree programs return and tell us that the college and its faculty were the key to helping them realize their interests and their potential to succeed. The students who attend Fisher College have the opportunity to create a college experience that is as unique as the students themselves.

Located in the best college town in the country - Boston - Fisher College offers students a college environment that is truly rare: the intimacy and attention of a smaller institution and the excitement and opportunities only a city like Boston can provide. Fisher College students have many programs from which to choose, such as management, business, fashion, and early childhood education to name a few. A degree from Fisher means you are well equipped to move immediately into a career. Now picture yourself living in a turn-of-the-century "brownstone" townhouse with all the comforts of home, learning in small classes where you get all the attention you need, and participating in the exciting life of the city. Sound good to you? Living it is even better.

Contact Admissions, Fisher College, 118 Beacon Street, Boston, MA 02116; (617) 236-8818; Web Site: www.fisher.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Matching Awards: \$2,500/\$50,000, DS.

Contact: Ms. Anne Sylvain, Director of Financial Aid, (617) 236-5470.

Framingham State University (MA)

Framingham State University is a public four-year liberal arts college, located in the town of Framingham, Massachusetts. The college offers the charm of a traditional New England campus with easy access to the historical and recreational resources of the region, near the cultural and entertainment amenities of the city of Boston, just 20 miles to the east.

Framingham State University was established in 1839 by Horace Mann as the first public college in America to offer teacher preparation. In addition to our noted education programs, we offer an outstanding liberal arts curriculum and several distinct professional programs. Over seventy percent of our accomplished faculty hold doctoral degrees, and many of our academic and professional programs are recognized nationally and internationally. We are committed to providing an excellent comprehensive liberal arts education at a reasonable cost. The college is a leader in the integration of technology into all academic programs. Our technological infrastructure makes possible many state-of-the-art computer applications. The wireless laptop computing program enables students to access the campus network and the Internet wirelessly from all academic buildings and even outdoors. Faculty have redesigned courses to emphasize

leading instructional technology strategies. Our technology goal is for all graduates to be fluent in information technology as it applies to their majors and future professions.

Contact Admissions, Framingham State University, 100 State Street, Framingham, MA 01701; (508) 626-4500; Web Site: www.framingham.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Gordon College (MA)

Gordon College is a Christian liberal arts college with a well-established reputation for academic quality. Founded in 1889, Gordon today offers its 1,475 undergraduates a full liberal arts program as well as a rich variety of special programs such as cooperative education, extensive off-campus study program, and more than 20 student ministry service options. Gordon's 500-acre campus is located 25 miles north of Boston, just minutes from the coastline of Cape Ann.

Contact Admissions, Gordon College, 255 Grapevine Road, Wenham, MA 01984; (866) 464-6736 or (978) 927-2300; Web Site: www.gordon.edu.

Threshold Limit: Up to the total of unmet need

Hampshire College (MA)

(Matching Partner)

Hampshire College, a four-year private liberal arts college located in Massachusetts, attracts students who take substantial responsibility for directing their education. Working closely with faculty, students design individualized programs of study comprising courses, independent projects, and internships or field studies.

Contact Admissions, Hampshire College, 893 West Street, Amherst, MA 01002; (413) 559-5471; Web Site: www.hampshire.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Matching Awards: \$1,000/Open, DS & SMS. Contact: Ms. Kathleen M. Methot, Director of Financial Aid, (413) 559-5484.

Harvard University (MA)

Founded in 1636 in Cambridge, Massachusetts, Harvard provides 6,600 undergraduates an education from a distinguished faculty in more than 40 fields in the liberal arts as well as engineering and applied science. Harvard is a fully coeducational college enrolling students from all 50 states, from around the world, and from every socio-economic, racial, ethnic, and religious background. The college guarantees housing for all four years, and almost 100 percent of undergraduates live in Harvard housing. Undergraduates benefit from extensive academic advising and career counseling as well as more than 300 student-run extracurricular organizations – including five orchestras, more than ten publications, dozens of community service programs – and the nation's most extensive athletic program: 41 NCAA Division I athletic teams. Financial aid, which 70 percent of undergraduates receive, is designed to meet 100 percent of each family's demonstrated need, and is thus "need-based." The average financial aid package for students studying at Harvard in

2010-11 is more than \$40,000.
*Contact Admissions, Harvard University, 86
Brattle Street, Cambridge, MA 02138-3800;
(617) 495-1551; Web Site:
www.admissions.college.harvard.edu.*
Threshold Limit: \$3,000

Lasell College (MA)

Lasell, a private coeducational college, located 8 miles from Boston in Newton, Massachusetts, offers four-year programs in liberal arts and a masters in management with a focus on marketing or elder care management. Built on a liberal arts foundation, its philosophy of Connected Learning challenges students to connect classroom theory with career reality in on-campus training facilities and internships. A low student-faculty ratio ensures a supportive and nurturing environment.

*Contact Admissions, Lasell College, 1844
Commonwealth Avenue, Newton, MA 02466;
(617) 243-2225; Web Site: www.lasell.edu.*
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Lesley University (MA) (Matching Partner)

Lesley University is a comprehensive university of over 10,000 students specializing in the areas of education, human services, management, and the arts. Lesley College offers a small residential college experience to 600 students as does the Art Institute of Boston. Academic programs integrate the liberal arts with professional course work and "hands-on" internship experience.

*Contact Admissions, Lesley College, 29
Everett Street, Cambridge, MA 02138-2790;
(617) 868-9600; Web Site: www.lesley.edu.*
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

**Matching Awards: \$1,000/Open, DS.
Contact: Mr. Scott Jewell, Director of
Student Financial Services, (617) 349-8757.**

Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts (MA)

Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts was founded in 1894 and is the public liberal arts institution in the state university system of Massachusetts. Situated on 80 scenic acres, the college offers a strong liberal arts curriculum as well as programs in business administration, the sciences, and graduate programs in education and business. The undergraduate population of 1,725 enjoys a 13:1 student-teacher ratio with an average class size of 18. Students are offered the opportunity of cross-enrollment with nearby colleges or can study abroad in one of eighteen countries.

*Contact Admissions, Massachusetts College
of Liberal Arts, 375 Church Street, North
Adams, MA 01247; (800) 969-MCLA(6252) or
(413) 662-5410; Web Site: www.mcla.edu.*
Threshold Limit: Up to the total of self-help

Merrimack College (MA)

Founded in 1947 by the order of St. Augustine, Merrimack College is now recognized as a superior Catholic coeducational institution of higher learning. The 2,000 undergraduates come from 28 states and 13 countries. The college is located in the suburban towns of Andover and North Andover, Massachusetts,

25 miles northwest of Boston. Merrimack is a college of liberal arts and sciences and attracts many students. Students may choose academic majors in the liberal arts, business, or science and engineering programs. Eighty percent of the students reside on campus in the college's traditional residence hall facilities, townhouses, or apartment-style housing. The college strives to provide an environment where students can develop a mature intellectual, cultural, social, emotional, and moral awareness and combine professional training with a top quality liberal arts education.

*Contact Admissions, Merrimack College, 315
Turnpike Street, North Andover, MA 01845;
(978) 837-5100; Web Site: www.merrimack.edu.*
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Mount Holyoke College (MA)

Mount Holyoke College, whose beautiful, 800-acre campus is situated in the heart of New England, is a preeminent liberal arts college for women founded in 1837. Mount Holyoke enrolls 2,100 women from almost every state and 70 countries, and offers 44 majors in the liberal arts and sciences. Special programs include course exchange with other area colleges through the Five College Consortium and the Frances Perkins Program for undergraduate women of non-traditional age.

*Contact Admissions, Mount Holyoke College,
50 College Street, South Hadley, MA 01075-
1492; (413) 538-2023; Web Site:
www.mtholyoke.edu.*
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Mount Ida College (MA)

Founded in 1899, Mount Ida College provides a diverse community of learners a challenging education that blends the liberal arts with professional preparation. We dedicate our energy, imagination, and resources to empowering all students to achieve academically and contribute responsibly in a changing world. Mount Ida students earn bachelor degrees in business, arts and sciences, veterinary technology, and design (including graphic design, interior design, and fashion design) and associate degrees in areas including dental hygiene and funeral service. Academic support programs offer students tutoring in skills and content areas; specialized support for students with documented learning disabilities and ESL needs are also available. Student-athletes compete in 11 NCAA Division III varsity sports including football, basketball, soccer, and lacrosse as well as at the equestrian level within IHSA. Each year, Mount Ida College enrolls 1,500 students who may choose to live in one of five resident halls or commute. The beautiful 72-acre campus is located just 8 miles from downtown Boston, Massachusetts, and is accessible from the city via public transportation. Merit- and need-based financial aid including scholarships, grants, loans, and work-study is available for qualified students.

*Contact Admissions, Mount Ida College, 777
Dedham Street, Newton, MA 02459; (617) 928-
4553; E-Mail: admissions@mountida.edu; Web
Site: www.mountida.edu.*
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

New England Conservatory (MA)

Founded in 1867, New England Conservatory is one of the premier conservatories in the United States. Students from 43 states and 33 foreign countries have chosen NEC because of the outstanding caliber of the student body, the focused curriculum, and the opportunity to study with established mentor-artist-teachers.

*Contact Admissions, New England
Conservatory, 290 Huntington Avenue,
Boston, MA 02115; (617) 585-1101; Web
Site: www.newenglandconservatory.edu*
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

New England Institute of Art (MA)

The New England Institute of Art, located in Brookline, Massachusetts, is a for-profit institution accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) through the Commission on Institutes of Higher Education (CIHE). The college currently has a student body of approximately 1,400 students, and offers associate and bachelor's degrees. Associate in science degrees can be earned in audio production and photography. Bachelor of science degrees can be earned in advertising, audio & media technology, digital filmmaking & video production, fashion & retail management, graphic design, web design & interactive media, interior design, media arts & animation, and photography. In every program, the learning is hands on. Students work in studios and labs and study with faculty members who are rich in academic and professional experience. By graduation, students will have the technical skills as well as the academic skills needed to be prepared for an entry-level job in their chosen field.

*Contact Admissions, New England Institute of
Art, 10 Brookline Place W., Brookline, MA
02445; (617) 582-4543; Fax: (617) 582-4500;
E-Mail: gporter@aia.edu; Web Site:
www.artinstitutes.edu/boston.*
Threshold Limit: Up to the total of self-help

Newbury College (MA)

Situated just outside of Boston, in Brookline, Massachusetts, Newbury College is a student-centered, coeducational, baccalaureate institution. The college offers both four-year (bachelor) and two-year (associate) career-relevant degree programs. Approximately 1,000 students enjoy a student-faculty ratio of 15:1.

*Contact Admissions, Newbury College, 129
Fisher Avenue, Brookline, MA 02445-5796;
(617) 730-7007 or (800) Newbury (639-
2879); Web Site: www.newbury.edu.*
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Nichols College (MA)

Nichols College is a small, independent, coeducational, business administration and liberal arts college founded in 1815. Located in rural Dudley, Massachusetts, Nichols College is an hour away from Boston, Providence, and Hartford. The college provides a superior education for 1,000 full-time students through its academic programs, extracurricular activities, extensive support

services, residential life, and full program of intercollegiate athletics. The environment emphasizes individual development. An outstanding faculty in small classes prepares students for work as professionals. *Contact Admissions, Nichols College, P.O. Box 5000, Dudley, MA 01571; (508) 213-2203 or (800) 470-3379; Web Site: www.nichols.edu.* Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Northeastern University (MA)

Northeastern University is a private, coeducational, research university offering a wide variety of curricula through six undergraduate colleges, eight graduate and professional schools, two part-time undergraduate divisions, and numerous continuing and special education programs and institutes. A world leader in practice-oriented education, Northeastern emphasizes educational programs that link classroom learning with workplace experience and integrate professional preparation with study in the liberal arts and sciences. Northeastern's main campus is located in Boston's newly designated cultural district, the Avenue of the Arts, between the Museum of Fine Arts and Symphony Hall. *Contact Admissions, Northeastern University, 360 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02115; (617) 373-2200; Web Site: www.financialaid.neu.edu.* Threshold Limit: Up to the total of self-help

Regis College (MA)

A co-ed Catholic School of Liberal Arts, Education and Social Sciences School of Nursing, Science and Health Professionals located 12 miles from Boston, Regis College has an enrollment of 1,600 students. Bachelor's degrees are offered in natural sciences, social sciences, and humanities. There are disciplines in over 18 majors and 40 concentrations. Master's degrees are offered in nursing, teaching, communications, and leadership and organizational change. Special programs include internships, teacher certification (early childhood, first-sixth, secondary), Washington, D.C. semester, American studies, women's studies, study abroad, and preprofessional in medical and law. Cross registration is available with Boston College, Babson College, and Bentley College. Regis boasts an Academic Achievement Center, as well as support services for physically handicapped and learning disabled. Merit and need-based financial aid is available. Tuition is \$30,300; room and board is \$12,190. *Contact Admissions, Regis College, 235 Wellesley Street, Weston, MA 02493; (800) 456-1820; Web Site: www.regiscollege.edu.* Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Salem State University (MA)

Salem State University, founded in 1854, is a four-year, liberal arts college offering majors in 36 fields to approximately 5,200 undergraduate students. In addition, there are approximately 4,000 part-time undergraduate and graduate students taking courses through the Division of Graduate and Continuing Education. SSC is the choice of many students who feel the need for a very high-quality

academic program at a low cost. Admission is competitive and excellent financial aid is available.

Contact Admissions, Salem State University, 352 Lafayette Street, Salem, MA 01970; (978) 542-6200; Web Site: www.salem.mass.edu. Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Simmons College (MA)

Simmons College, located in Boston, Massachusetts is a private nonsectarian institution for undergraduate women and graduate men and women. For more than 100 years, Simmons has been recognized as a prestigious, innovative college that encompasses many of the benefits of a small university. Founded by Boston businessman John Simmons in 1899, Simmons College was the first four-year women's college to combine a classical education with practical work experience.

Contact Admissions, Simmons College, 300 The Fenway, Boston, MA 02115; (617) 521-2051; Web Site: www.simmons.edu. Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Smith College (MA)

Smith College, the nation's largest liberal arts college for women, provides women of high ability and promise, an education of uncompromising quality. With a world-class faculty of scholars, a 9:1 student-faculty ratio, and an open curriculum, each student is encouraged to explore many fields of knowledge. The curriculum is based in the humanities, arts, and sciences with an emphasis on globalism, practical learning, and leadership skills. Students, who come from 50 states and more than 60 countries, thrive in fields that women have not typically entered. *Contact Admissions, Smith College, Elm Street, Northampton, MA 01063; (413) 585-2500; Web Site: www.smith.edu.* Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Springfield College (MA)

Founded in 1885, Springfield College is a private, coeducational institution that emphasizes the education of leaders for the allied health, human service, and physical education professions, offering undergraduate and graduate programs that reflect its distinctive humanics philosophy--education of the whole person in spirit, mind, and body for leadership in service to humanity. Springfield College is world-renowned as the birthplace of the sport of basketball, a game created by alumnus and professor James Naismith in 1891; and for its long-standing and close relationship with the YMCA. Today, more than 6,000 students attend the college's main campus in Springfield, Massachusetts, and its satellite sites in Boston, California, Delaware, Florida, New Hampshire, South Carolina, Vermont, Wisconsin, and Texas.

Contact Admissions, Springfield College, 263 Alden Street, Springfield, MA 01109; (413) 748-3136; Web Site: www.springfieldcollege.edu. Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Stonehill College (MA) (Matching Partner)

Stonehill is a selective Catholic college with 2,460 well-prepared students. The beautiful

384-acre campus is located 22 miles south of Boston, in Easton, Massachusetts. Stonehill regularly achieves national recognition in many prestigious rankings, including U.S. News & World Report and the Princeton Review. Stonehill is a place where faculty challenge and champion students in over 80 rigorous academic programs in the liberal arts, sciences, business administration and preprofessional fields. Within a year of graduation 97 percent of our graduates are employed, in graduate school or doing full-time community service. Stonehill students and alumni succeed because the entire college community collaborates to educate the whole person, so that each Stonehill graduate leads a life that makes a difference. *Contact Admissions, Stonehill College, 320 Washington Street, North Easton, MA 02357; (508) 565-1373; Web Site: www.stonehill.edu.* Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Matching Awards: \$500/\$30,000, DS. Contact: Ms. Eileen K. O'Leary, Assistant Vice President Director, Student Financial Services, (508) 565-1088.

Suffolk University (MA) (Matching Partner)

Suffolk University is alive with intellectual and cultural vigor. The university offers undergraduate and graduate degrees in more than 70 areas of study through its College of Arts and Sciences including the New England School of Art and Design and Sawyer School of Business. With campuses on three continents - in Boston; Madrid, Spain; and Dakar, Senegal - as well as satellite locations in eastern Massachusetts, Suffolk has expanded its founding vision of opportunity to a global stage. Study at Suffolk begins in intimate classrooms with great teachers, not in lecture halls. We value the minds of our students as much as those of our most distinguished professors. Small classes provide an outstanding personal experience. Applicants for admission are selected after a complete review of secondary courses selected; grades achieved, SAT or ACT scores, recommendations, and the essay. Average SAT scores are between 1500 and 1560. The application deadline for Early Action admissions is November 20. Regular Admission and Financial Aid application deadlines are March 1. The FAFSA and the Suffolk Financial Aid Forms are both required. Both are available on-line. Full-time undergraduate tuition for the 2010-11 school year is \$28,414. Average Room and Board is \$14,624.

Contact Admissions, Suffolk University, 41 Temple Street, Beacon Hill, Boston, MA 02114; (617) 573-8460 or (800) SUFFOL(K); E-Mail: admission@Suffolk.edu; Web Site: www.Suffolk.edu. Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Matching Awards: \$500/\$15,000, DS (for students enrolled in Law School, College of Arts & Sciences and School of Management plus NESAD). Contact: Ms. Christine A. Perry, Assistant Vice President - Enrollment Management, (617) 573-8470.

Tufts University (MA)

Founded in 1852, Tufts is a highly selective, private, residential, non-sectarian, coeducational university with total enrollment of 4,700 undergraduates and 1,400 graduate students who share a suburban hilltop campus 5 miles from Boston. Enrolled students come from 50 states and 72 foreign countries.

Undergraduates in the Colleges of Liberal Arts or Engineering may choose from courses in over 50 majors as well as 9 Tufts overseas programs. Combined degree programs are offered with the School of Museum of Fine Arts and the New England Conservatory, as well as Tufts' own Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, the oldest graduate school of international affairs in the United States.

Contact Admissions, Tufts University, Dowling Hall, Medford, MA 02155; (617) 627-3275; Web Site: www.tufts.edu.

Threshold Limit: Up to the total of self-help

University of Massachusetts-Amherst (MA)

The University of Massachusetts Amherst combines the experience of a New England college town with the resources of a major research university. Over 25,000 undergraduate and graduate students represent all 50 states and over 100 countries. Students choose from close to 90 undergraduate majors, including the Bachelor's Degree with Individual Concentration (BDIC) - a student-designed major. Our prestigious Commonwealth College welcomes honor students, while the Five College Interchange Program allows students to take classes at Amherst, Hampshire, Mount Holyoke, and Smith Colleges at no extra charge. Students choose from over 280 student organizations, attend Division 1 home games for free, and experience internationally acclaimed performances at the Fine Arts Center. First year students participate in the Residential First Year Experience Program, living in academically theme-based halls. Students may participate in co-op programs, internships, and study abroad in more than 40 countries. Student success centers cover a wide variety of services including a writing center, math lab, peer tutoring, pre-major advising, counseling and assessment, and learning disabilities support services. Both Early Action and Regular Decisions options are offered. Acceptance is becoming more selective with almost 30,000 applications received for a Fall 2010 class of approximately 4,100. For more information, visit www.umass.edu/admissions.

Contact Undergraduate Admissions, University of Massachusetts - Amherst, 255 Whitmore, Administration Building, Amherst, MA 01003-0120; (413) 545-0222; Fax: (413) 545-4312; E-Mail: amh.admis@umassp.edu; Web Site: www.umass.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

University of Massachusetts Boston (MA)

Founded in 1964, UMass Boston is a coeducational, public university of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts offering undergraduate and graduate study, certificate programs, and corporate, continuing, and distance learning to over 13,250 students each year. We award the following degrees: B.A.,

B.S., M.A., M.B.A., M.Ed., M.S., Ed.D., Ph.D., and C.A.G.S. The second largest campus in the five-campus University of Massachusetts System, the university is located in Boston, Massachusetts, just 3 miles south of the city on a peninsula in Boston Harbor covering 177 acres. Our neighbors are the John F. Kennedy Library and Museum and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts State Archives and Museum. A commuter university, we are accessible by the MBTA public transit system and are located just off Interstate 93. A free Housing Referral Service helps students find suitable roommates and/or rental property in local communities. Our award winning faculty total 887 members and include winners of the Pulitzer Prize, Guggenheim Fellowships, and Danforth Associates. We maintain a 15:1 student-faculty ratio with a class size that averages 28 students. Over 100 academic programs are available through four undergraduate colleges: arts & sciences, management, nursing & health sciences, and public & community service. The Graduate College of Education provides opportunities for graduate study in education. Student life programs include the Beacon Leadership Project, the Student Arts and Events Council, NCAA sports, a state-of-the-art Beacon Fitness Center, a sailing program on Boston Harbor, and 75 student clubs and organizations. *Contact Admissions, University of Massachusetts - Boston, 100 Morrissey Boulevard, Boston MA 02125-3393; (617) 287-6000; Web Site: www.umb.edu.* Threshold Limit: Open

University of Massachusetts Dartmouth (MA) (Matching Partner)

The University of Massachusetts - Dartmouth has over 7,000 undergraduates, yet is large enough to offer 42 liberal arts and professional majors and 14 graduate programs including a Ph.D. in electrical engineering. Dramatic architecture gives a contemporary tone to our 710-acre campus in the historic southeastern region between Boston, Cape Cod, and Providence. We are committed to our students as individuals, providing them the opportunity to study alongside scholars and artists in the classroom, laboratory, or studio. About half of our undergraduates live in campus residence halls. Our students are active in over 100 organizations and enjoy lectures, concerts, plays, exhibitions, and sports. We compete in NCAA Division III athletics. UMass Dartmouth is an exciting yet comfortable community, offering a university education with a strong commitment to our students' present growth and future success.

Contact Admissions, University of Massachusetts - Dartmouth, 285 Old Westport Road, North Dartmouth, MA 02747-2300; (508) 999-8605; Web Site: www.umassd.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$4,000

Marching Awards: \$2,000/\$20,000, DS.

Contact: Mr. Bruce Palmer, Director of Financial Aid, (508) 999-8643.

University of Massachusetts Lowell (MA)

The UMass Lowell campus is located along the banks of the Merrimack River in the city of Lowell. More than 120 fully-accredited programs are available in engineering, sciences, management, health, humanities, social

sciences, and education. The university's real-world focus is maintained through internships, co-ops, and other partnerships with industry. Five-year B.S./M.S. programs are available in most majors and UML graduates are sought after by a wide variety of organizations. UML is a leader in nanotechnology, biomanufacturing, bioinformatics, green chemistry, and sound recording technology. The residential campus is only 25 miles from Boston.

Contact Admissions, University of Massachusetts - Lowell, One University Avenue, Lowell, MA 01854; (978) 934-3931; Web Site: www.uml.edu. Threshold Limit: \$3,500

Wellesley College (MA)

Throughout its history, Wellesley's mission has united three aspirations: to educate women, to strive for academic excellence, and to produce graduates whose lives and careers exemplify an ideal of engagement in the world. Together, these elements give Wellesley its strong sense of identity, long record of intellectual achievement, and distinction as a college that has played a decisive role in shaping leadership models for women. As one of the nation's most diverse colleges, Wellesley strives to develop in students a sense of global awareness that will enable them to lead in this new millennium and seeks women who can advance this goal.

Contact Admissions, Wellesley College, 106 Central Street, Wellesley, MA 02481; (781) 283-2253; Web Site: www.wellesley.edu Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Wentworth Institute of Technology (MA) (Matching Partner)

Wentworth Institute of Technology was founded in 1904 to provide education in the mechanical arts. Today, it is one of the nation's leading technical institutes, offering bachelor's degrees in 17 majors in the fields of architecture, design, engineering, engineering technology, and management of technology. The technical education acquired at Wentworth - which includes a minimum of two semesters of co-op - enables graduates to assume creative and responsible careers in business and industry. Wentworth has a current undergraduate day enrollment of 3,396 men and women and is located on a 35-acre campus on Huntington Avenue in Boston.

Contact Student Service Center, Wentworth Institute of Technology, 550 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02115; (617) 989-4020; Web Site: www.wit.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Matching Awards: \$1,000/Open, DS.

Contact: Ms. Anne-Marie Caruso, Director of Financial Aid, (617) 989-4020.

Westfield State University (MA)

Westfield State University is a four-year, comprehensive public college with a current enrollment of 4,400 students. A highly selective admissions process, a retention rate which exceeds the national average, and an 18:1 student-faculty ratio, Westfield State University is recognized as the premier State

University in the Massachusetts system. Founded in 1838 by Horace Mann, the recognized father of American public education, the college was the first public, coeducational, teaching college in the United States. The institution is known for strong teaching in all of its academic programs and for commitment to student services. Westfield State takes pride in its warm, comfortable atmosphere. The city is a safe, quiet, and friendly community located ten miles west of Springfield, two hours west of Boston, and easily accessible via the Massachusetts Turnpike. Two-thirds of the undergraduate students live on campus and 93 percent are Massachusetts residents. The college operates on a semester system, admitting new students each September and January term. Admission is selective and adheres to the standards set by the Massachusetts Department of Higher Education.
Contact Admissions, Westfield State University, P.O. Box 1630, Westfield, MA 01086; (413) 572-5218; E-Mail: admission@wsc.ma.edu; Web Site: www.wsc.ma.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Wheaton College (MA)

Located just 45 minutes south of Boston, Wheaton College has provided intellectual challenge within a friendly community for over 150 years. A private, four-year, coeducational, liberal arts college of 1,550 students, Wheaton offers the B.A. degree in 40 majors. Outstanding faculty and a student-faculty ratio of 10:1 promote individual attention and opportunities for individual research. International study, a residential exchange with 11 other New England colleges, cross-registration with Brown University, and extensive academic and career internship programs are among many options.
Contact Admissions, Wheaton College, 26 E. Main Street, Norton, MA 02766; (800) 394-6003; E-Mail: admission@wheatonma.edu; Web Site: www.wheatonma.edu.
Threshold Limit: Up to the total of self-help

Williams College (MA)

Founded in 1793, Williams is a highly selective liberal arts college in the Berkshire Hills of Massachusetts with a small satellite campus in Oxford, England. Some 2,000 students, from every state and more than 40 countries, live and work in a community which fosters close relationships with faculty, all of whom are dedicated to the teaching of undergraduates.
Contact Admissions, Williams College, 988 Main Street, Williamstown, MA 01267; (413) 597-2211; Web Site: www.williams.edu.
Threshold Limit: Up to the total of self-help

Worcester Polytechnic Institute (MA)

Worcester Polytechnic Institute, located in Worcester, Massachusetts, is a highly selective, coeducational, technological university. The college offers outstanding teaching facilities and laboratories, an excellent placement record, and a unique academic program that emphasizes practical applications of classroom instruction.
Contact Admissions, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, 100 Institute Road, Worcester, MA

01609; (508) 831-5286; Web Site: www.wpi.edu.
Threshold Limit: Up to the total of unmet need

Worcester State University (MA)

From its founding in 1874 Worcester State University has been dedicated to educational programs that lead to self-enrichment and to careers in the professions, government, business, and industry. The college is located on 58 acres facing Chandler Street in the residential west side of Worcester. It is within an hour's drive of all major population centers in New England and combines urban convenience with a suburban setting. The college is convenient to Interstate Highways 90 (Massachusetts Turnpike), 190, 290, and 495. It is a public, state-supported college governed by a local Board of Trustees. Under the direction of the Massachusetts Department of Higher Education, Worcester State University is empowered to award baccalaureate and master's degrees in education and in the arts and sciences. While continuing its tradition of serving the residents of the Commonwealth, the college has earned a reputation for quality teaching by dedicated faculty in classes of moderate size and for programs responsive to its students' and society's changing needs.
Contact Admissions, Worcester State University, 486 Chandler Street, Worcester, MA 01602; (508) 929-8040; Web Site: www.worcester.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$5,000

MICHIGAN

Adrian College (MI) (Matching Partner)

Founded in 1859, Adrian College is an independent, coeducational college of liberal arts and sciences that focuses on career preparation. A 12:1 student-faculty ratio ensures personal attention and results in an excellent placement record for our graduates. Newly upgraded technological resources bring state-of-the-art educational opportunities to our students and staff. Adrian College is recognized for high-quality academic programs and a commitment to teaching.
Contact Admissions, Adrian College, 110 S. Madison Street, Adrian, MI 49221; (517) 264-3167 or (800) 877-2246; Web Site: www.adrian.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Matching Awards: \$500/\$500, DS & SMS (if notified by April 1 prior to Fall enrollment). Contact: Mr. Andy Spohn, Assistant Director of Financial Aid, (517) 265-5161, ext. 4306.

Calvin College (MI)

Calvin College is one of the nation's largest, oldest, and most respected Christian liberal arts colleges. Calvin students and faculty are dedicated to relating the Christian faith to the whole learning process; this view affects every area of campus life from the content of each course, to volunteer service, to life in the residence halls. Every program at Calvin is also marked by a strong commitment to a liberal arts curriculum as an integral avenue to assist students to understand God's world and their place in it. The college's 4-1-4 academic calendar consists of two 4-month semesters

separated by a 1-month interim term during January. Calvin's modern 370-acre campus, located in suburban Grand Rapids, provides the setting for over 4,300 students and 280 faculty to explore a broad range of almost 100 majors and programs that range from English to engineering, and business to biology.
Contact Admissions, Calvin College, 3201 Burton SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546; (800) 688-0122; Web Site: www.calvin.edu.
Threshold Limit: Up to the cost of attendance

MINNESOTA

Alexandria Technical and Community College (MN) (Matching Partner)

Alexandria Technical and Community College is proud to be one of America's premier technical colleges, providing over 50 programs and offering associate of arts (AA) degrees, associate of science (AS) degrees, associate of applied sciences (AAS) degrees, diplomas and certificates. ATCC is actively increasing partnerships with other colleges and universities to provide online and transfer opportunities for its students. Founded in 1961, Alexandria Technical and Community College has established a solid reputation for quality instruction and service to its students, is accredited at the associate degree level by the Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the North Central Association. ATCC is a member of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system and currently serves over 3,000 students in its credit programs. ATCC was recently recognized in Washington Monthly as the eighth ranking in their article, "America's Best Community Colleges 2010." Recognized for three years in the Minnesota Office of Higher Education's "Minnesota Measurers" report on education, Alexandria Technical and Community College has the highest graduation rate and combined graduation and transfer rate. Increasingly students seek Alexandria Technical and Community College to pursue the Post Secondary Education Options (PSEO) program to access college coursework while in high school! Alexandria Technical College's Foundation awards over \$150,000 annually in student support and scholarships. Recently, 85 percent of ATCC's students received more than \$11 million in financial aid.

Contact Alexandria Technical and Community College, 1601 Jefferson Street, Alexandria, MN 56308; (320) 762-0221 or toll free (888) 234-1222; Web Site: www.alextech.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Matching Awards: \$200/Open, DS (Deadline: January 1). Contact: Ms. Linda Dolan, Director of Scholarships & Alumni, (320) 762-4439.

Art Institutes International Minnesota (MN)

The Art Institutes International Minnesota prepares students for careers in the expansive fields of advertising, baking and pastry, culinary arts, culinary management, design management, digital film and video, graphic design, interior design, interior planning with AutoCAD, media arts and

animation, interactive media design, photography, and visual effects and motion graphics. Located in downtown Minneapolis, the Art Institutes International Minnesota offers students in-depth career education programs in which students earn an associate in applied science, bachelor of science or bachelor of fine arts degrees. The Art Institutes International Minnesota offers excellent placement assistance for students and graduates. Accredited by ACICS. Financial aid is available to those who qualify.
Contact Admissions, Art Institutes International Minnesota, 15 S. Ninth Street, Minneapolis, MN 55402; (612) 332-3361 or (800) 777-3643; Web Site: www.artinstitutes.edu/minneapolis.
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Bethany Lutheran College (MN)

Bethany Lutheran College is a private, residential, liberal arts college offering bachelor of arts degrees. Its 600 students enjoy a 12:1 student-faculty ratio, which creates a stimulating educational setting with a great deal of interaction with professors and fellow students. At Bethany, high academic standards, student involvement, and Christian experiences are emphasized. BLC is recognized for its quality of fine arts, forensics, and athletics. On average, 98 percent of the students qualify for financial aid.
Contact Admissions, Bethany Lutheran College, 700 Luther Drive, Mankato, MN 56001; (507) 344-7331; Web Site: www.blc.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Bethel University (MN)

Bethel is an accredited Christian liberal arts college offering bachelor's degrees in more than 65 majors. Bethel's wooded lakeside campus is located in the suburb of Arden Hills just 15 minutes from both downtown Minneapolis and St. Paul, providing excellent cultural, professional, and recreational opportunities. Along with strong academic programs and expert faculty, Bethel offers a wide variety of student clubs, exciting campus activities, excellent music performance groups, varsity and intramural sports, theater productions, community chapel services, Bible studies, and opportunities for ministry. Come visit our campus and see how Bethel can prepare you for both life and living!
Contact Admissions, Bethel University, 3900 Bethel Drive, St. Paul, MN 55112; (800) 255-8706; Web Site: www.bethel.edu
Threshold Limit: The point where total gift aid exceeds direct costs (tuition, room and board for residential students)

Carleton College (MN)

Carleton College, 40 miles south of Minneapolis and Saint Paul, is a small coeducational, residential, liberal arts college on a 950-acre campus. Its over 1,900 students come from all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and more than 45 foreign countries. The first college in the Upper Midwest to be granted a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi, its graduates go on to the nation's best graduate and professional schools. The student-faculty ratio is 9:1. Carleton is often

recognized among the top ten national liberal arts colleges in the country.
Contact Admissions, Carleton College, One N. College Street, Northfield, MN 55057; (507) 222-4190; Web Site: www.carleton.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$4,500

Century College (MN)

Century College serves traditional and non-traditional students from St. Paul and its northern suburbs. Building on the strong tradition established by Lakewood Community College and Northeast Metro Technical College, this consolidated institution of higher education offers quality programs and services for students to complete the first 2 years of a four-year degree, choose from over 40 career and technical programs, or enroll in professional development and enrichment courses.
Contact Admissions, Century College, 3300 Century Avenue N., White Bear Lake, MN 55110; (651) 779-3300, or (800) 228-1978; TTY: (651) 773-1715; Web Site: www.century.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

College of Saint Benedict (MN)

The College of Saint Benedict, a private liberal arts college for women, was founded in 1887 and has a current enrollment of 2,000 students. Located approximately 70 miles northwest of Minneapolis/St. Paul, the College of Saint Benedict offers a joint academic and activities program with Saint John's University, a Benedictine liberal arts college for men, located 4 miles west of CSB.
Contact Admissions, College of Saint Benedict, 37 S. College Avenue, St. Joseph, MN 56374-2099; (320) 363-5505; Web Site: www.csbsju.edu.
Threshold Limit: Up to the cost of attendance

College of St. Scholastica (MN) (Matching Partner)

At the tip of Lake Superior, on the edge of northern Minnesota's wilderness, St. Scholastica is in the great college town of Duluth. The college's vibrant history is enriched by its Catholic Benedictine heritage. St. Scholastica offers nationally known programs in health sciences and professional career fields, and graduates over the past five years have enjoyed a 97 percent placement rate within six months of degree completion. St. Scholastica is consistently rated among the Midwest's finest regional universities. U.S. News & World Report's 2010 "America's Best Colleges" rankings once again placed St. Scholastica among the "Top Tier" of midwestern universities.
Contact Admissions, College of St. Scholastica, 1200 Kenwood Avenue, Duluth, MN 55811; (218) 723-6046 or (800) 447-5444; Web Site: www.css.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$2,500
Matching Awards: \$200/\$10,000, DS.
Contact: Ms. Trish Johnson, Associate Director of Financial Aid, (218) 723-7027.

Crown College (MN)

Crown College, the Midwestern regional college of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, is located on a beautiful 215-acre campus about

ten minutes west of the Minneapolis suburbs. An accredited, Christian liberal arts college, Crown offers associate, bachelor, and master degrees in over 30 majors. More than 1,200 students attend Crown from 23 states and 5 foreign countries; about 96 percent receive financial aid.
Contact Admissions, Crown College, 8700 College View Drive, Saint Bonifacius, MN 55375; (800) 68-CROWN; E-Mail: info@crow.edu; Web Site: www.crown.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Dunwoody College of Technology (MN) (Matching Partner)

Founded in 1914, Dunwoody is a private, nonprofit, postsecondary, technical college. It is the oldest institution of its kind in the Upper Midwest with an international reputation for quality programs. A two-year associate of applied science degree is offered with opportunities to advance to four-year bachelor of science programs at neighboring universities. Located near downtown Minneapolis, the college is close to an outstanding job market for graduates and students. Dunwoody College of Technology has been recognized as one of the top "Institutions of Excellence" by the National Center of Research in Vocational Education, in Berkeley, California.
Contact Admissions, Dunwoody College of Technology, 818 Dunwoody Boulevard, Minneapolis, MN 55403-9982; (612) 374-5800 or (800) 292-4625; Web Site: www.dunwoody.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$2,500
Matching Awards: \$500/\$5,000, DS.
Contact: Ms. Kimberly Helm, Assistant Director of Financial Aid, (612) 381-3068.

Gustavus Adolphus College (MN)

Gustavus Adolphus, a highly selective liberal arts college, enrolls 2,500 undergraduate students pursuing over 40 majors and preprofessional programs. Offering educational diversity with a personal touch, Gustavus is located an hour southwest of the Minneapolis/St. Paul metro area and attracts students from across the United States as well as from many foreign countries.
Contact Office of Admission, Gustavus Adolphus College, 800 W. College Avenue, St. Peter, MN 56082; (507) 933-7676; Web Site: www.gustavus.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Hamline University (MN)

Hamline University, Minnesota's first college, is a selective, private, liberal arts university of 2,500 students with a College of Liberal Arts, School of Law, and Graduate School. Hamline is nationally recognized for the undergraduate Hamline Plan curriculum, highly credentialed faculty, and ideal metropolitan location. It offers over 30 majors, plus preprofessional and study abroad programs.
Contact CLA Admission, Hamline University, 1536 Hewitt Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55104; (800) 753-9753 or (651) 523-2207 (local); Web Site: www.hamline.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

McNally Smith College of Music (MN) (Matching Partner)

McNally Smith College of Music is a highly selective school of music and recording arts. Students come from all parts of the world for small class sizes, an extensive curriculum in contemporary music, and one of the nation's finest faculties. A real-world environment gives students an opportunity to move quickly into the music industry after graduation. Superb faculty, high-tech recording facilities, and a creative, artistic environment give students a rare opportunity to learn the ropes of the modern music industry. There are 140 staff and faculty, and 600 students. Bachelor of music degrees in performance and composition, bachelor of arts degree in music (business), bachelor of science degree in music (music producer), AAS degrees in music performance, music production, recording technology, and music business are offered. McNally Smith College of Music is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music.

Contact Admissions, McNally Smith College of Music, 19 Exchange Street E., St. Paul, MN 55101; (651) 291-0177; Web Site:

www.mcnallysmith.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Matching Awards: \$1,000/\$10,000, DS & SMS. Contact: Mr. Jeffrey Aalbers, Senior Director of Administrative Services, (651) 361-3320.

Minneapolis College of Art and Design (MN)

We are a small four-year private college committed to educating individuals to become professional artists and designers, leaders, and effective critical thinkers. MCAD was founded in 1886 and has the highest-level of accreditation for a school of its kind. Our rigorous programs focus on studio-based and liberal arts courses and we offer BFA and MFA degrees with 14 majors in the areas of fine arts, media and design, as well as a bachelor of science degree in the area of visual communication. All of our faculty are professional artists and designers and the school currently has a 12:1 student-teacher ratio. Our state-of-the-art facilities are available 24/7 and students have the opportunity for personal studio space and on-campus living. The teachers, facilities, and community at MCAD challenge students to think, create, and grow.

Contact Admissions, Minneapolis College of Art and Design, 2501 Stevens Avenue S., Minneapolis, MN 55404; (612) 874-3783; Web Site: www.mcad.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Minnesota State University, Mankato (MN)

Minnesota State University, Mankato is a comprehensive, four-year doctoral university located in south central Minnesota in a regional center of 85,800 people. Minnesota State Mankato has 14,950 undergraduate and graduate students and 25 nationally accredited programs within the university's six academic colleges, offering more than 150 undergraduate majors, minors and preprofessional programs. Most popular programs include nursing/pre-nursing,

elementary education, business management, biology, and law enforcement. Unique programs include astronomy, athletic training, automotive engineering technology, aviation management, construction management, civil engineering, computer engineering technology, dental hygiene, family consumer science, law enforcement, Scandinavian studies, technical communication and urban planning/regional studies for undergraduates; applied doctorates in counselor education/supervision, nursing practice and school psychology; and master's in anthropology, community health, experiential education, language education, industrial/organizational psychology, industrial/manufacturing engineering, theatre arts & drama and women's studies. The engineering and master of business administration programs are noted as among the best in the nation, and Minnesota State Mankato has been described as "best value for your education dollar" by Kaplan/Newsweek. The university is respected throughout the region for its high-quality education and research, its dedicated faculty and its commitment to teaching. It is part of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system, which serves 242,000 students per year in credit-based courses and an additional 140,000 students in non-credit courses. *Contact Admissions, Minnesota State University, Mankato, 122 Taylor Center, Mankato, MN 56001; (507) 389-1822 or (800) 722-0544; TTY: (507) 389-1915; Web Site: www.mnsu.edu.*

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Minnesota State University Moorhead (MN)

Minnesota State University Moorhead is a member of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities System. Moorhead, Minnesota and Fargo, North Dakota, are central to a thriving regional center with a population of 186,561, including more than 25,000 students contributing to an atmosphere rich in arts, culture, sports, and social activities. The community ranks 15th Best College Town in America in the American Institute for Economic Research College Destinations Index. MSUM enrolls 7,500 students with 570 full- and part-time faculty members, boasting seven Minnesota Professors of the Year - more than any other college in a five-state area. We offer 71 undergraduate programs, 98 emphases, 15 preprofessional programs, 12 graduate programs, and 31 areas of teacher licensure. In a national survey, our students say MSUM is committed to their success through active and collaborative learning with teachers who work with them in and out of the classroom. Students participate in more than 115 clubs and organizations, and Tri-College University lets students take classes at neighboring NDSU and Concordia College while paying MSUM tuition. A new Wellness Center features state-of-the-art equipment, rock climbing wall, exercise studio, track and basketball courts.

Contact Admissions, Minnesota State University Moorhead, 1104 Seventh Avenue S., Moorhead, MN 56563; (218) 477-2161; Web Site: www.msum.com..

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Normandale Community College (MN)

As an urban community college serving primarily the southwest metropolitan region of the Twin Cities, Normandale Community College is committed to rigorous associate degree level liberal arts and technical curricula which meet or exceed transfer and workplace standards. We are also committed to developmental education and second language opportunities which prepare students for full participation in the curriculum.

Contact Admissions, Normandale Community College, 9700 France Avenue S., Bloomington, MN 55431-4399; (952) 487-8201 or (866) 880-8740 (toll free); TTY: (952) 487-7032; Web Site: www.normandale.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Northwestern College (MN)

A Christian college of the Bible, arts and sciences, and professional education, has a student body of 2,000 and degree programs in over 50 majors. Incoming freshmen earn a certificate in Bible while working on their major of choice. Non-denominational daily chapel.

Contact Admissions, Northwestern College, 3003 Snelling Avenue N., St. Paul, MN 55113; (800) 827-6827; Web Site:

www.nwc.edu.

Threshold Limit: Up to the total of self help

Oak Hills Christian College (MN)

Oak Hills is a private Christian college located on the shores of Lake Marquette near Bemidji, Minnesota. Challenging students to grow spiritually, academically, and in ministry is our goal. At Oak Hills, the major is always the Bible, and you may choose a four-, two-, or one-year program of study. Oak Hills is small, friendly, and affordable.

Contact Admissions, Oak Hills Christian College, 1600 Oak Hills Road SW, Bemidji, MN 56601; (888) 751-8671; Web Site:

www.oakhills.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Rasmussen College - Mankato (MN) (Matching Partner)

Rasmussen College-Mankato is located in a beautiful southern Minnesota city along the Minnesota River. Students prepare for careers in business, accounting, banking, sales, human resources, criminal justice, massage therapy, nursing, medical assistant, medical records, computer networking, web programming and much more! Programs offered include both associate of applied science and bachelor of science degrees. The campus is small and the faculty is helpful. Lifetime career placement services are available to graduates. Rasmussen College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the Commission of the North Central Association. Day, evening, and online programs are available.

Contact Admissions, Rasmussen College-Mankato, 130 Saint Andrews Drive, Mankato, MN 56001; (800) 657-6767; Web Site:

www.rasmussen.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Matching Awards: \$500/\$7,500, DS.

Contact: Mr. Douglas J. Gardner, Campus Director, (507) 625-6556.

St. Catherine University (MN)

Founded in 1905, St. Catherine University offers more than 60 programs in the liberal arts, sciences, and professional programs to students on two campuses. The main campus in St. Paul, Minnesota, is the nation's largest Catholic college for women. The Minneapolis campus offers programs leading to health care and human service careers or an associate arts degree. St. Catherine was the first Catholic college to be granted a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

Contact Admissions, St. Catherine University, 2004 Randolph Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55105; (612) 690-6505 or (800) 945-4599; Web Site: www.stkate.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Saint John's University (MN)

Founded in 1856, Saint John's University is a Catholic, liberal arts college for men, located 90 minutes from Minneapolis and St. Paul in central Minnesota's lake country. The university enrolls 1,800 men from 42 states and 40 countries; academic and social programming is closely coordinated with the nearby College of Saint Benedict, a Catholic college for women. This unique partnership offers a coeducational experience. Saint John's is known nationally for innovation in academics and service.

Contact Admissions, Saint John's University, P.O. Box 5000, Collegeville, MN 56321; (320) 363-2196 or (800) 245-6467; Web Site: www.csbsju.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

St. Olaf College (MN)

Saint Olaf College stands virtually alone among leading colleges and universities with its three-fold commitment to high quality, Christian values, and international issues and concerns. Its 3,000 students come from throughout the world and more than half of each graduating class has studied abroad. The college grants degrees in 48 undergraduate majors.

Contact Admissions, Saint Olaf College, 1520 St. Olaf Avenue, Northfield, MN 55057; (507) 786-3025; Web Site: www.stolaf.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

South Central College (MN)

South Central College is one of Minnesota's newest comprehensive community and technical college. The college has campuses in two great communities - Faribault and North Mankato. The foundations that support the students at South Central College have provided over \$250,000 in scholarships annually. South Central College has over 50 technical options in addition to the new transferrable Liberal Arts and Sciences Associate in Arts degree.

Contact Admissions, South Central College, 1920 Lee Boulevard, North Mankato, MN 56003; (507) 389-7200 or (800) 722-9359; Web Site: www.southcentral.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Southwest Minnesota State University (MN) (Matching Partner)

Southwest Minnesota State University continues to make changes to meet the demands of college-bound students by building and renovating our campus to the tune of \$130 million over the past seven years. The new \$16 million Regional Events Center is host to conferences, tradeshows, concerts, and Mustang football and soccer. Recent construction totaling \$18 million student center, \$11 million residence hall, \$9 million library renovation, \$6 million apartment-style resident hall, and \$10 million science and culinology lab renovations has drastically transformed the look and feel of the university to better serve the needs of the current and future students, the community, and the region. SMSU offers all students in-state tuition and 86 percent of our students receive some form of financial aid. SMSU continues a strong tradition of academic excellence in the liberal arts. Southwest Minnesota State University offers over 45 undergraduate and 4 graduate degree programs and has a comfortable 18:1 student-faculty ratio. Students enjoy a strong sense of community and are encouraged to fully engage in the many activities, clubs, and organizations which contribute as important components of life long learning.

Contact Admissions, Southwest Minnesota State University, 1501 State Street, Marshall, MN 56258-1598; (507) 537-6286 or (800) 642-0684; TTY: (800) 627-3529; Web Site: www.smsu.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Matching Awards: \$500/\$5,000, DS. Contact: Mr. Matt Suby, Interim Assistant Director of Admissions, (507) 537-6286.

University of Minnesota, Morris (MN)

The University of Minnesota, Morris is the Midwest's only selective, public liberal arts college with an enrollment of approximately 1,800 students. Morris delivers the power of the comprehensive university system in a small, personal, liberal arts setting. Morris's mission as an affordable, undergraduate college combines instructional excellence with extensive undergraduate research opportunities, vast study abroad options, a strong sense of community, and many extracurricular programs and services. Morris is listed as a "Best College" by U.S. News & World Report and Forbes. And it's why Morris is a destination for students who are ready to think, create, and act.

Contact Office of Admissions, University of Minnesota, Morris, 600 E. Fourth Street, Morris, MN 56267; (888) 866-3382; Web Site: www.morris.umn.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$5,000

University of Minnesota - Twin Cities (MN)

Founded in 1851, the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities is one of the original land-grant colleges. The university offers all the resources and diversity of a top research institution, a world-renowned faculty making important contributions to knowledge, and teachers/scholars bringing the excitement of discovery to the classroom. In addition, the university's setting offers one of the highest

concentrations of cultural opportunities in the country.

Contact Admissions, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, 240 Williamson Hall, Minneapolis, MN 55455; (612) 625-2008; Web Site: www.admissions.tc.umn.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$5,000

University of St. Thomas (MN) (Matching Partner)

Founded more than a century ago, the University of St. Thomas has a long-standing reputation for providing a values-based, liberal arts education on a campus rich with history. The Catholic coeducational university welcomes students of all faiths and backgrounds. Its philosophy is to provide students with a solid framework of reasoning and moral values, while encouraging diversity and personal growth. With about 6,000 undergraduate students, St. Thomas is Minnesota's largest independent university. The university grants undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral degrees.

Contact Admissions, University of St. Thomas, 2115 Summit Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55105; (651) 962-6150; Web Site: www.stthomas.edu.

Threshold Limit: Up to the total of self-help

Matching Awards: \$1,000/\$75,000, DS (Must be a full-time undergraduate student). Contact: Ms. Susan Brady, Assistant Director, (651) 962-6553.

MISSOURI

Northwest Missouri State University (MO)

Northwest Missouri State University is a comprehensive regional university located in Maryville, Missouri, with an enrollment of 7,200 students. Northwest offers a broad range of undergraduate programs and selected graduate programs. Approximately 80 percent of all students receive some form of financial assistance including \$12 million in institutionally-funded scholarships and grants. Each full-time student receives a wireless laptop computer for use during all periods of enrollment. Athletically, Northwest is a member of the NCAA II and competes in the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

Contact Admissions, Northwest Missouri State University, 800 University Drive, Maryville, MO 64468; (660) 562-1562; Fax: (660) 562-1121; E-Mail:

bevs@nwmissouri.edu; Web Site:

www.nwmissouri.edu.

Threshold Limit: Up to the total of unmet need

Truman State University (MO)

As the premier liberal arts and sciences university for the state of Missouri and the only highly selective public university in the state, Truman provides students with the unusual combination of a high quality, competitive, academic environment coupled with low cost. In fact, U.S. News & World Report has ranked Truman as the #1 public university in the Midwest for twelve consecutive years while the Princeton Review ranks Truman as the second best public college value in the nation. The

education at Truman is further enhanced by an exceptionally well-prepared student body. Class sizes average 24 students, numerous opportunities exist for students to engage in undergraduate research and study abroad programs, and the Truman faculty knows their students by name.

Contact Admissions, Truman State University, 205 McClain Hall, 100 E. Normal, Kirksville, MO 63501; (660) 785-4114; Web Site: www.truman.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Washington University in St. Louis (MO)

Washington University, a medium-sized independent university, is dedicated to challenging its faculty and students alike to seek new knowledge and greater understanding of an ever-changing, multicultural world. The university is counted among the world's leaders in teaching and research and draws students and faculty to St. Louis from all 50 states and more than 100 nations. The university encompasses 2,267 acres and more than 150 major buildings on the Hilltop and Medical Campuses, as well as the West Campus in downtown Clayton and the Tyson Research Center southwest of the city. The university offers more than 90 programs and almost 1,500 courses leading to bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees in a broad spectrum of traditional and interdisciplinary fields, with additional opportunities for minor concentrations and individual programs. The university is highly regarded for its commitment to excellence in learning.

Contact Admissions, Washington University, One Brookings Drive, St. Louis, MO 63130-4899; (314) 935-4615; Web Site: www.wustl.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

MONTANA

Carroll College (MT)

A Catholic liberal arts college nestled in the Rocky Mountains, Carroll College is committed to providing its 1,450 students an academically rigorous, affordable education. Located in Helena, Montana, the state capital, Carroll is nationally ranked for its outstanding academic programs and reigns as the 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, and 2007 NAIA National Football Champions. With an average class size of 20 students, Carroll gives students rare personalized attention with professors, not teaching assistants, teaching all courses. In addition to a broad liberal arts education, Carroll is recognized for its solid preprofessional programs providing excellent preparation for medical, law, and graduate school.

Contact Admissions, Carroll College, 1601 N. Benton Avenue, Helena, MT 59625; (406) 447-4389; Web Site: www.carroll.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Montana State University Billings (MT) (Matching Partner)

Montana State University Billings, with an enrollment of 5,300 students, is one of six senior institutions in the Montana University

System. Located in Billings, the largest city in Montana with a population of 100,000, MSU Billings has six colleges: Allied Health Professions, Arts and Sciences, Business, Education, Professional Studies and Lifelong Learning, and Technology. The university offers certificate, associate, associate of applied science, and bachelor degrees in nearly 100 fields of study, with master's degrees available in the College of Education as well as Arts & Sciences and Allied Health. Founded in 1927, MSU Billings is accredited by the following agencies: Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities, the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education, the National Association of Schools of Music, the National Association of Schools of Art and Design, and the Council on Rehabilitation Education.

Contact Admissions, Montana State University Billings, 1500 University Drive, Billings, MT 59101-0298; (406) 657-2158 or (800) 565-MSUB; E-Mail: admissions@msubillings.edu; Web Site: www.msubillings.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Matching Awards: \$750/\$7,500, DS; \$1,000/\$5,000, SMS. Contact: Ms. Cheri Johannes, Director of Admissions & Records, (406) 657-2158.

University of Montana (MT)

The University of Montana is located in Missoula, Montana, a small city of 70,000 people situated on the western slope of the Rocky Mountains. UM enrolls more than 14,000 students and is comprised of the College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Health Professions and Bio-medical Sciences, the Graduate School, and six professional schools: business administration, education, fine arts, forestry, journalism, and law.

Contact New Student Services, University of Montana, 32 Campus Drive, Missoula, MT 59812; (406) 243-6266; Web Site: www.umt.edu.

Threshold Limit: Up to the total of unmet need

NEBRASKA

Chadron State College (NE)

Chadron State College is a four-year public institution located in Chadron, Nebraska, which is nestled in the Pine Ridge in the northwest panhandle of Nebraska. Chadron State College offers a full range of baccalaureate programs as well as the master of science in education, master of arts in education, specialist in education, master of education, and the master of business administration. The main campus serves approximately 2,300 students from all over the United States and many countries, and an additional 800 students participate through the Division of Extended Campus Programs at several extended campus locations throughout western Nebraska. Chadron State College takes pride in its open admission to all students' policy. The low student-faculty ratio allows students more one-on-one opportunities, thus maximizing the educational experience.

Contact Admissions, Chadron State College, 1000 Main Street, Chadron, NE 69337; (800) 242-3766; Web Site: www.csc.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

College of Saint Mary (NE)

Small classes, expert professors, a values-centered environment, and serious students combine for a dynamic learning experience that challenges students to think critically and creatively. Add to this a peaceful campus park located in the center of a modern, culturally rich Midwestern city and you have College of Saint Mary, the only Catholic college for women in the region. CSM students choose from 27 undergraduate and graduate programs that prepare them for rewarding professional careers and further education. CSM students are intense, but they also take time to be reflective, to explore their spirituality, develop personal values, and volunteer in the community.

Contact Admissions, College of Saint Mary, 7000 Mercy Road, Omaha, NE 68106; (402) 399-2425; Web Site: www.csm.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Hastings College (NE)

Hastings College is a private, four-year, residential liberal arts college located in south central Nebraska. Founded in 1882, it is a Presbyterian-related college dedicated to the highest standards of academic endeavor. The student body of 1,105 represents 29 states and 6 foreign countries.

Contact Admissions, Hastings College, 710 Turner Avenue, Hastings, NE 68902; (402) 461-7431; Web Site: www.hastings.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Nebraska Wesleyan University (NE)

Nebraska Wesleyan University, founded in 1887 by the Nebraska Methodists, is an independent, liberal arts institution nationally recognized for excellence in teaching and the high caliber of its students and faculty. Educational excellence and value define a Nebraska Wesleyan education. Nebraska Wesleyan University is known for its emphasis on personal relationships and outstanding academic experiences. Through its 53 majors, 18 preprofessional programs, three master's degree programs, opportunities for interdisciplinary study and internships, as well as its innovative Global Service Learning curriculum, Nebraska Wesleyan offers diverse academic experiences that encourage a critical and ethical response to our world.

Contact Admissions, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 5000 St. Paul Avenue, Lincoln, NE 68504; (402) 465-2144, Fax: (402) 465-2177; E-Mail: DDUZIK@nebrwesleyan.edu; Web Site: www.nebrwesleyan.edu.

Threshold Limit: Up to the total of unmet need

Peru State College (NE)

Peru State College offers a high-quality education at an affordable cost to its students. The four-year institution's mission is to serve students throughout the state, nation, and world while upholding educational priorities in business, education, the humanities, and natural science, and to value free inquiry, professional development, research, and public service. Over 40 majors

and minors are available to its 2,300 students. *Contact Admissions, Peru State College, P.O. Box 10, Peru, NE 68421-0010; (800) 742-4412; Web Site: www.peru.edu.* Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Southeast Community College (NE)

Southeast Community College is a public two-year institution located in southeast Nebraska. The college offers its educational services at three campuses in Beatrice, Lincoln, and Milford, and at Continuing Education centers located in each of the fifteen counties served by the college. SCC was created in 1973 by enactment of state law that authorized a system of six locally governed and locally supported Nebraska community college areas. The major educational emphasis of the college is applied technology programs that prepare students for careers or further education. SCC also offers a college transfer program for students who wish to complete the first two years of a four-year degree and transfer those credits to a senior institution. The college provides Continuing Education in a variety of fields including training customized for business and industry.

Contact Admissions, Southeast Community College, 8800 "O" Street, Lincoln, NE 68520; (402) 761-8270; Web Site: www.southeast.edu Threshold Limit: \$2,500

University of Nebraska (NE)

The University of Nebraska is a land-grant university founded in 1869 and is the only public university in the state. The University of Nebraska serves approximately 50,000 students at four primary campuses: the University of Nebraska at Kearney (UNK), which is the only mid-size public, residential university in the state; the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL), which is designated as a Doctoral/Research University-Extensive by the Carnegie Foundation; the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha (UNMC), which is the only public academic health science center in the state; and the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO), which is the only comprehensive public university located in the largest metropolitan area in the state. Through these campuses, the University of Nebraska offers comprehensive academic and professional degree programs as well as many joint collaborative programs involving two or more campuses. The University of Nebraska offers 395 bachelor, 166 master, and 75 doctoral degrees.

Contact Admissions, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 25th Street & Ninth Avenue, Kearney, NE 68849-1210; (800) 532-7639. Contact Admissions, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1400 R Street, Lincoln, NE 68588; (800) 742-8800. Contact Admissions, University of Nebraska Medical Center, 987020 Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE 68198-7020; (402) 559-6468. Contact Admissions, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 6001 Dodge Street, Omaha, NE 68182-0286; (402) 554-2800; Web Site: www.nebraska.edu. Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Wayne State College (NE)

Wayne State College is a comprehensive institution of higher education dedicated to

freedom of inquiry, excellence in teaching and learning, and regional service and development. Offering affordable undergraduate and graduate programs, the college prepares students for careers, advanced study, and civic involvement. The college is committed to faculty-staff-student interaction, public service, and diversity within a friendly and collegiate campus community. The college is located in Wayne, a small town of approximately 5,500 people, with major metropolitan areas within an hour's drive. *Contact Financial Aid Office, Wayne State College, 1111 Main Street, Wayne, NE 68787; (402) 375-7230; Web Site: www.wsc.edu.* Threshold Limit: \$2,500

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Colby-Sawyer College (NH)

Colby-Sawyer, a coeducational, independent, residential, undergraduate college founded in 1837, provides programs of study which innovatively integrate the liberal arts and sciences with professional preparation. The college offers bachelor's degrees in art (art history, graphic design, studio art), biology, sociology, philosophy, health studies, business administration, child development, communication studies, creative writing, environmental science, environmental studies, English, exercise and sport sciences (athletic training, exercise science, sport management), history, society and culture, nursing, and psychology. Teaching certification is available in early childhood education (K-3). A two-year associate's degree in liberal arts is also offered. *Contact Admissions, Colby-Sawyer College, 541 Main Street, New London, NH 03257; (603) 526-3700; Web Site: www.colby-sawyer.edu.* Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Daniel Webster College (NH)

Since its founding in 1965, Daniel Webster College educates purposeful men and women for professional entry, advancement, and advanced study in the fields of aviation, computer science, management, engineering, and social science. DWC is a small private, coeducational, residential college located on 54 wooded acres in Nashua, New Hampshire, just 40 minutes from Boston. Need-based financial aid is available. *Contact Admissions, Daniel Webster College, 20 University Drive, Nashua, NH 03063; (603) 577-6600; Web Site: www.dwc.edu.* Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Dartmouth College (NH)

Dartmouth College is a private, four-year liberal arts institution that has been at the forefront of American higher education since 1769. A member of the Ivy League, Dartmouth is a superb undergraduate residential college with the intellectual character of a university, featuring thriving research and first-rate graduate and professional programs. This unique combination creates a highly personal learning environment for our exceptional students and faculty. *Contact Admissions, Dartmouth College, 6024 McNutt Hall, Hanover, NH 03755; (603) 646-2875; Web Site: www.dartmouth.edu.* Threshold Limit: Up to the total of self-help

Franklin Pierce University (NH)

Franklin Pierce University is a four year, coeducational, nonsectarian institution located in the state of New Hampshire. Approximately 1,500 students are enrolled at its main campus in Rindge, situated on more than 1,200 acres of woodland, fields, and waterfront near the base of Mount Monadnock. Franklin Pierce University is a liberal arts university that offers a dynamic teaching and learning community with small classes, professors who bring subjects to life and opportunities to gain practical experience that meets each student's personal and professional goals. The university seeks to combine the values of a liberal arts education with the practical skills demanded in today's knowledge-driven, global society. Franklin Pierce University is committed to providing an academic home where students are able to achieve more than they could have imagined when they first arrived on campus. A distinctive element of the university's core curriculum is the Individual and Community Program, which is designed to prepare students to function well as citizens and leaders of a democratic society. The campus is 90 minutes from Boston and 4.5 hours from New York City. *Contact Admissions, Franklin Pierce University, 40 University Drive, Rindge, NH 03461; (800) 437-0048 or (603) 899-4055; E-Mail: admissions@franklinpierce.edu; Web Site: www.franklinpierce.edu.* Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Great Bay Community College (NH)

Great Bay Community College is a two-year public community college on the seacoast of New Hampshire which focuses on science, technical, liberal arts, and transfer programs. GBCC has strong transfer agreements into the New Hampshire public college and university system. It also works with high schools through Project Running Start which allows high school students to take college level courses. *Contact Admissions, Great Bay Community College, 277 Portsmouth Avenue, Stratham, NH 03885; (603) 775-2306; E-Mail: Lshennett@ccsnh.edu.; Web Site: www.greatbay.edu.* Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Keene State College (NH)

Keene State College, a public institution grounded in the liberal arts, offers 40 programs of study, as well as individualized majors, service learning, and national and international exchanges. The campus, with twenty-first century technology housed in traditional ivy-covered brick buildings, is located in the Monadnock Region of southwestern New Hampshire. KSC has an enrollment of 5,300 full-time and part-time students. *Contact Admissions, Keene State College, 229 Main Street, Keene, NH 03435; (800) KSC-1909 or (603) 358-2276; E-Mail: admissions@keene.edu; Web Site: www.keene.edu.* Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Plymouth State University (NH)

Plymouth State University is a coeducational, residential university with an enrollment of approximately 4,300 undergraduate students and 2,500 graduate students. Plymouth State was founded in 1871 and over the years has expanded to 170 acres and 46 buildings. During its history, the institution has evolved from a normal school to a teachers' college to a state college and in 2003 to a state university. Plymouth State preserves the brick-and-ivy look of its New England small-college heritage while integrating state-of-the-art technology and facilities into an attractive, contemporary campus design. With the White Mountains to the north, the Lakes Region to the south, and the Pemigewasset River bordering the town to the east, Plymouth, New Hampshire, is surrounded by some of the country's most beautiful and accessible natural landscape. Such ski areas as Cannon, Loon, Tenney, and Waterville Valley are within 25 miles of the campus, as are the lakes—Big and Little Squam, Winnepesaukee, and Newfound. Plymouth is less than 2 hours' drive from Boston on Interstate 93. Two hours to the east is Portland, Maine; 2 hours northwest is Burlington, Vermont; and 3½ hours northwest is Montreal, Canada. The university offers B.A., B.F.A., B.S., M.A.T., M.B.A., M.Ed., M.S., and Ed.D., degrees and the Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies (CAGS) in Education. Plymouth State is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC), the New Hampshire Postsecondary Education Commission, and the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). Program-specific accreditations include the Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) for undergraduate and graduate degrees in accounting, applied economics, business administration, management, and marketing; the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs of the American Medical Association (CAAHEP) for athletic training; the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) for social work; the Society for Public Health Education and the American Association for Health Education (SOPHE/AAHE) for health education; and the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) Computing Accreditation Commission for computer science. Students come to Plymouth State for its caring academic community and friendly campus, the Main Street New England setting, and easy access to New Hampshire's great outdoors. *Contact Admissions, Plymouth State University, 17 High Street, MSC 52, Plymouth, NH 03264-1595; (800) 842-6900; E-Mail: plymouthadmit@plymouth.edu; Web Site: www.plymouth.edu.* Threshold Limit: \$3,000

Rivier College (NH)

Rivier College is a Catholic, coeducational college known for academic excellence and a commitment to address the issues of peace and social justice. A challenging liberal arts core curriculum, professional studies, and internships prepare students in over 40

undergraduate degree programs for success and satisfaction in their career and personal pursuits. Rivier undergraduates also benefit from the college's well-known graduate programs in areas such as computer science, education, nursing, counseling, and business administration. Rivier's outstanding faculty are scholars and professionals active in their respective fields of study, who take an active interest and pride in their students' success. Undergraduate enrollment in Rivier's traditional day programs is approximately 900 students. This ensures classes average less than 20 students and allows for every student to participate fully in the academic and social life of the college. Located in the southern New Hampshire town of Nashua, Rivier students have easy access to many cultural and social venues in town as well as Boston, the mountains, and the seacoast all less than one hour away. Rivier is committed to making its education financially accessible. Last year, over 92 percent of Rivier's undergraduates received some form of financial aid. The college also offers numerous merit scholarships ranging in value from \$1,000 to \$15,000 a year. *Contact Admissions, Rivier College, 420 Main Street, Nashua, NH 03060; (603) 897-8502; Web Site: www.rivier.edu.* Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Saint Anselm College (NH) (Matching Partner)

A distinctive Catholic liberal arts college in the Benedictine tradition, Saint Anselm has earned an excellent academic reputation: dedicated teaching faculty; small classes; 2,000 students; 32 majors; outstanding facilities; and a beautiful hilltop campus overlooking Manchester, New Hampshire's largest city. *Contact Admissions, Saint Anselm College, 100 Saint Anselm Drive, Manchester, NH 03102; (603) 641-7000; Web Site: www.anselm.edu.* Threshold Limit: Up to the total of self-help **Matching Awards: \$1,000/Open, DS; \$1,000/\$43,000, SMS. Contact: Ms. Elizabeth Keuffel, Director of Financial Aid, (603) 641-7110.**

Southern New Hampshire University (NH) (Matching Partner)

Southern New Hampshire University, founded in 1932, is a private, accredited, non-profit coeducational, professional university that trains intellectually and culturally enriched individuals to be successful in their careers and contribute to their communities. Students may choose from more than 60 undergraduate programs in business, education, hospitality, community economic development, and liberal arts. The university offers associate, bachelors, masters, and doctoral programs. Students may attend full- or part-time; classes are offered on campus, on location at our centers in New Hampshire and Maine, and online. *Contact Admissions, Southern New Hampshire University, 2500 N. River Road, Manchester, NH 03106-1045; (603) 668-2211; Web Site: www.snhu.edu.* Threshold Limit: \$2,500 **Matching Awards: \$1,000/\$10,000, DS. Contact: Mrs. Robin Gagnon, Interim Director of Financial Aid, (603) 645-9645.**

University of New Hampshire (NH)

UNH is situated in a small New England town near the seaport city of Portsmouth and close to beaches and rocky shoreline. Boston, Portland, and New Hampshire's Lakes Region are a 90-minute drive; less than 2 hours is the Presidential Range of the White Mountains. UNH offers 100 undergraduate programs combining the strength of a major university with the intimacy of a small college. It's 10,800 undergraduate students are encouraged to pursue a balance between professional and liberal arts study. *Contact Admissions, University of New Hampshire, 11 Garrison Avenue, Durham, NH 03824; (603) 862-1360; Web Site: www.usnh.edu.*

Threshold Limit: Up to the total of self-help

NEW YORK

Broome Community College (NY)

Broome Community College offers strong curricula in four major divisions: business, health sciences, liberal arts and related careers, technology, engineering, and computing. Each year, approximately 50 percent of BCC's 1,000 or more graduates continue their education by entering four-year institutions with the other 50 percent choosing to enter the work force. *Contact Admissions, Broome Community College, P.O. Box 1017, Binghamton, NY 13902; (607) 778-5000, ext. 5001; Web Site: www.sunybroome.edu.* Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Bryant & Stratton College (NY) (Matching Partner)

Bryant & Stratton College, a private career college, with campuses located in Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, and Albany, NY; Cleveland, OH; Virginia Beach and Richmond, VA; and Milwaukee, WI. Bryant & Stratton College is regionally accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education. Bryant & Stratton College has been a pacesetter in education since being founded in 1854 and has evolved into a premier career college. The college offers bachelor degrees in business, electronic engineering technology, financial services, health services and criminal justice as well as associate degrees in business, accounting, administrative and medical assisting; criminal justice, nursing, paralegal, human resources specialist, networking technology, security technology, and medical administrative assisting; interactive media design, graphic design, electronic technology, restaurant and hotel management, and travel and tourism management (availability of programs varies by market). Campus housing and NJCAA Division 1 Soccer are available in the Syracuse Market. Classes are offered day, evening and online. Please visit our website for detailed information on the campus closest to you. *Contact Admissions: Bryant and Stratton College, 1225 Jefferson Road, Rochester, NY 14623; (585) 292-5627; E-Mail: thnannery@bryantstratton.edu; Web Site:*

www.bryantstratton.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Matching Awards: \$1,500/\$30,000, DS.

Contact: Mr. Jim Paris, System Director of Admissions, (585) 292-5627.

Canisius College (NY)

Canisius College, founded in 1870, is a private, independent college in the Jesuit tradition. Located in the city of Buffalo, New York, the college of arts and sciences and school of business administration confer the B.A. and B.S. degrees in over 35 subject areas. Special programs include preprofessional courses in law, medicine, dentistry, and engineering; athletic training; fashion merchandising; Army ROTC; and four-plus-one B.A./M.B.A. degree. Both need-based and merit financial aid is available.

Contact Admissions, Canisius College, 2001 Main Street, Buffalo, NY 14208; (800) 843-1517; Web Site: www.canisius.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Cayuga Community College (NY)

Cayuga is Central New York's oldest community college and is known for its strong liberal arts programs and student transfer success rate. The college, which is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, the National League for Nursing, the Society of Broadcast Engineers, and the National Association for the Education of Young Children, offers several hands-on technology programs. Special study options include an honors program. In addition, there are online courses, Geographic Information Systems (partnered with NASA), and studio arts majors. The college began offering classes in Oswego County in 1994; Cayuga's Fulton campus now enrolls over 1,000 students annually and offers several complete degree programs. Cayuga's total enrollment for 2008-09 was 6,721.

Contact Financial Aid Office (not Admissions), Cayuga Community College, 197 Franklin Street, Auburn, NY 13021-3099; (315) 255-1743, ext. 2241; Web Site: www.cayuga-cc.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Cazenovia College (NY)

(Matching Partner)

Cazenovia College is a private, coeducational, four-year institution located in the beautiful lakeside village of Cazenovia, New York. One of the 30 oldest continually operating institutions of higher education, the college's academic program combines the traditional liberal arts and sciences with innovative career programs. Special programs include sports management, psychology, human services, education, equine studies, liberal studies, business management, and art and design. The college is primarily a residential community with small classes to encourage personal attention and mentoring opportunities.

Contact Admissions, Cazenovia College, 22 Sullivan Street, Cazenovia, NY 13035; (315) 655-7208; Web Site: www.cazenovia.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Matching Awards: \$500/Open, DS. Contact: Ms. Christine L. Mandel, Director of Financial Aid, (315) 655-7887.

Clarkson University (NY)

(Matching Partner)

Clarkson is a nationally ranked research university offering comprehensive programs in business, engineering, liberal arts, sciences, and health sciences, located in the foothills of the Adirondacks in Potsdam, New York. It is a student-centered institution dedicated to supporting innovative teaching, interdisciplinary programs, and outstanding, focused research. Clarkson graduates are known for their strong sense of purpose and the ability to create, adapt, and manage technology for the benefit of society. Clarkson was founded in 1896 and enrolls 2,700 undergraduates and 400 graduate students, with about 90 percent receiving financial aid.

Contact Admissions, Clarkson University, Holcroft House, Potsdam, NY 13676; (315) 268-6479; Web Site: www.clarkson.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$5,000

Matching Awards: \$500/Open, DS & SMS.

Contact: Ms. Peggy Jarvis, Associate Director of Financial Aid, (315) 268-6413.

Clinton Community College (NY)

Clinton Community College, a co-educational institution with 2,300 undergraduates, is part of the State University of New York (SUNY). CCC is a residential campus located on the shores of Lake Champlain in Plattsburgh, New York. Clinton Community College offers seventeen A.A., A.S., and A.A.S. programs and seven certificate programs, all approved by the New York State Department of Education, as well as numerous articulation agreements and transfer options. The college has two coeducational residence halls offering suite style rooms with two rooms sharing a bathroom. Our residence hall staff offers a variety of cultural and educational programming, with on-site tutoring available in the evenings. A local bus service provides transportation from the college residence halls to locations throughout Plattsburgh.

Contact Admissions, Clinton Community College, 136 Clinton Point Drive, Plattsburgh, NY 12901; (518) 562-4170; Fax (518) 562-4380; E-Mail: karen.burnam@clinton.edu; Web Site: www.clinton.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Colgate University (NY)

Colgate University, coeducational since 1970, was founded in 1819, making it the 66th oldest college in the United States. It has an enrollment of 2,750 students from all parts of the United States and 20 nations. Highly selective and independent, Colgate offers 45 concentrations in the liberal arts and 24 semester-long study groups at foreign and domestic sites.

Contact Admissions, Colgate University, 13 Oak Drive, Hamilton, NY 13346; (315) 228-7401; Web Site: www.colgate.edu.

Threshold Limit: Up to the total of self-help

College at Brockport - SUNY (NY)

The College at Brockport is a four-year comprehensive, public college, offering a multi-dimensional approach to education. More than 8,500 students are enrolled in 50 undergraduate majors, 41 graduate programs, and 24 teacher certification programs. Our student-faculty ratio is 18:1 and average class size is 23. The 464-acre campus is located near the Village of Brockport, a small, Victorian college town on the historic Erie Canal - 16 miles west of Rochester and 45 miles from Buffalo. The college offers one of the largest and expansive study abroad programs in the nation, with more than 100 programs in 25 countries. There are more than 70 sponsored clubs and organizations, 23 NCAA Division III athletic teams, arts programs, and guest lectures, fraternities and sororities, and intramural sports. Freshmen admission is selective and competitive, with consideration based on strength of academic program, course grades, class rank, and SAT/ACT scores. Transfer applicants must have a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA. If transferring fewer than 24 college credits, a high school transcript is also considered.

Contact Undergraduate Admissions, College at Brockport, State University of New York, 350 New Campus Drive, Brockport, NY 14420; (585) 395-2751; E-Mail: admit@brockport.edu; Web Site: www.brockport.edu.

Threshold Limit: Open

College of Saint Rose (NY)

Founded in 1920, by the Sisters of Saint Joseph of Carondelet, the College of Saint Rose is a private, independent, coeducational institution where academics and career preparation are priorities. Saint Rose offers small class sizes, with a student-faculty ratio of 15:1 and an experienced, mentoring faculty. A progressive liberal education core prepares students for one of the college's 39 undergraduate majors, many of which incorporate a field experience component. With the capital of New York as its convenient location and a distinctly friendly atmosphere on campus, Saint Rose is a place where students realize they have the ability to change the world.

Contact Admissions, College of Saint Rose, 432 Western Avenue, Albany, NY 12203; (800) 637-8556 or (518) 454-5150; Web Site: www.strose.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Columbia-Greene Community College (NY)

Columbia-Greene Community College offers a student-centered education on a campus that is rich in teaching and technology. A unit of the State University of New York, Columbia-Greene is located on 150 acres near the Hudson River. Columbia-Greene offers 46 dynamic degree and certificate programs that include business, accounting, computer science, computer graphics, fine arts, nursing, automotive technology, criminal justice, massage therapy, teacher education, and computer forensics. The effectiveness of Columbia-Greene's teaching methods is

evident in the performance of its graduates. A majority of career-track graduates are employed in their respective fields, along with competitive salaries. University-bound graduates transfer regularly to such schools as SUNY Albany, SUNY New Paltz, College of Saint Rose, Russell Sage, Marist, RPI, and Cornell. Add a diverse noncredit program, a vibrant cultural series of concerts and lectures, and a leading-edge training program for business and industry, and you have a comprehensive and stimulating community. *Contact Admissions, Columbia-Greene Community College, 4400 Route 23, Hudson, NY 12534; (518) 828-4181; Fax: (518) 822-2015; E-Mail: christine.pepitone@suny.cgcc.edu; Web Site: www.mycommunitycollege.com.* Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Cornell University (NY)

Cornell is the federal land-grant institution of New York State, a private, endowed university, a member of the Ivy League, and a partner of the State University of New York. It has been described as "the first American university" because of its founders' revolutionarily egalitarian and practical vision of higher education, and is dedicated to its land-grant mission of outreach and public service. Cornell is comprised of seven undergraduate units and four graduate and professional units in Ithaca, two medical graduate and professional units in New York City, and one in Doha, Qatar. *Contact Admissions, Cornell University, P.O. Box 27782, Ithaca, NY 14853; (607) 255-1446; Fax: (607) 255-0659; E-Mail: jcl31@cornell.edu; Web Site: www.cornell.edu.* Threshold Limit: Up to the total of self-help

Daemen College (NY)

Located in the beautiful suburbs north of Buffalo, New York, Daemen College is a private, non-sectarian, coeducational, comprehensive liberal arts school, committed to serving approximately 2,000 undergraduate and graduate students. Daemen is distinguished by a low student-faculty ratio and consistently small class sizes, which encourage students to interact with professors and grow as individuals. With more than 40 undergraduate degree programs, featuring a new core-curriculum, our focus is on the integration of liberal arts and professional preparation. *Contact Admissions, Daemen College, 4380 Main Street, Amherst, NY 14226; (716) 839-8225 or toll-free in NJ, NY, and PA at (800) 462-7652; E-Mail: admissions@daemen.edu; Web Site: www.daemen.edu.* Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Elmira College (NY)

Elmira College is a selective private, coeducational college emphasizing quality education in the liberal arts and sciences, business education, and nursing, located in the beautiful Finger Lakes Region of New York. An enrollment of 1,200, from 35 states and 31 countries, an average class size of 16, and an outstanding faculty combine to provide students with exceptional academic opportunities. Over 100 clubs and organizations and weekly extracurricular

activities, a strong Division III athletic program, and an unusual emphasis on traditions are all features of Elmira College, and provide an outstanding college experience for its students. *Contact Admissions, Elmira College, One Park Place, Elmira, NY 14901; (800) 935-6472; Web Site: www.elmira.edu.* Threshold Limit: \$5,000

Fashion Institute of Technology (NY)

The Fashion Institute of Technology is a specialized college of the State University of New York. Our campus location at Seventh Avenue and Twenty-seventh Street allows easy access to the corporate and business center for the major companies in fashion and apparel design and manufacture, textiles, advertising, photography, jewelry, and interior design and decoration. Students can choose study options in our two-year A.A.S. degrees or complete a four-year program for a B.S. or B.F.A. All students are eligible to take part in our internship program and job placement after graduation. *Contact Admissions, Fashion Institute of Technology, 7th Avenue at 27th Street, New York, NY 10001; (212) 217-3760; Web Site: www.fitnyc.edu.* Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Hamilton College (NY)

Friendliness, a sense of community, diversity of students and faculty, and a unique setting and campus structure are what distinguish Hamilton from other small selective colleges in the Northeast. Hamilton is comprised of 1,775 students and 183 faculty members. Established in 1793 and chartered in 1812, Hamilton is one of the oldest colleges in the United States. The college's faculty considers the teaching and advising of students to be their primary responsibility. The curriculum's traditional emphasis is on liberal arts and sciences. *Contact Admissions, Hamilton College, 198 College Hill Road, Clinton, NY 13323; (315) 859-4421; Web Site: www.hamilton.edu.* Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Hartwick College (NY) (Matching Partner)

Hartwick College is a private, coeducational, nationally ranked, selective liberal arts and sciences college of 1,480 students located in Oneonta, New York, in the northern foothills of the Catskills. Hartwick is a leader in integrating advanced technology into the classroom, and its study abroad program is ranked second in the nation among liberal arts colleges. Hartwick's main campus is complemented by a 920-acre environmental campus at nearby Pine Lake. Over one-third of Hartwick's students compete on one or more of the college's 17 intercollegiate athletic teams, including Division I programs in men's soccer and women's water polo. Students at Hartwick learn by being active participants in the learning process. Whether it's managing a "virtual" business in the classroom, conducting environmental research in Costa Rica, or interning with the New York Mets, learning at Hartwick is a partnership between dedicated teachers and motivated students. The student-faculty ratio is 10.8:1 and the average class size is 18.

Contact Admissions, Hartwick College, One Hartwick Drive, Oneonta, NY 13820; (607) 431-4150 or (888) HARTWICK; Web Site: www.hartwick.edu. Threshold Limit: Open
Matching Awards: \$500/Open, DS.
Contact: Mrs. Melissa W. Allen, Director of Financial Aid, (607) 431-4130.

Hobart and William Smith Colleges (NY) (Matching Partner)

Hobart and William Smith Colleges are two private, residential, coordinated institutions of higher learning in the liberal arts located along the western shore of Seneca Lake in Geneva, New York. The colleges offer the degrees of bachelor of arts and bachelor of science, as well as a teacher certification program and joint-degree programs in engineering, business, architecture, and medicine. Distinctive aspects of Hobart and William Smith include our commitment to an interdisciplinary style of teaching and learning, our many varied off-campus study options (in the United States and abroad), and the integration of community service into our curriculum.

Contact Admissions, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, 629 S. Main Street, Geneva, NY 14456-3397; (315) 781-3622; Web Site: www.hws.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$3,000

Matching Awards: \$3,000/\$48,000, DS; \$3,000/\$45,000 SMS. Contact: Ms. Beth Turner, Director of Financial Aid, (315) 781-3315.

Hofstra University (NY) (Matching Partner)

Hofstra University is a university on the rise. Started in 1935, it is fast becoming one of this country's leading institutions of higher education. Hofstra is a dynamic, private institution offering more than 140 undergraduate programs in liberal arts and sciences, business, communication, education and allied human services, and honors studies; 155 graduate programs; and a School of Law. Its distinctive, 240-acre campus, a recognized arboretum, is located just 25 miles from New York City and all its internship and cultural opportunities. Ninety percent of Hofstra's faculty hold the highest degrees in their fields, and the student-faculty ratio is just 14:1. Total enrollment at Hofstra is 12,700 including more than 7,700 full-time undergraduates.

Contact Admissions, Hofstra University, Bernon Hall, Hempstead, NY 11549-1090; (516) 463-6700; Web Site: www.hofstra.edu. Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Matching Awards: \$1,000/\$10,000, DS.
Contact: Ms. Korinne Nolan, Assistant Director of Financial Aid, (516) 463-8000.

Houghton College (NY) (Matching Partner)

Founded in 1883, Houghton College is a liberal arts institution affiliated with the Wesleyan Church. The college enrolls approximately 1,200 students from 40 states and 25 countries. Offering more than 40 major programs, Houghton has received widespread national recognition including

recently being named one of America's top liberal arts colleges by the National Review. The scenic 1,300-acre campus is located in western New York, and offers excellent academic, residential, and recreational facilities. More than 90 percent of Houghton's current students receive financial aid.
Contact Admissions, Houghton College, One Willard Avenue, Houghton, NY 14744; (800) 777-2556, Fax: (716) 567-9522; Web Site: www.houghton.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$5,000

Matching Awards: \$750/Open, DS & SMS. Contact: Mr. Troy R. Martin, Director of Student Financial Services, (716) 567-9328.

Keuka College (NY)

Founded in 1890 and located in the heart of New York state's Finger Lakes region, Keuka College is the national leader in experiential, hands-on learning. A staple of Keuka's commitment to experiential learning is Field Period, a month-long internship that students are required to complete each year. Ranked by U.S. News & World Report as one of the top regional colleges in the north, Keuka offers 33 bachelor's degree and seven master's degree programs.

Contact Admissions, Keuka College, 141 Central Avenue, Keuka Park, NY 14478-0098; (800) 33-KEUKA; Web Site: www.keuka.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Le Moyne College (NY)

Le Moyne College is a four-year, liberal arts college located in Syracuse, New York, with approximately 2,400 students. Le Moyne shares in the centuries-old Jesuit tradition of excellence in education. Within the context of a strong liberal arts core curriculum, Le Moyne offers nearly 30 challenging undergraduate programs in liberal arts and sciences, business administration, accounting, industrial relations, and preprofessional studies (law, medicine, dentistry, optometry, and veterinary science).
Contact Director of Admission, Le Moyne College, 1419 Salt Springs Road, Syracuse, NY 13214; (800) 333-4733; Web Site: www.lemoyne.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Long Island University/C.W. Post Campus (NY) (Matching Partner)

In Nassau County, on the North Shore of Long Island, the breathtakingly beautiful 400-acre LIU/C.W. Post Campus, only 25 miles from Manhattan, enables students to enjoy the best of both worlds. One hundred six undergraduate programs, a concerned faculty of exceptional quality, and a high standard of academic excellence are augmented by a concert hall, theaters, art galleries, a radio station, and athletic facilities. Financial aid includes scholarships, work-study programs, cooperative education opportunities, payment plans, and low-interest student loans.

Contact Admissions, Long Island University/C.W. Post Campus, 720 Northern Boulevard, Brookville, NY 11548-1300; (516) 299-2900; Web Site: www.liu.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Matching Awards: \$500/\$5,000, DS. Contact: Ms. Karen Urdahl, Director of Financial Aid, (516) 299-3863.

Manhattan College (NY) (Matching Partner)

Manhattan College, a private, independent, four-year college founded in 1853, is located in the quiet suburban area of Riverdale in New York City. A coeducational student body of 3,600 has the opportunity to study programs in liberal arts, business, education, engineering, science, and human services. Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi honor societies are indicative of the quality student body which has led to Manhattan being included in Peterson's Guide to Competitive Colleges. Cooperative education and internships are available to both resident and commuter students.

Contact Admissions, Manhattan College, 4513 Manhattan College Parkway, Riverdale, NY 10471; (718) 862-7200; Web Site: www.manhattan.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Matching Awards: \$1,000/\$21,000, DS & SMS. Contact: Ms. Mercy Lopez, Associate Director of Financial Aid, (718) 862-7198.

Marist College (NY) (Matching Partner)

Consistently recognized for excellence in the use of digital technology in the classroom and drawing upon the rich historical, cultural, and artistic traditions of the Hudson River Valley, Marist College is a highly selective, comprehensive liberal arts college to more than 4,200 undergraduates and more than 2,000 graduate, adult, and online students. Founded in 1929, the 240-acre riverside campus is located in the heart of the Hudson River Valley, midway between New York City and Albany, the state capital. Marist has been recognized for academic excellence by U.S. News & World Report, the Princeton Review, Barron's Best Buys in College Education, and Kiplinger's and was listed in Yahoo! Internet Life's "100 Most Wired Colleges." A decades-long partnership with IBM has enabled the college to be a leader in the use of computer technology in and out of the classroom, and the James A. Cannavino Library has been hailed by the New York Times as a model for digital libraries of the twenty-first century.

Contact Admissions, Marist College, 3399 North Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601-1387; (845) 575-3226; Web Site: www.marist.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Matching Awards: \$500/\$10,000, DS. Contact: Ms. Mary Lou Kutchma, Associate Director of Student Financial Services, (845) 575-3230.

Marymount Manhattan College (NY) (Matching Partner)

Marymount Manhattan College is a four-year, urban, independent, liberal arts college, located on the Upper East Side of Manhattan in New York City. A coeducational, residential college, MMC enrolls more than 2,000 undergraduate students, from 48 states and 36 countries. The student-faculty ratio is 12:1. Students complete a required liberal arts core curriculum, and one of 17 major programs of study. MMC students have interned with a variety of high-profile companies and organizations, including J.P. Morgan Chase, CNN, SONY Music, the United Nations, Weill Cornell Medical Center, the

Metropolitan Museum of Art, MTV, and the list goes on.

Contact Admissions, Marymount Manhattan College, 221 E. 71st Street, New York, NY 10021; (212) 517-0556; Fax: (212) 517-0448; Web Site: www.mmm.edu.

Threshold Limit: Up to the cost of attendance
Matching Awards: \$1,000/\$15,000, DS. Contact: Ms. Jenna Schebell, Associate Director of Admission, (212) 517-0443.

Mohawk Valley Community College (NY)

Founded in 1946 (the first community college in New York State), Mohawk Valley Community College offers two-year degree programs that prepare students for technical and professional careers in business, industry, social service and health care, or for further college study. Full-time equivalent enrollment is 5,000, with on-site housing for 515 students. MVCC is a multicultural institution with student representatives from several nations.

Contact Admissions, Mohawk Valley Community College, 1101 Sherman Drive, Utica, NY 13501; (315) 792-5400; Web Site: www.mvcc.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Nassau Community College (NY)

Nassau Community College, located in Garden City, Long Island, New York, was founded February 1, 1960. Today, located 27 miles from Manhattan on 225 acres, Nassau Community College, with 29 buildings, has an enrollment of 21,000 full- and part-time students and is the largest community college in New York State. The 1,200 full- and part-time faculty provide a catalogue listing of 588 credit billing subject courses in 70 instructional disciplines.

Contact Admissions, Nassau Community College, One Education Drive, Garden City, NY 11530; (516) 572-7210; Web Site: www.sunynassau.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Nazareth College of Rochester (NY)

Nazareth College of Rochester is a coeducational comprehensive college that was founded in 1924 by the Sisters of St. Joseph. Now independent, the college offers more than 40 majors and concentrations. Located in upstate New York, Nazareth College is situated on 95 acres, 7 miles from downtown Rochester. Nearly 2,000 full-time and 1,200 part-time and graduate students attend Nazareth College. The student-faculty ratio is 12:1 with an average class size of 25. Nazareth College faculty hold advanced degrees from more than 100 institutions throughout the United States and abroad. Ninety-four percent of our full-time faculty have earned the highest degree available in their field.

Contact Admissions, Nazareth College of Rochester, 4245 East Avenue, Rochester, NY 14618-3790; (585) 389-2860; Web Site: www.naz.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Niagara University (NY)

Founded in 1856, Niagara University is a four-year, independent coeducational institution rooted in a Catholic and Vincentian tradition. With over 2,900 undergraduate students and a 14:1 student-faculty ratio, NU provides students with the personal attention usually found at smaller colleges and the diversity of course offerings associated with larger universities. NU is comprised of four colleges: Arts and Sciences, Education, Business Administration, and Hospitality & Tourism Management. In addition, NU offers the Academic Exploration Program (AEP) for students who are undecided about their academic major, an honors program, HEOP, internships, co-ops, study abroad, and service learning programs.
Contact Admissions, Niagara University, Bailo Hall, Niagara University, NY 14109-2011; (800) 462-2111; Web Site: www.niagara.edu. Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Onondaga Community College (NY)

Founded in 1961, OCC is a comprehensive two-year college operating under the State University of New York (SUNY) program; locally sponsored by Onondaga County. The college is committed to providing top quality, affordable education in programs of study including health professions, applied science and technology, mathematics, science, human sciences, English and modern languages, social science, general studies, and visual and performing arts.
Contact Admissions, Onondaga Community College, 4585 W. Seneca Turnpike, Syracuse, NY 13215; (315) 498-2201; Web Site: www.sunyocc.edu. Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Pace University (NY)

Founded in 1906, Pace offers over 100 majors in the arts, business, computer science, education, information systems, nursing and sciences. With a choice of two locations in New York City and Pleasantville, New York, one of the largest most successful cooperative education programs in the nation, excellent advising and career services and a wide variety of financial aid and scholarship support, Pace remains true to its motto: Opportunitos.
Contact Undergraduate Admission, Pace University, One Pace Plaza, New York, NY 10038; (212) 346-1323 or (914) 773-3746; Web Site: www.pace.edu. Threshold Limit: Up to the total of self-help

Paul Smith's College of Arts and Sciences (NY) (Matching Partner)

Paul Smith's College is set in the Adirondacks of Northern New York amid awe-inspiring mountains, sparkling lakes, and lush forests. The main campus of the 14,200-acre property is on the shores of Lower St. Regis Lake, providing a safe, comfortable, and invigorating environment to obtain baccalaureate or associate degrees. Bachelor's programs include biology, business, culinary arts and service management, fisheries and wildlife sciences, forestry, hotel, resort and tourism management, natural resources, and recreation, adventure travel and ecotourism (RATE). Alternatively, careers also start with

associate degrees in programs such as business, culinary arts, forest recreation or forest technician, liberal arts, hotel and restaurant management, outdoor recreation, surveying, or urban tree management. Students at Paul Smith's never have to worry about getting lost in the shuffle. Our small class sizes allow each student to realize his or her potential. The 14:1 student-faculty ratio means teachers, mentors, and advisors are always close at hand to listen and encourage individual growth. And, although our community is small, our scope extends far beyond the Adirondacks. Paul Smith's student population is increasingly culturally diverse with young people coming from around the world. Ireland, Bosnia, Italy, Tibet, Japan, and Kenya are countries recently represented within the student body. Extensive hands-on training, field work, internships, externships, and experiential learning is what sets Paul Smith's apart from other colleges. Regardless of the program, our students start gaining valuable, hands-on experience in each chosen career in the first semester. Forestry, surveying, and the environmentally-based programs utilize the six-million acre Adirondack Park for their classroom, while the culinary students have new, state-of-the-art kitchens on campus, and the college-owned, "Hotel Saranac" as a real-time classroom. Beyond the classroom, there are a variety of internships and externships offering exciting opportunities to enhance their experience and credentials all the more. Considering today's competitive job market, Paul Smith's hands-on experience is a smart choice. Upon graduation, opportunities are virtually unlimited, and for the past ten years the transfer and job-placement rate has been a near-perfect 99 percent!

Contact Admissions, Paul Smith's College, P.O. Box 265, Paul Smiths, NY 12970; (518) 327-6227; Web Site: www.paulsmiths.edu. Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Matching Awards: \$500/\$4,000, DS. Contact: Ms. Mary Ellen Chamberlain, Director of Financial Aid, (518) 327-6220.

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (NY)

Among the thousands of colleges and universities in America, only a very few are devoted to the study of science and technology as the primary creative tools of human progress. Fewer still make them a central part of study in management, architecture, and the humanities and social sciences. Of this select few, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute was the first. Founded in 1824 at the beginning of the industrial revolution, it stands today among the foremost. Rensselaer is a private, coeducational university located in Troy, New York. Degree programs fall under the five school categories of architecture, engineering, humanities and social sciences, management, and science.
Contact Undergraduate Admissions, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 110 Eighth Street, Troy, NY 12180; (518) 276-6216; Web Site: www.rpi.edu. Threshold Limit: Open

Roberts Wesleyan College (NY) (Matching Partner)

On a park-like campus in Rochester, New York's western suburb, Roberts Wesleyan College is an 1,800-student, independent,

coeducational, liberal arts college in the Christian tradition. Regionally accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, and holding national professional accreditation in music, art, nursing and social work, Roberts offers 40 undergraduate majors, plus master's degrees in education, psychology and social work, and time-shortened adult degree-completion programs in organizational management and nursing.

Contact Admissions, Roberts Wesleyan College, 2301 Westside Drive, Rochester, NY 14624; (585) 594-6400; Web Site: www.roberts.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$5,000

Matching Awards: \$750/\$20,000, DS. Contact: Mr. Stephen Field, Director of Student Financial Services, (585) 594-6395; Web Site: Finaid@Roberts.edu.

Rochester Institute of Technology (NY)

Rochester Institute of Technology is one of the world's leading career-oriented, technological institutions. RIT's eight colleges offer more than 90 undergraduate programs in areas such as engineering, computing, engineering technology, photography, business, science, art, design, and the liberal arts including psychology, public policy, and advertising and public relations. Experiential education is integrated into many programs through cooperative education, internships, study abroad, and undergraduate research. RIT offers students more than 90 different minors and several accelerated dual degree programs. As home to the National Technical Institute for the Deaf, RIT is a leader in providing access services for deaf and hard-of-hearing students. Diverse, creative, and talented students come from all 50 states and more than 100 countries to create a vibrant, connected, living-learning environment.
Contact Admissions, Rochester Institute of Technology, Bausch & Lomb Center, 60 Lomb Memorial Drive, Rochester, NY 14623-5604; (585) 475-6631; Web Site: www.rit.edu. Threshold Limit: Up to the total of self-help

St. John Fisher College (NY)

St. John Fisher College is an independent, liberal arts institution in the Catholic tradition of American higher education. Guided since its inception in 1948 by the educational philosophy of the Congregation of St. Basil, the college emphasizes liberal learning for students in traditional academic disciplines, as well as for those in more directly career-oriented fields. The college welcomes qualified students, faculty, and staff regardless of religious or cultural background. The campus is situated on 154 park-like acres - a beautiful setting for 24 modern buildings and a campus community of 2,700 full-time undergraduates. The college offers 31 majors in the humanities, social sciences, sciences, business, and nursing, as well as 10 preprofessional programs. With a student-faculty ratio of 14:1, Fisher students receive personal instruction in small classes. Nearly 100 percent of first-year students receive some form of financial assistance.

Contact Office of Freshman Admissions, St. John Fisher College, 3690 East Avenue, Rochester, NY 14618; (585) 385-8064 or (800) 444-4640; E-Mail: admissions@sjfc.edu; Web Site: www.sjfc.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Saint John's University (NY)

Founded by the Vincentian Community in 1870, St. John's is one of America's leading Catholic universities. Students come from 45 states and 122 foreign countries to pursue bachelors, masters, and doctoral degree programs in more than 100 academic programs. Students also enjoy outstanding internship, Global Studies and Academic Service-Learning opportunities. St. John's has three beautiful, residential New York City campuses in Staten Island, Queens, and Manhattan, along with graduate centers in Oakdale, New York, and in Rome, Italy. Contact Office of Admission, St. John's University, Queens Campus, 8000 Utopia Parkway, Jamaica, NY 11439; (888) 9STJOHNS; E-Mail: admissions@stjohns.edu; or Staten Island Campus, 300 Howard Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10301; (718) 390-4500; E-Mail: siadmhelp@stjohns.edu; Web Site: www.stjohns.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

St. Lawrence University (NY)

St. Lawrence University, chartered in 1856, is an independent, private, non-denominational university whose mission is to provide an inspiring and demanding undergraduate education in the liberal arts to students selected for their seriousness of purpose and intellectual promise. It is the oldest continuously coeducational institution of higher learning in New York State. The university's 2,295 students come from 41 states and 46 nations. Located halfway between the high peaks of the Adirondack Mountains and Ottawa, the national capital of Canada, the university provides unparalleled access to international government, cultural and social opportunities, and outdoor recreation. St. Lawrence University offers a unique learning environment providing 37 majors, 39 minors, three graduate programs in education, and 13 interdepartmental programs, including a nationally recognized First-Year Program, taught by 194 faculty. St. Lawrence offers programs in 15 nations, plus has membership in the International Student Exchange Program, and three off-campus domestic programs (including our Adirondack Semester). St. Lawrence is in the midst of an educational renaissance, with ambitious academic initiatives designed to maximize learning, and with major facilities' improvements that provide expanded resources for undergraduate learning. Contact Admissions, St. Lawrence University, Romoda Drive, 226 Vilas Hall, Canton, NY 13617; (315) 229-5261; Web Site: www.stlawu.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

School of Visual Arts (NY) (Matching Partner)

School of Visual Arts (SVA), located in New York City, is an established leader and

innovator in the education of young artists. From its inception in 1947, SVA has chosen its faculty from professionals working in the arts and art-related fields. Today, more than 800 designers, video and filmmakers, photographers, exhibiting artists, illustrators, critics, curators, etc. comprise the faculty. SVA students receive the benefit of an excellent education while being introduced to and challenged by the professional standards they will be expected to uphold in their working lives. SVA offers the BFA degree in advertising, animation, cartooning, computer art, film and video, fine arts, graphic design, illustration, interior design, photography, screen and visual and critical studies. The MFA degree is offered in art criticism and writing, art education, art practice, computer art, design, design criticism, fine arts, illustration as visual essay, photography, video and related media. The MPS degree (master of professional studies) in art therapy, branding, fashion photography, digital photography and live action short film is also offered, as is the MAT degree (master of arts in teaching) in art education. Contact Admissions, The School of Visual Arts, 209 E. 23rd Street, New York, NY 10010; (212) 592-2100 (in-state) and (800) 436-4204 (out-of-state); E-Mail: admissions@sva.edu; Web Site: www.sva.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

**Matching Awards: \$1,000/\$5,000, DS.
Contact: Mr. William Berrios, Director of
Financial Aid, (212) 592-2043.**

Siena College (NY)

One of the Northeast's premier private liberal arts colleges, Siena's broad, time-tested liberal arts curriculum is a journey taken with mentoring, thoughtful faculty, friars, and friends. It is a journey, which empowers students with competence, confidence, and compassion, buttressing class work with real world experience. Our curriculum includes 25 majors in business, liberal arts, and sciences. In addition, there are more than 15 preprofessional and special academic programs. Siena's 152-acre campus is located in Loudonville, a suburb of Albany, New York, the state capital. Contact Admissions, Siena College, McGuire Hall, Loudonville, NY 12211; (518) 783-2423; Web Site: www.siena.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

SUNY College of Technology at Canton (NY) (Matching Partner)

SUNY Canton is a four- and two-year college for technology, health, management, and public service situated in northern New York's St. Lawrence Valley. The college offers more than 40 majors and programs which lead to bachelor and associate degrees or one-year certificates. Programs are designed to provide the academic skills and hands-on knowledge needed for today's workplace. Enrollment is 3,680. Contact Admissions, SUNY College of Technology at Canton, 34 Cornell Drive, Canton, NY 13617; (800) 388-7123 or (315) 386-7123; Web Site: www.canton.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

**Matching Awards: \$400/\$2,500, DS. Contact:
Mr. David Gerlach, Vice President for
Institutional Advancement, (315) 386-7082.**

SUNY College at Cortland (NY)

Founded in 1868, SUNY Cortland is a four-year public college of arts and sciences and has a student body of approximately 6,200 undergraduates and 1,015 graduate students. Conveniently located in the geographic center of New York State amongst rolling hills, beautiful lakes and ski areas, the campus is a short walk to the center of a small, quaint downtown center. The college offers over 61 majors and is known for its superb programs in teacher education, recreation, and a number of flagship liberal arts programs in the natural and social sciences as well as arts and humanities. To create a diverse environment for learning, SUNY Cortland has one of the largest study-abroad programs in the SUNY system as well as offers numerous internship opportunities and off-campus field experiences. The Outdoor Education Center at Raquette Lake, the Brauer Geological field station, and nearby Hoxie Gorge nature preserve provide students with valuable hands-on experiences. Over 100 clubs and activities are available. Cortland is well known for its athletic program. There are 11 men's and 14 women's intercollegiate teams. SUNY Cortland has won 23 NCAA National Team Championships as well as 96 individual national championships. Contact Admissions, SUNY College at Cortland, P.O. Box 2000, Cortland, NY 13045-2000; (607) 753-4711; E-Mail: admissions@cortland.edu; Web Site: www.cortland.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$7,000

SUNY College of Technology at Delhi (NY)

SUNY Delhi, located in the beautiful rolling foothills of the Catskill Mountains, has been providing a collegiate experience focused on academic excellence, hands-on experience and personal attention to students' needs for more than 90 years. Today, Delhi offers over 45 academic programs leading to the certificate, the associate's degree, and the bachelor's degree. Areas of concentration include business, construction technologies, electrical and mechanical technologies, golf, plant sciences and recreation, hospitality management, individual studies, liberal arts, math and sciences, nursing, and veterinary science technology. Delhi also is a residential college, providing students with the complete college experience, including headline entertainment, competitive varsity athletics, and more than 40 clubs and organizations. This comprehensive approach attracts about 2,000 students from New York and the surrounding states. Contact Enrollment Services, SUNY College of Technology at Delhi, 109 Bush Hall, Delhi, NY 13753; (607) 746-4550; Web Site: www.delhi.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$5,000

SUNY Geneseo (NY)

Geneseo is one of the smallest of the four-year colleges within the SUNY system and enjoys an outstanding reputation the most selective public liberal arts colleges in New York State. Some of the major options at Geneseo include: accounting, biology,

biochemistry, business administration, communication, computer science, 3-2 engineering, economics, elementary/secondary/special education, psychology, and speech pathology. Recently, Geneseo has achieved national recognition for excellence in publications such as Time Magazine, U.S. News & World Report, Money Magazine, the Fiske Guide to Colleges, and Kiplingers Guide. NCAA Division III athletics; over 200 clubs and organizations available on campus. Application deadline: January 15. Tuition: \$4,970/year. Room and Board: \$10,000/year.

Contact Admissions, SUNY Geneseo, One College Circle, Geneseo, NY 14454; (585) 245-5571; E-Mail: admissions@geneseo.edu; Web Site: www.geneseo.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

SUNY College at New Paltz (NY) (Matching Partner)

Founded in 1828, America's 99th oldest college is an exciting blend of tradition and vision. The 216-acre New Paltz campus is located in the heart of New York State's mid-Hudson region, midway between Albany and New York City. Over 45 buildings dot the New Paltz campus, including 13 residence halls, 2 science buildings, a fine arts center, a media center, 3 theatres, extensive computer facilities, a 410,000 volume library, an extensive physical education and recreation complex, as well as excellent classroom, laboratory, and studio resources. New Paltz offers nearly 100 undergraduate degree programs and over 50 graduate programs within the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, the School of Education, the School of Fine and Performing Arts, the School of Science and Engineering, and School of Business. To complement these academic offerings, a wide variety of internship and cooperative education opportunities are available.

Contact Admissions, SUNY at New Paltz, 100 Hawk Drive, New Paltz, NY 12561-2499; (845) 257-3215; Web Site: www.newpaltz.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Matching Awards: \$1,000/\$10,000, DS (requests must be received by June 30 each year. For first-year freshmen only). Contact: Mrs. Kimberly A. Strano, Director of Freshman, (845) 257-3215.

SUNY Oneonta (NY)

A liberal arts college with a preprofessional focus, SUNY Oneonta features outstanding and accessible faculty, students committed to academics and service, exceptional technology, a modern field house, and athletic facilities, and a beautiful rural campus. Founded in 1889, the college now enrolls more than 5,800 students in 69 undergraduate majors, nine graduate programs, and several specialized certificate programs. Nationally accredited academic programs (including education) and over 1,000 merit scholarships have attracted talented classes. Unique facilities include a Music Recording Studio with tunable walls; cutting-edge Computer Art Lab; DNA Computing and Genomics Lab; and newly renovated residence halls and science

building. In-State Tuition \$4,970: Room and Board \$9,920: Fees \$1,354.
Contact Admissions or Financial Aid, SUNY Oneonta, 116 Alumni Hall, Oneonta, NY 13820; (800) SUNY-123; E-Mail: admissions@oneonta.edu; Web Site: www.oneonta.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

SUNY Oswego (NY) (Matching Partner)

SUNY Oswego is a four-year, public college located on Lake Ontario, 30 miles northwest of Syracuse. Oswego is a coeducational, residential college consisting of 6,800 full-time undergraduate students. The college has a strong academic reputation and is categorized as "very competitive" in Barron's Guide. The college offers some 100-plus undergraduate and graduate programs in the liberal arts, sciences, business, and education. Priority deadlines for applications are January 15 if applying for fall, November 15 if applying for spring. The college requires an SAT or ACT score from freshman applicants. A solid high school program and GPA are most important. Tuition, room, board and fees: \$18,200.

Contact Admissions, SUNY Oswego, 229 Sheldon Hall, Oswego, NY 13126; (315) 312-2250; Web Site: www.oswego.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Matching Awards: \$500/\$10,000, DS. Students must present minimum high school average of 90 percent and combined SAT Critical Reading and Math scores of 1,100 or greater (24 composite ACT). Funds will be awarded as the requests are received. Matching fund requests must be received by August 1 each year and are awarded for one year to incoming first-year freshmen only. Contact: Mr. Dan Griffin, Associate Director of Admissions, (315) 312-2250.

SUNY at Potsdam (NY)

Potsdam, the oldest liberal arts college of SUNY, has strong programs in the arts and sciences, teacher education and the Crane School of Music. With more than 270 faculty members, the student-faculty ratio is 15:1; within the Crane School of Music, the ratio is 12:1. Potsdam is within an easy drive of Interstate 81 and 87, Lake Placid, Ottawa, Syracuse, and Montreal. Potsdam offers over 40 majors with new programs including business economics, community health, and the business of music.

Contact Admissions, SUNY at Potsdam, 44 Pierrepont Avenue, Potsdam, NY 13676; (315) 267-2000; Web Site: www.potsdam.edu.
Threshold Limit: Open

Syracuse University (NY)

Since its founding 135 years ago, Syracuse University has been a place of opportunity and growth for a diverse community of learners. The university is committed to providing the best possible learning environment for all students. Learning at Syracuse University knows no boundaries, as programs and partnerships allow students to head out to the city of Syracuse and the world to share what they've learned with others. With more than 200 majors and 70

minors and nearly 300 student organizations, choices abound at SU.

Contact Admissions, Syracuse University, 100 Crouse-Hinds Hall, Syracuse, NY 13244-1100; (315) 443-3611; Web Site: www.syr.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$5,000

Union College (NY)

Union College is a small liberal arts college and a part of a larger university system offering graduate degrees in business, engineering, law, and medicine. With 2,100 undergraduates, Union boasts small classes, international programs, and opportunities for students to participate in research with faculty as undergraduates. Choice is the hallmark of our academic program. Students select study in fields as diverse as psychology and music, engineering and Chinese. Our beautiful, planned campus, dating back two centuries, is located in the small city of Schenectady, New York.

Contact Admissions, Union College, Grant Hall, Schenectady, NY 12308; (518) 388-6112; Web Site: www.union.edu.

Threshold Limit: Up to the total of self-help

University of Rochester (NY)

At the University of Rochester, knowledge is about self-definition. The Rochester curriculum is an innovation in higher education; eliminating core requirements, freeing students to shape their own academic path. In the classroom, the community, and the world, Rochester's students are committed to our motto: "Meliora" Latin for "always better," this single word has defined the university for over 150 years, a mark of our determination to keep breaking new ground and exploring new territory.

Contact Admissions, University of Rochester, Wallis Hall, First Floor, P.O. Box 270251, River Campus, Rochester, NY 14627; (585) 275-3221 or (888) 822-2256 toll-free; Web Site:

www.enrollment.rochester.edu/admissions.
Threshold Limit: Up to the total of self-help

Utica College (NY) (Matching Partner)

Utica College is a private, four-year comprehensive college located in central New York. The college enrolls approximately 2,000 full-time students and maintains a student-faculty ratio of 18:1. Utica College offers 30 undergraduate majors, 24 minors, 12 master's degree programs, two doctoral programs, and a number of preprofessional and special programs. Undergraduate degrees awarded at Utica College are conferred by Syracuse University. Master's and doctoral degrees are conferred by Utica College

Contact Admissions, Utica College, 1600 Burrstone Road, Utica, NY 13502; (800) 782-8884; Web Site: www.utica.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Matching Awards: \$500/\$5,000, DS. Contact: Ms. Laura Bedford, Director of Student Financial Counseling, (315) 792-3179.

Utica School of Commerce (NY) (Matching Partner)

Established in 1895, USC The Business College has provided premier business education for well over a century. With a focus on professionalism and an eye to competitive employment opportunities, USC offers both two-year associates degree programs and certificate programs. Graduates transition easily to careers in business administration, administrative positions, health service management, non-profit agency management, or information systems. Articulation agreements with four-year institutions often encourage students to continue their educational pursuits upon graduation. The college provides a student friendly atmosphere and a wide range of services to assist students from the admissions process to after graduation. The faculty and staff supports the college's mission to "foster an atmosphere that encourages students to achieve all they are capable of being" and "to provide opportunities to critically assess and determine the highest ideals and standards of business in a dynamic world." Campuses are in Utica, Canastota, and Oneonta, New York.

Contact Admissions, Utica School of Commerce, The Business College, 201 Bleecker Street, Utica, NY 13501; (800) 321-9281; E-Mail: admissions@uscny.edu; Web Site: www.uscny.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

**Matching Awards: \$500/\$5,000, DS & SMS.
Contact: Ms. Rose Hartson, Assistant Director of Student Financial Aid, (315) 733-2300.**

Wells College (NY) (Matching Partner)

Wells College is a four-year, private liberal arts college enrolling 600 students. The beautiful 365-acre, lakeside campus is situated in the heart of the Finger Lakes Region of New York State in the historical village of Aurora. A nationally ranked liberal arts college, Wells offers small, seminar-style classes, with close faculty-student interaction. Wells students have the opportunity to work side by side with their professors on original research projects, participate in innovative experiential learning and highly acclaimed off-campus study programs, and cross-register with nearby Cornell University.

Contact Admissions, Wells College, Route 90, Aurora, NY 13026; (315) 364-3264; Web Site: www.wells.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

**Matching Awards: \$1,000/Open, DS.
Contact: Ms. Cathleen A. Patella, Director of Financial Aid, (315) 364-3289.**

NORTH CAROLINA

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (NC)

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, founded in 1792, is the nation's oldest public university and is considered one of the country's best. The university is home to nearly 28,000 undergraduate and graduate students. UNC is committed to excellence and accessibility. Though academically highly selective, the university strives to ensure that

qualified students receive the financial support necessary to pursue an education at Carolina.

Contact Admissions, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 103 South Building, CB# 9100 Cameron Avenue, Chapel Hill, NC 27599-9100; (919) 962-4168; Web Site: www.unc.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

NORTH DAKOTA

Bismarck State College (ND)

Bismarck State College, a comprehensive community college, provides student-centered teaching in three areas: transfer, technical, and corporate and continuing education.

Educational opportunities at BSC range from short-term, non-credit courses to advanced degrees offered on campus in cooperation with other colleges and universities. BSC serves approximately 4,000 credit students each semester.

Contact Admissions, Bismarck State College, 1500 Edwards Avenue, P.O. Box 5587, Bismarck, ND 58501; (800) 445-5073; Web Site: www.bsc.nodak.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Dakota College at Bottineau (ND)

Dakota College at Bottineau is located close to the International Peace Garden and the Turtle Mountains in north-central North Dakota. In addition to programs in business, nursing, information technology, horticulture, parks, and wildlife, it also offers comprehensive transfer curricula. The college provides specialized technical programs in natural resource studies, business, and allied health, as well as traditional university parallel courses.

Contact Admissions, Dakota College at Bottineau, 105 Simrall Boulevard, Bottineau, ND 58318; (800) 542-6866; Web Site: www.dakotacollege.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Dickinson State University (ND)

Student success, both inside and outside the classroom, has been the focus of Dickinson State University since its establishment by the state of North Dakota in 1918. Dickinson State, with an enrollment of more than 2,500 students, provides high-quality, accessible programs. These programs promote excellence in teaching and learning and support scholarly and creative activities. With a wide range of academic programs, Dickinson State University prepares students to live, learn, and lead in the twenty-first century.

Contact Admissions, Dickinson State University, 291 Campus Drive, Dickinson, ND 58601; (701) 483-2331; Web Site: www.dickinsonstate.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Jamestown College (ND)

Jamestown College, chartered in 1884, is an independent, four-year, coeducational, liberal arts and science college. The 107-acre residential campus is located in Jamestown, North Dakota. Over 900 students represent 31 states and 19 religious denominations. Jamestown College offers bachelor of arts degrees, including 45 major and 28 minor and preprofessional courses of study. Courses in business, accounting, nursing, teacher

education, computer science, premedicine, biology, chemistry, religion/philosophy, and much more are offered. Student-faculty ratio is 14:1.

Contact Financial Aid, Jamestown College, 6085 College Lane, Jamestown, ND 58405; (701) 252-3467, ext. 5568; E-Mail: finaid@jc.edu; Web Site: www.jc.edu.

Threshold Limit: Open

Lake Region State College (ND)

Lake Region State College is a comprehensive two-year community college located in Devils Lake, North Dakota. With an enrollment of approximately 1,600-1,700 full-time and part-time students, you're not just another face in the crowd. Over 50 percent of degree seeking students enroll as liberal arts studies majors planning to transfer to four-year institutions. Lake Region also offers vocational/technical programs in accounting/business administration, administrative assistant, automotive technology, diesel technology, early childhood associate, information technology, law enforcement, marketing/merchandising, wind generator technician, nurse assistant, office management, peace officer training, practical nursing, registered nursing, para-educator sign language and interpreting studies, simulation maintenance technology, and speech language pathology assistant.

Contact Admissions, Lake Region State College, 1801 College Drive N., Devils Lake, ND 58301; (701) 662-1514; Web Site: www.lrsc.nodak.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Mayville State University (ND) (Matching Partner)

Mayville State University, the nation's first Tablet PC campus, is a personable rural campus with nearly 70 academic programs and an enrollment of over 710 students. Featuring a technology-enriched education in which all students are issued a Gateway Tablet PC notebook computer, MSU is nationally identified for its Teacher Education division, the largest academic program on campus. Business Administration and Computer Information Systems are also very popular majors on a campus known for the personal attention provided to its students. The Princeton Review has named Mayville State University "A Best Midwestern College." The mission of Mayville State University is to educate and guide students, as individuals, so that they may realize their full career potential and enhance their lives. We do this in an environment that reflects our tradition of personal service, commitment to innovative technology-enriched education, and dynamic learning relationships with community, employers, and society.

Contact Admissions, Mayville State University, 330 Third Street NE, Mayville, ND 58257-1299; (800) 437-4104; Web Site: www.mayvillestate.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

**Matching Awards: \$250/\$6,000 DS.
Contact: Ms. Julie Winger, Assistant, (701) 788-4864.**

North Dakota State College of Science (ND)

The North Dakota State College of Science is an open door, comprehensive two-year college offering curriculums in applied sciences, technologies, health, business, and transfer fields. Founded in 1903, it is the second oldest public junior college in the United States. NDSCS offers over 80 programs at the certificate, associate of arts, associate of science, and associate of applied science degree levels. Annual enrollment averages 2,400 students from North Dakota and the surrounding region. Annual graduate placement in technology, health, and business fields averages 94 to 96 percent.

Contact Admissions, North Dakota State College of Science, 800 N. Sixth Street, Wahpeton, ND 58076; (701) 671-2189; Web Site: www.ndscs.nodak.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

North Dakota State University (ND)

North Dakota State University in Fargo, North Dakota, offers over 100 programs of study in 8 academic colleges, including agriculture; arts, humanities & social sciences; business administration; engineering & architecture; human development & education; pharmacy; science & mathematics; and university studies. NDSU was established in 1890 as a land-grant university and now serves more than 14,000 students from most of the 50 states and many countries. As in its original mission, NDSU continues to serve the people of North Dakota, the nation, and the international community through its discovery, communication, application, and preservation of knowledge. The Fargo-Moorhead area has a population of approximately 175,000 residents in addition to nearly 25,000 area college students.

Contact Admissions, North Dakota State University, Dept. 5230, P.O. Box 6050, Fargo, ND 58108-6050; (701) 231-8643 or (800) 488-NDSU; E-Mail: NDSU.Admission@NDSU.edu; Web Site: www.ndsu.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Rasmussen College (ND) (Matching Partner)

Rasmussen College was founded more than a century ago to meet the needs of the growing business environment. While the mission statement has changed, the college's philosophy has stayed the same - provide students with the knowledge and professional confidence necessary for tomorrow's leaders. Bachelor's degrees, associate's degrees, diplomas, and certificates are conferred upon graduation. Programs are available at the Fargo and Bismarck campuses and are available in day, evening, or online format. *Contact Admissions, Rasmussen College, 4012 19th Avenue SW, Fargo, ND 58103; (800) 817-0009; or 1701 E. Century Avenue, Bismarck, ND 58503 (877) 530-9600; Web Site: www.rasmussen.edu.*

Threshold Limit: \$2,500
Matching Awards: \$500/Open, DS. Contact: Ms. Crystal Bontjes, Director of Student Financial Services, (701) 277-3889.

University of Mary (ND)

As America's Leadership University, the University of Mary approach to leadership training is one-of-a-kind, designed to develop a new type of graduate who is uniquely prepared to lead and succeed in his or her profession and life. It is based on input from hundreds of business and community leaders and incorporates "real-world" practice and networking, outstanding classroom teaching, and the moral and ethical grounding that gives graduates a real edge in today's job market. The approach works - and so do our graduates, who have a 98 percent placement rate.

Contact Admissions, University of Mary, 7500 University Drive, Bismarck, ND 58504; (701) 255-7500; Web Site: www.umary.edu.
Threshold Limit: Up to the total of unmet need

University of North Dakota (ND)

Founded in 1883, the University of North Dakota is one of the largest institutions in the Dakotas, Montana, and Wyoming. Students can major in more than 100 programs. Students benefit from UND's strong academic reputation, its diverse fields of study, its modest cost compared to equivalent institutions nationwide, and the record of its alumni's success. The scholarship program at UND is one of the best at public institutions of its size.

Contact Enrollment Services, University of North Dakota, Carnegie Hall Room 100, 250 Centennial Drive Stop 8135, Grand Forks, ND 58202; (800) CALL-UND; Web Site: www.und.edu.
Threshold Limit: Up to the total of self-help

Valley City State University (ND)

Recognized by U.S. News & World Report as a "BEST College" 11 years in a row. VCSU offers over 80 undergraduate programs in business, information technology, communication arts, social science, education, psychology, fine arts, health, physical education, math, and science. An online master of education degree program is also available. VCSU enhances the learning experience by providing students with access to their own laptop, advance multimedia technology, high-speed wireless networking, and classrooms equipped with the latest educational technology. A student-faculty ratio of about 13:1 gives students one-to-one access to faculty in ways that are impossible at other universities.

Contact Enrollment Services, Valley City State University, 101 College Street, Valley City, ND 58072; (800) 532-8641; Web Site: www.vcsu.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Williston State College (ND) (Matching Partner)

Williston State College is a two-year public community college and is part of the North Dakota University System. WSC provides open access to higher education opportunities in academic transfer, career and technical training, work-force training, and community service. Williston, a community with a population of 14,000, is located along the slopes of the scenic Missouri River in northwestern North Dakota. *Contact Admissions, Williston State College, 1410 University Avenue, Williston, ND 58801;*

(701) 774-4554; Web Site: www.wsc.nodak.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

**Matching Awards: \$250/Open, DS.
Contact: Ms. Lynn Aaberg, Director of Financial Aid, (701) 774-4244.**

OHIO

Baldwin-Wallace College (OH)

Founded in 1845, Baldwin-Wallace College in Berea, Ohio, located 20 minutes from the heart of Cleveland, is a fully-accredited institution affiliated with the United Methodist Church offering more than 50 academic programs. B-W's diverse student body includes approximately 3,000 full-time undergraduate day students and with more than 300 full-time and part-time dedicated professors, B-W is able to maintain the personal touch with a 15:1 student-faculty ratio. B-W works closely with students and their families who are interested in finding need-based grants, loans, and workstudy, as well as merit-based scholarships. The Financial Aid Office distributes more than \$61 million in all forms of aid annually, including \$33 million awarded in grants and scholarships.

Contact Admissions, Baldwin-Wallace College, 275 Eastland Road, Berea, OH 44017; (440) 826-2222; Web Site: www.bw.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Denison University (OH)

Denison University, an independent, residential, coeducational college of liberal arts and sciences founded in 1831 is steeped in tradition and focused on the success of its 2,100 students who can select from 40 majors and 8 concentrations and programs of study. Located in Granville, Ohio, 27 miles east of Columbus, Denison's picturesque 1,200-acre hillside campus provides an idyllic setting for learning. The ethnically and geographically diverse student body represents 48 states and 31 countries.

Contact Admissions, Denison University, Main Street, Granville, OH 43023; (800) DENISON or (740) 587-6276; Web Site: www.denison.edu

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

John Carroll University (OH)

John Carroll University provides an outstanding liberal arts education in the Jesuit tradition. The university's 3,300 undergraduate students select from 40 degree programs in the arts and sciences, preprofessional, and business fields; 800 graduate students choose from 22 programs in business, community counseling, education, the humanities, and the arts and sciences. Educational pursuits are rounded out with a wide variety of extracurricular activities. The campus is located in University Heights, Ohio, a suburb of Cleveland.

Contact Admissions, John Carroll University, 20700 N. Park Boulevard, University Heights, OH 44118; (216) 397-4294; Web Site: www.explore.jcu.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Muskingum University (OH)

Nestled in the gently rolling hills of southeastern Ohio on a spacious 215-acre campus, Muskingum University carries out its commitment to excellence in teaching through a strong program in the traditional liberal arts and sciences, with a focus on career preparation. Its academic program, undergirded by a 15:1 student-faculty ratio and offering 32 academic majors, 13 interdisciplinary majors, and 10 preprofessional programs, and its dedication to providing students with a supportive community, assure the continuing excellence of the Muskingum experience.

Contact Office of Admission, Muskingum University, 163 Stormont Street, New Concord, OH 43762; (740) 826-8137 or (800) 752-6082; Web Site: www.muskingum.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Ohio Wesleyan University (OH)

Founded in 1842 by the United Methodist Church, Ohio Wesleyan University is a highly regarded and selective national liberal arts university in Delaware, Ohio. Our nearly 1,850 students come from 48 states and 60 countries. These students consistently cite as two major university strengths, both the quality and accessibility of the faculty. As future alumni, Ohio Wesleyan students are equipped with knowledge, competence, and character strengths needed for leadership, service, and good citizenship roles in society.

Contact Admissions, Ohio Wesleyan University, 61 S. Sandusky Street, Delaware, OH 43015; (740) 368-3020; Web Site: www.owu.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

University of Dayton (OH)

The University of Dayton is Ohio's largest private Catholic university with an enrollment of more than 10,000 students, including more than 6,600 full-time undergraduates. Located 2 miles from downtown Dayton, our 259-acre campus was founded in 1850 by the Society of Mary (Marianist), a Roman Catholic teaching order of priests and brothers. UD is a residential learning community with 95 percent of students living on campus. The university offers more than 70 academic programs and a range of extracurricular activities including one of the world's largest university campus ministry programs. UD is nationally recognized for its technology-enhanced learning environment that provides its undergraduates with around-the-clock access to learning resources and collaboration tools.

Contact Admissions, University of Dayton, 300 College Park, Dayton, OH 45469; (800) 837-7433; Web Site: www.admission.udayton.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

University of Mount Union (OH) (Matching Partner)

Since 1846, the University of Mount Union has provided quality, private, higher education from its picturesque campus in the town of Alliance, Ohio. Mount Union's more than 2,200 full-time students, coming from 27 states and 19 foreign countries, can select a major in 55 different academic majors. The marketability of Mount Union's exceptional education is

reflected in the fact that, in a survey of the members of the 2009 graduating class, 98 percent of respondents indicated that they had secured employment in their major field of study or graduate school placement in the college or university of their choice, all in an average of 9.8 days prior to graduation.

Contact the Office of Admissions, University of Mount Union, 1972 Clark Avenue, Alliance, OH 44601; (800) 334-6682 (Ohio) or (800) 992-6682 (outside Ohio); Web Site: www.mountunion.edu

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Matching Awards: \$500/\$10,000, DS.

Contact: Ms. Sandra Pittenger, Director, Student Financial Services, (330) 823-2674.

University of Northwestern Ohio (OH)

Founded in 1920, the University of Northwestern Ohio is a private, not-for-profit institution. The University of Northwestern Ohio is authorized to grant baccalaureate degrees (bachelor of science) and associate degrees in applied business (A.A.B.) in the College of Business and associate degrees in applied science (A.A.S.) in the College of Technologies. Diplomas are also granted in both colleges. Our mission is to provide quality education and training in a variety of programs in the fields of business, healthcare, and technology.

Combined with a core of general education requirements, these programs prepare a student for entrance or advancement in careers that include and encompass the business, professional, corporate, or technological communities.

Contact Admissions, University of Northwestern Ohio, 1441 N. Cable Road, Lima, OH 45805; (419) 227-3141; Web Site: www.unoh.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

OKLAHOMA

University of Tulsa (OK)

The University of Tulsa, Oklahoma's oldest private university, is located in Tulsa, a premier cultural and recreational area. The university enjoys a rich tradition as a quality academic institution. We believe education should be a challenging experience where students have the freedom to explore a variety of opportunities through an award winning liberal arts curriculum that emphasizes breadth, depth, and professional training. About 3,000 undergraduate students pursue 70 major fields of study in 3 colleges: Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, and Engineering and Natural Sciences. Tulsa's College of Law and Graduate School offers more than 30 graduate programs to 1,500 students. Average class size is 25. The student-faculty ratio is 12:1.

Contact Admissions, University of Tulsa, 800 S. Tucker Drive, Tulsa, OK 74104; (918) 631-2307 or (800) 331-3050; E-Mail: admission@utulsa.edu; Web Site: www.utulsa.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

OREGON

Concordia University (OR) (Matching Partner)

Concordia University, Portland, Oregon, an accredited four-year Lutheran university, is committed to enlightening students to become competent, experienced, and ethical leaders in society. Degree programs in business, nursing, health and social services, theological studies, education, and arts and sciences offer the insights and skills that employers and graduate schools are seeking. Graduate programs in teacher education and business exemplify CU's commitment to practical, professional development within a rigorous academic environment. Situated in the beautiful Pacific Northwest, Concordia University utilizes the educational, cultural, and recreational resources of this pristine and progressive region.

Contact Admissions, Concordia University, 2811 NE Holman, Portland, OR 97211; (800) 321-9371; Web Site: www.cu-portland.edu.

Threshold Limit: Up to the total of self-help

Matching Awards: \$1,000/\$10,000, DS.

Contact: Mr. Jim Cullen, Director of Enrollment Services, (503) 493-6508.

Linfield College (OR)

Linfield College, a private, comprehensive, undergraduate institution located in the Pacific Northwest, connects learning, life, and community through collaborative and experiential education opportunities. With its challenging and exciting academic program featuring a broad liberal arts core, Linfield is nationally recognized for its strong teaching faculty, outstanding academic programs and distinctive international emphasis. Over half of Linfield students study internationally and approximately 90 percent are in a job or graduate school within one year of graduation.

Contact Office of Admission, Linfield College, 900 S.E. Baker Street, McMinnville, OR 97128; (800) 640-2287; E-Mail: admission@linfield.edu; Web Site: www.linfield.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

PENNSYLVANIA

Allegheny College (PA)

A national liberal arts college of 2,100 students, Allegheny attracts students with unusual combinations of interests, skills, and talents. One reason Allegheny is a perfect fit for them is the Allegheny College Center for Experiential Learning, which offers an enormous variety of opportunities for internships, off-campus study (U.S. and abroad), service learning, and leadership development. We're proud of our 540-acre campus and cutting-edge facilities. And we know that our professors are leading scholars who pride themselves even more on being among the best teachers in the nation. But it's our students who make Allegheny the unique place that it is. Coming from 35 states and 25 other countries, our students find an abiding passion for learning and life, a spirit of camaraderie and shared inquiry that spans

across individuals as well as our 40 programs of study, over 100 student-led organizations, and 22 Division III varsity sports teams. The result? Our graduates are accepted into law and medical school at a rate twice the national average, and 95 percent are employed within 8 months of graduation. They enjoy careers that challenge them and lives that are interesting and full.

Contact Admissions, Allegheny College, 520 N. Main Street, Meadville, PA 16335; (800) 521-5293; E-Mail: admissions@allegheny.edu; Web Site: www.allegheny.edu. Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Arcadia University (PA) (Matching Partner)

Arcadia University, founded in 1853, is a coeducational, independent, liberal arts university committed to educating students for the twenty-first century. More than 65 academic programs encourage career development, intellectual exploration, and study abroad for 2,800 undergraduate, graduate, and evening students. A 10:1 student-faculty ratio allows students to receive personal attention from a distinguished faculty. Students enjoy a safe, scenic campus in suburban Philadelphia. Financial aid and merit awards are distributed annually.

Contact Admissions, Arcadia University, 450 S. Easton Road, Glenside, PA 19038; (877) ARCADIA or (877) 272-2342; Web Site: www.arcadia.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$3,000

Matching Awards: \$1,000/\$15,000, DS; \$1,000/\$10,000, SMS. Contact: Ms. Alison Venditti, Assistant Director of Enrollment Management, (215) 572-2837.

De Sales University (PA)

De Sales University is a private, Catholic, coeducational, liberal arts institution located one hour from Philadelphia and less than two hours from New York. De Sales' 1,550 students enjoy a beautiful 400-acre campus, a 97 percent placement rate into careers and graduate school, and a strong curriculum in business, humanities, science, social science, and performing arts.

Contact Admissions, De Sales University, 2755 Station Avenue, Center Valley, PA 18034-9568; (800) 228-5114; Web Site: www.desales.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Dickinson College (PA)

One of the oldest colleges in the United States, Dickinson was the first college chartered after the formal end of the Revolutionary War. Located in historic Carlisle, Pennsylvania, it is a national, residential, "top tier" liberal arts college of 2,300 students whose mission is to prepare citizens for positions of influence and leadership through an active and engaged global curriculum in Carlisle and at 13 study centers abroad. Long recognized for its outstanding global emphasis and programs, Dickinson features strong majors and preprofessional programs in the sciences, humanities and social sciences with well equipped facilities and faculty who are committed to teaching and to research with students. Internships and fieldwork

opportunities throughout the curriculum reinforce in a useful way, what is learned in the classroom. An education at Dickinson leads to a lifetime of leadership and engagement with the world.

Contact Admissions, Dickinson College, P.O. Box 1773, College and Louthers Streets, Carlisle, PA 17013-2896; (717) 245-1231; Web Site: www.dickinson.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Eastern University (PA)

Eastern University is a coeducational, comprehensive Christian university that integrates faith, reason, and justice for its 4,000 students in undergraduate, graduate, seminary, and accelerated adult programs. Eastern was named to the Templeton Honor Roll of Character-building Colleges and the Honor Roll of Exemplary First-year Programs. An interdenominational Christian student body, Eastern University is affiliated with the American Baptist Churches USA.

Contact Admissions, Eastern University, 1300 Eagle Road, St. Davids, PA 19087; (800) 452-0996; Web Site: www.eastern.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Gwynedd-Mercy College (PA)

Gwynedd-Mercy College is a Catholic college with a strong foundation in the liberal arts. Our academic distinction lies in the intersection of excellent programs in health care, education, and business administration, which prepares students to become leaders in the region's powerful and growing life-sciences industry. Our enrollment of nearly 3,000 students and prime location near Philadelphia means that we're large enough to offer a vibrant campus life but small enough that professors can develop mentoring relationships with students. We educate students in the Mercy tradition of service to society, preparing graduates who not only find jobs but also create lives and careers with deep meaning. Founded in 1948 by the Sisters of Mercy, the college offers more than 40 associate's, bachelor's, and master's degree programs on a full- and part-time basis. U.S. News & World Report's America's Best Colleges edition ranks Gwynedd-Mercy College among the top master's-level universities in the north. Based on a national report from the American Enterprise Institute, Gwynedd-Mercy College was ranked fourth in its category for high graduation rates. Gwynedd-Mercy College students enjoy a vibrant, collegiate campus life highlighted by its 19 NCAA Division III men's and women's teams and opportunities to pursue interests from more than 30 clubs and activities. The college has four resident halls with a variety of living options and there are four eateries on campus.

Contact Admissions, Gwynedd-Mercy College, 1325 Sumneytown Pike, P.O. Box 901, Gwynedd Valley, PA 19437-0901; (800) DialGMC or (215) 646-7300; Web Site: www.gmc.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

King's College (PA)

King's College, founded in 1946 by the Congregation of Holy Cross from Notre Dame, is an independent, four-year Catholic college located in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. A coed

college, King's was named one of America's best colleges by Barron's Best Buys in Education and U.S. News & World Report. King's has a student-faculty ratio of 15:1, and offers bachelor's degrees in 36 major programs including accounting, biology, communications, education, and physician assistant. King's most recent construction includes the \$7 million William G. McGowan School of Business, named after the founder of MCI, an alumnus of the college, the \$6.4 million state-of-the-art Parente Life Sciences Center, the \$6 million physical sciences building, and Monarch Fields, a 33-acre athletic complex.

Contact Admission, King's College, 133 N. River Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711; (888) KINGS PA; E-Mail: admssns@leo.kings.edu; Web Site: www.kings.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Seton Hill University (PA)

Chartered by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in 1918, Seton Hill University is an innovative center for learning, offering a variety of educational opportunities to diverse populations within and beyond the Southwestern Pennsylvania region. The liberal arts institution produces graduates possessing the values and perspectives inherent in a Catholic education, capable of accomplishment and leadership in the workplace and their communities as their education is enriched by an emphasis on the liberal arts.

Contact Admissions, Seton Hill University, Seton Hill Drive, Greensburg, PA 15601; (724) 838-4255; Web Site: www.setonhill.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Temple University (PA)

Temple University is a major teaching and research university with a faculty of men and women who are nationally and internationally recognized in their fields. Taking full advantage of its location in Philadelphia, Temple actively promotes programs that help students bridge the worlds of academia and work. Students can choose from 121 undergraduate majors. Special academic programs include Honors, Learning Communities for first-year undergraduates, Cooperative Education, and Study Abroad programs.

Contact Admissions Office, Temple University, 1801 N. Broad, Philadelphia, PA 19122; (888) 340-2222; Web Site: www.temple.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

University of Pennsylvania (PA)

Conceived by Benjamin Franklin in 1740, Penn was the first college in the country to teach the sciences, economics, modern languages, public law, and applied mathematics. Today, Penn is home to a diverse undergraduate student body of nearly 10,000, hailing from every state in the union and all around the globe. With its green lawns and landmark architecture, our beautiful West Philadelphia campus houses all of Penn's activities, from student life, athletics, and academics to research, scholarship, and

cultural life with all of Penn's 12 schools located within walking distance of one another. Penn is committed to making education affordable to qualified students from all economic backgrounds, and consequently, admits on a need-blind basis, meets the full need of all dependent students with need without a student loan component.

Contact Admissions, University of Pennsylvania, 3451 Walnut Street, Room 221, Philadelphia, PA 19104; (215) 898-2886; Web Site: www.upenn.edu.

Threshold Limit: Up to the total of self-help

University of Pittsburgh (PA)

The University of Pittsburgh blends academic choice and 400 degree programs in 16 schools; with an outstanding reputation (one of the top 60 research institutions in the nation); and the opportunity for personal attention: 65 percent of the undergraduate classes enroll fewer than 30 students in a very livable urban location. Other notables: guaranteed admission for freshmen to some of the most competitive graduate/professional programs; a nationally recognized Honors College; engineering co-op; and a University Center for International Studies.

Contact Admissions, University of Pittsburgh, 4227 Fifth Avenue, Alumni Hall, Pittsburgh, PA 15260; (412) 624-PITT; E-Mail: oafa@pitt.edu; Web Site: www.pitt.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

University of Pittsburgh at Bradford (PA)

The University of Pittsburgh at Bradford is a distinguished undergraduate institution and a regional campus of the University of Pittsburgh, one of the premier universities in the world. Founded in 1963, it offers 36 baccalaureate degrees along with five associate degrees. Students can also choose from 50-plus minors, concentrations and preprofessional programs. We have admissions programs with the graduate schools at the University of Pittsburgh making your educational experience on the Bradford campus exceptional. Our scholarship programs are competitive. The university includes 317 acres, 35 buildings, more than 1,500 students, and more than 8,000 alumni.

Contact Admissions, University of Pittsburgh at Bradford, 300 Campus Drive, Bradford, PA 16701; (814) 362-7555; Web Site: www.upb.pitt.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

University of the Sciences in Philadelphia (PA)

Founded in 1821, the University of the Sciences in Philadelphia is an independent institution of higher education with a commitment to excellence in teaching, research, and service. USci is a residential college where you get to know your professors, has state-of-the-art labs where you'll receive hands-on experience, and has a well-rounded core curriculum. All of this on a tree-lined campus tucked in a quiet corner of Philadelphia. The mission of the University of the Sciences in Philadelphia is to provide undergraduate, professional, and graduate education in the health professions and natural

sciences.

Contact Admissions, University of the Sciences in Philadelphia, 600 S. 43rd Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104; (215) 596-8800; Web Site: www.usip.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Washington & Jefferson College (PA)

Founded in 1781, Washington and Jefferson College is the 11th oldest college in the nation. It is an independent, coeducational, liberal arts college located in Washington, Pennsylvania, 25 miles southwest of Pittsburgh. With exceptionally strong preprofessional programs, Washington and Jefferson College also offers baccalaureate degrees in a broad range of programs. Preprofessional programs (medicine, law, dentistry, etc.), interdisciplinary majors, entrepreneurial studies, engineering, and secondary school teaching certification are just some of the areas of study available. Utilizing the 4-1-4 curriculum calendar permits a great deal of academic freedom to study off-campus, engage in independent study, or establish an intern program away from campus.

Contact Admissions, Washington and Jefferson College, 60 S. Lincoln Street, Washington, PA 15301; (888) W-AND-JAY or (724) 223-6025; Web Site: www.washjeff.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

York College of Pennsylvania (PA)

York College is a private, independent institution, offering a comprehensive array of bachelor's degree programs in the arts and sciences as well as professional programs. Master's degree programs are offered in business administration, human organization science, and nursing. York College continues to receive favorable national recognition, including selection for listing in U.S. News & World Report and Barron's Best Buys in College Education, for its success in offering programs of high quality at a tuition rate substantially lower than those of institutions of similar type, scope, and distinction. The college draws its 4,600 full-time undergraduate students from 30 states and 15 other countries. York College has a long and distinguished heritage, tracing its origin to the founding of the York Academy in 1787.

Contact Admissions, York College of Pennsylvania, Country Club Road, York, PA 17405-7199; (717) 849-1600; Web Site: www.ycp.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

RHODE ISLAND

Brown University (RI)

Brown University, founded in 1764, is one of the eight Ivy League colleges. The university offers a full liberal arts undergraduate curriculum as well as a fully-accredited graduate program and medical school. The 137-acre campus houses 5,600 undergraduates, 1,200 graduate students, and 250 medical students. A leader in the use of computers in higher education, Brown is known for its flexible curriculum, independent study, and the student's responsibility for developing an educational program.

Contact Admissions, Brown University, 45 Prospect Street, Providence, RI 02912; (401) 863-2378; Web Site: www.brown.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Bryant University (RI) (Matching Partner)

Bryant University is a four-year, AACSB International-accredited institution that focuses on building the knowledge and character of each of our 3,378 undergraduate students to help them achieve success. With degrees in business administration, international business, psychology, history, global studies, politics and law, environmental science, biology, literacy and cultural studies, actuarial mathematics, mathematics and statistics, economics, literary and cultural studies, sociology, communication, and information technology. Our business/liberal arts blend develops analytical, problem-solving, and communication skills and a more well-rounded individual. Bryant is listed in the Princeton Review's 371 Best Colleges.

Contact Office of Admission, Bryant University, 1150 Douglas Pike, Smithfield, RI 02917-1285; (401) 232-6100; Web Site: www.bryant.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Matching Awards: \$500/As Needed DS. Contact: Mr. John Canning, Director of Financial Aid, (401) 232-6020.

Community College of Rhode Island (RI)

Community College of Rhode Island, the largest public, two-year, postsecondary institution in New England, has an enrollment of over 16,000. CCRI's academic programs are designed to prepare students to transfer into bachelor's degree programs. The college's vocational-technical career programs equip students with the skills to obtain employment in businesses, industries, and allied health agencies. Classes are held at campuses in Warwick, Lincoln, Providence, Newport, and at satellite facilities. At CCRI high-quality programs and a full complement of student services are offered at the lowest possible cost.

Contact Admissions, Community College of Rhode Island, 400 East Avenue, Warwick, RI 02886 or Lincoln, RI 02865; (401) 825-2003; Web Site: www.ccri.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Johnson & Wales University (RI) (Matching Partner)

Johnson & Wales University (JWU), founded in 1914, is a nonprofit, private institution. A recognized leader in career education, we offer accredited degrees in business, hospitality, culinary arts, technology, and education to more than 16,000 graduate and undergraduate students, representing all 50 states and 98 countries. By integrating academics and professional skills, related work experiences, leadership opportunities and career services, JWU prepares driven students who are seeking a competitive advantage in the global economy. Our 80,000 alumni from 140 countries pursue careers around the world. The university is committed to urban revitalization and thoughtful historic

renovation. Through active civic participation and unique learning opportunities, JWU improves the quality of life in its campus communities in Providence, Rhode Island; North Miami, Florida; Denver, Colorado; and Charlotte, North Carolina.

Contact: National Student Organizations, Johnson & Wales University, 8 Abbott Park Place, Providence, RI 02903; (800) 342-5598 ext. 2345 or (401) 598-2345; Web Site: www.jwu.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Matching Awards: Open/Open, DS.

Contact: Ms. Donna Raboin, National Student Organizations Services Associate, (800) 342-5598 ext. 4906.

New England Institute of Technology (RI) (Matching Partner)

New England Institute of Technology is a private, nonprofit, coeducational, technical college located in Warwick, Rhode Island. The college currently awards associate in science degrees in 30 technologies and the bachelor of science degree in 14 technologies. New England Tech has an annual enrollment of over 3,100 students in its day and evening programs. The college is recognized as Rhode Island's leader in technical career education.

Contact Admissions, New England Institute of Technology, 2500 Post Road, Warwick, RI 02886; (800) 736-7744; Web Site: www.neit.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Matching Awards: \$500/\$10,000, DS.

Contact: Ms. Anna Kelly, Director of Financial Aid, (401) 739-5000.

Providence College (RI)

Providence College is primarily a four-year college of liberal arts and sciences with an undergraduate enrollment of 3,800 men and women from all religious and ethnic backgrounds. Conducted by the Dominicans, the college promotes the principles of the Judeo-Christian heritage. Major programs of study in 50 disciplines include business, education, computer science, and theater. Special programs are offered for study in Europe and Japan.

Contact Admissions, Providence College, 1 Cunningham Square, Providence, RI 02918; (401) 865-2535; Web Site: www.providence.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Rhode Island College (RI)

Established in 1854, Rhode Island College is the state's oldest public institution of higher education. It is a comprehensive, coeducational college enrolling more than 9,000 undergraduate and graduate students. Its 180-acre suburban campus is located ten minutes from downtown Providence, Rhode Island's capital city. The college offers a full range of programs in business, education, nursing and social work, as well as in the fine and performing arts, and more than 30 additional majors in the liberal arts and sciences. Nearly 50 percent of the students are enrolled in professional preparation programs (education, nursing, and social work) and the other half pursue study in liberal arts and business.

Contact Admissions, Rhode Island College, 600 Mount Pleasant Avenue, Providence, RI 02908; (800) 669-5760 or (401) 456-8234; Web Site: www.ric.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Rhode Island School of Design (RI)

Students who come to RISD join an intense creative artists' community that has been internationally respected for its excellent education for more than 125 years. RISD's 2,350 students, coming from more than 44 nations around the world, find an extensive range of majors in areas of architecture, design, and the fine arts. The college enjoys the advantages of a large full-time faculty, and has a student-faculty ratio of 11:1. Liberal arts form an important component of each student's study, and RISD invests notably in the quality of its academic course offerings. Our campus of 40 buildings is located on Providence's College Hill, which rises up to the city's historic East Side. RISD's 20,000 alumni have earned some of the most prominent positions of accomplishment and achievement in their respective fields, and consistently win major competitions, prestigious awards, and recognition for their works in the arts, industry, and education.

Contact Admissions, Rhode Island School of Design, Two College Street, Providence, RI 02903; (401) 454-6300; Web Site: www.risd.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Roger Williams University (RI)

Roger Williams University is a leading liberal arts university situated on 140 breathtaking, waterfront acres. Accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, RWU draws 3,631 full-time undergraduates who each benefit from an attentive, mentoring faculty. There are 40 undergraduate programs offered in the liberal arts and sciences, architecture, business, education, engineering, and justice studies. A unique Core Curriculum bridges academic disciplines. An extensive study abroad program, a variety of extracurricular activities and athletics, and community-involvement opportunities all contribute to making Roger Williams University a rewarding experience in learning.

Contact Admissions, Roger Williams University, One Old Ferry Road, Bristol, RI 02809; (401) 254-3500; Web Site: www.rwu.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Salve Regina University (RI)

At Salve Regina University, education involves the whole student and extends from the classroom to the community and the world. The university offers over 40 concentrations leading to bachelor's degrees, master's degrees in 10 majors, and a Ph.D. degree in the humanities. Located on a picturesque campus in the historic city of Newport, Rhode Island, SRU is a coeducational university of arts and sciences with an enrollment of over 2,000 students. The faculty is dedicated to excellence in teaching and committed to bringing out the potential of every SRU student. Individual attention and strong bonds between students and faculty are hallmarks of the university, instilling a sense of community. We invite you to visit Salve Regina

University not only to see the difference, but to experience the difference.

Contact Admissions, Salve Regina University, 100 Ochre Point Avenue, Newport, RI 02840; (401) 341-2908 or (800) 888-GO-SALVE; Web Site: explore.salve.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

University of Rhode Island (RI)

The University of Rhode Island is a four-year, public institution offering over 70 major degree programs as well as various special interdisciplinary studies. For more than 100 years, the university has developed a national and international reputation for the quality of its teaching, research, and service. URI has been recognized for its programs of excellence in liberal arts, pharmacy, engineering, nursing, textile marketing, human services, resource development, oceanography, and business. The main campus, located in Kingston, is located between New York and Boston.

Contact Admission, University of Rhode Island, Newman Hall, Kingston, RI 02881; (401) 874-7000; Web Site: www.uri.edu/admission.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

SOUTH CAROLINA

Presbyterian College (SC)

Founded in 1880, Presbyterian College is a fully accredited four-year coeducational college that provides a liberal arts education for its 1,200 students within a community of faith, learning, and intellectual freedom. A strong faculty, which includes six South Carolina Professor of the Year award recipients during the past decade, provides instruction in 28 major fields of study and 7 preprofessional programs. Three cooperative dual-degree programs with major universities and foreign study opportunities in 13 countries enhance the college's academic program. A student-faculty ratio of 13:1 ensures close attention to the needs of each student. Student activities range from intramural athletics and volunteer opportunities to NCAA Division I athletics. The college is located in the upstate region of South Carolina, which offers students convenient access to major metropolitan areas, the mountains, and the coast.

Contact Admissions, Presbyterian College, 503 S. Broad Street, Clinton, SC 29325; (864) 833-2820; Web Site: www.presby.edu. Threshold Limit: \$2,500

South Carolina State University (SC)

Since 1896, South Carolina State University has maintained a legacy of excellence in education. We have been home to generations of scholars and leaders in business, military service, government, athletics, education, medicine, science, engineering technology and more. Located in Orangeburg, S.C., South Carolina State University was founded as a land grant college with a mission of providing education and service to the citizens of the state. In its first century, South Carolina State University was a leader in education and continues to

lead the way into the next century. South Carolina State University is committed to providing affordable and accessible quality undergraduate and graduate degree programs.

Contact Admissions, South Carolina State University, 300 College Street, Orangeburg, SC 29117; (803) 536-7000; Web Site: www.scsu.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

SOUTH DAKOTA

Augustana College (SD)

Augustana is a selective, residential, comprehensive (liberal arts and professional) private college of the Lutheran Church. Augustana offers its 1,800 students 53 majors and 15 preprofessional programs of study. Our location in Sioux Falls, a city of 156,000, provides our students with unlimited learning and recreational opportunities. The college enrolls students from 23 states and 24 countries. Central to its mission are five core values: Christian, Liberal Arts, Excellence, Community, and Service that serve as the foundation for the College's academic and student life programs.

Contact the Office of Admission, Augustana College, 2001 S. Summit Avenue, Sioux Falls, SD 57197; (800) 727-2844; E-Mail: admission@augie.edu; Web Site: www.augie.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Mount Marty College (SD)

Mount Marty College is a Catholic, Benedictine institution in the liberal arts tradition. Our primary emphasis is the development of the total individual, including intellectual competence, professional and personal skills, and a composite of moral, spiritual, and social values. With over 35 major and preprofessional programs of study to offer our student body of 1,125, MMC graduates experience success in numerous career fields. MMC continues to be one of the most affordable private colleges in the Midwest and considering our stellar academic programs, competitive athletic teams, and wireless laptop campus, a definite value.

Contact Admissions, Mount Marty College, 1005 W. Eighth Street, Yankton, SD 57078; (800) 568-4552; E-Mail: mmcadmit@mtmc.edu; Web Site: www.mtmc.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

South Dakota State University (SD)

As the largest university in the state, South Dakota State University is noted for academic excellence with programs in arts and sciences, agriculture and biological sciences, engineering, general studies, family and consumer sciences, nursing, pharmacy, and education. SDSU provides career choices and educational facilities that only a sizeable school can offer, yet its low student-teacher ratio of 17:1 permits students to work closely with professors.

Contact Admissions, South Dakota State University, AD 200, Brookings, SD 57007; (605) 688-4121 or (800) 952-3541; E-Mail:

sdsu.admissions@sdstate.edu; Web Site: www.sdstate.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

University of Sioux Falls (SD)

University of Sioux Falls is a private Christian, liberal arts university affiliated with the American Baptist Churches and located in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Founded in 1883, the university has grown to a learning community of more than 1,600 students which offers B.A., B.S., A.A., M.Ed., and M.B.A. degrees, 33 majors, teacher certification in 13 fields, and a number of cooperative and preprofessional programs. A 4-1-4 academic calendar, a 15:1 student-faculty ratio, and a wide variety of co-curricular activities further help the University of Sioux Falls achieve its goal of developing mature Christian persons.

Contact Admissions, University of Sioux Falls, 1101 W. 22nd Street, Sioux Falls, SD 57105-1699; (605) 331-6600 or (800) 888-1047; Web Site: www.usiouxfalls.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

TENNESSEE

Rhodes College (TN) (Matching Partner)

A coeducational, undergraduate college founded in 1848, Rhodes is one of the few highly selective, small liberal arts and sciences colleges in the country located in a major metropolitan area. The college is home to approximately 1,700 students from 46 states and 13 foreign countries. Rhodes offers 24 major areas of study and 12 interdisciplinary programs leading to the B.A. and B.S. degrees and has an average class size of 13 students. Considered one of the most beautiful college campuses in the nation, 13 Rhodes buildings are listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Rhodes' metropolitan location provides a wide range of internship and job opportunities. Contact Admissions, Rhodes College, 2000 N. Parkway, Memphis, TN 38112-1690; (800) 844-5969; Fax: (901) 843-3631; E-Mail: admininfo@rhodes.edu; Web Site: www.rhodes.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Matching Awards: \$500/\$5,000, DS. Contact: Ms. Ashley Bianchi, Associate Director of Financial Aid, (901) 843-3808.

Vanderbilt University (TN)

Vanderbilt University is a comprehensive research university located in Nashville, Tennessee. The university's total enrollment is close to 12,500 students, approximately 6,800 of which are undergraduates, and it employs the teaching and research skills of some 3,100 full-time and 400 part-time faculty members. As a selective private university of medium size, Vanderbilt offers students access to world-class faculty and facilities. Undergraduate schools/colleges at Vanderbilt include the College of Arts and Science, School of Engineering, Peabody College (education and human development), and the Blair School of Music. The university also offers graduate and professional programs in the arts and sciences, divinity, education, engineering, law, management, medicine and nursing.

Contact Admissions, Vanderbilt University, 2309 W. End Avenue, Nashville, TN 37203-1725; (615) 322-7311; Web Site: www.vanderbilt.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

TEXAS

Texas A&M University (TX)

Founded in 1876, Texas A&M University has had over 125 years of experience in cultivating students that are both academically and emotionally ready to excel and make a difference in the world outside of College Station, Texas. Texas A&M University has awarded more than 320,000 degrees in 150 different courses of study. It offers a unique culture of educational excellence as well as focus on what is called "the other education." Texas A&M University prides itself in student activities and the desire of its students to give back to the surrounding community. This university is a family that works hard together to bring about change while focusing on tradition.

Contact Admissions, Texas A&M University, P.O. Box 30016, College Station, TX 77842; (979) 845-3236; Fax: (979) 847-9061; E-Mail: financialaid@tamu.edu; Web Site: www.tamu.edu.

Threshold Limit: Up to the total of self-help

Trinity University (TX)

Trinity University's 2,400 undergraduate students receive an exceptional liberal arts and sciences education - preparing them for a lifetime of success. Offering the unusual combination of large school resources set in a small, supportive campus community, Trinity has been ranked in the nation's top three for individual attention from faculty (Kaplan/Newsweek), and in the top-20 for quality of student life (Princeton Review). Our student's educational experiences are enriched by extensive research and internship opportunities, a rigorous yet flexible curriculum, over 130 campus organizations, and all the opportunities afforded by living in America's 7th largest city, San Antonio, Texas.

Contact Admissions, Trinity University, One Trinity Place, San Antonio, TX 78212-7200; (210) 999-7207; Fax: (210) 999-8164; E-Mail: aspen.gonzalez@trinity.edu; Web Site: www.trinity.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

University of Dallas (TX)

The University of Dallas is a Roman Catholic, liberal arts and sciences university with a core curriculum built around Western civilization's greatest ideas and events. Guided by our professors, spirited debate and discourse fill the UD classrooms and campus. To bring UD's classical education to life, nearly 85 percent of our sophomores spend a semester on our Rome campus exploring the cities, works of art and historical landmarks they have studied in the core. Intrigued by the opportunities in this community of scholars?

Contact Enrollment, University of Dallas, 1845 E. Northgate, Irving, TX 75062; (800) 628-6999; Web Site: www.udallas.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

University of the Incarnate Word (TX)

University of the Incarnate Word is a Catholic, coeducational, liberal arts college founded in 1881 by the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word. Guided by its mission of Christian services and social justice, the university has maintained a tradition of academic excellence in such programs as nursing, education, business, sciences, and the liberal arts. University of the Incarnate Word offers more than 40 undergraduate majors, 3 professional programs, 17 graduate programs, and 1 doctoral program. Enrollment is approximately 7,700 and student-faculty ratio is 14:1, providing the opportunity for close work between professor and student.

Contact Admissions, University of the Incarnate Word, 4301 Broadway, San Antonio, TX 78209; (210) 829-6005 or (800) 749-9673; Web Site: www.uiw.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

VERMONT

Bennington College (VT)

A Bennington education is characterized by cross-disciplinary learning, the close working relationship between student and teacher, the self-direction of its academic planning process, and the connection to the world through its winter internship term. Guided by faculty, Bennington students learn to take increasing responsibility for their own education, their own work, and their own lives. Bennington is grounded in the conviction that as a college education develops students' professional capacities, it should also prepare them to be deeply thoughtful and actively engaged citizens of the world. A coeducational liberal arts college, Bennington offers programs of study in all of the traditional liberal arts disciplines within the humanities, sciences, social sciences, and visual and performing arts.

Contact Office of Admissions, Bennington College, One College Drive, Bennington, VT 05201; (802) 440-4312; Web Site: www.bennington.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$3,500

Castleton State College (VT)

Castleton State College is just the right size, large enough to provide many opportunities in and outside the classroom, yet small enough to be a caring community. The college is located in an historic Vermont village close to the best snowboarding and skiing in New England. Castleton students master the skills of the computer age--and much more--in a community that values student-faculty interaction. Students gain the perspectives, competence, and knowledge important in all careers and in life itself. Castleton encourages volunteer service course work that takes students into the community and internships. Contact Admissions, Castleton State College, 86 Seminary Street, Castleton, VT 05735; (800) 639-8521; E-Mail: info@castleton.edu; Web Site: www.castleton.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$3,000

Johnson State College (VT)

Located on a hilltop overlooking the village of Johnson, the Johnson State College's 350-

acre campus commands a breathtaking view of the Green Mountains. Founded in 1828, Johnson State College served as a school for training of teachers until the 1960s, when it expanded into liberal arts, sciences, and preprofessional programs. Today, JSC offers associate's, bachelor's, and master's degrees in 25 majors; popular and unique majors include creative writing, education, environmental science, hospitality and tourism management, outdoor education, music, studio arts, theater and drama, and wellness and alternative medicine. The current enrollment is more than 1,900 men and women. Sixty percent of the college's students are Vermonters; 40 percent are out-of-state students who come from 24 states and 7 foreign countries. The campus has modern facilities, including a state-of-the-art Library and Learning Center, Dewey Campus Center, the beautiful Dibden Center for the Fine and Performing Arts, a visual arts building, an excellent science facility, a newly renovated health/athletics complex, and newly-renovated residence halls, the Babcock Nature Preserve, a snowboard/terrain park, and a Frolf Disc Golf course. JSC is the only college in Vermont participating in the National Student Exchange (NSE) program.

Contact Admissions, Johnson State College, 337 College Hill, Johnson, VT 05656; (802) 635-1219 or (800) 635-2356; Web Site: www.jsc.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$3,000

Lyndon State College (VT)

Lyndon State College, located in northeastern Vermont, integrates the liberal arts and professional programs for a uniquely grounded educational experience. At Lyndon you will explore and develop your potential in a personal, intimate setting - giving you the knowledge and confidence you need to succeed in learning and in life. Some of Lyndon's popular majors include: education, exercise science, digital media, graphic design, meteorology, psychology, recreation, and television studies. Be part of a vibrant 50/50 coed mix. Be heard as one of only 15-20 students in a class. Be treated as an individual with a student-faculty ratio of 20:1. Be sure of your future. Within six months of graduation, 96 percent of Lyndon graduates work in their chosen field. Lyndon State College - the experiences make the education.

Contact Admissions, Lyndon State College, P.O. Box 919, Lyndonville, VT 05851; (802) 626-6413 or (800) 225-1998 (within New England); E-Mail: admissions@lyndonstate.edu; Web Site: www.lyndonstate.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$3,000

Middlebury College (VT)

Located in scenic New England, Middlebury College is one of America's premier four-year liberal arts institutions. Coeducational and founded in 1800, it awards the bachelor of arts degree through 38 departments. The 2,400 undergraduates come from more than 70 countries to study under a distinguished faculty in a ratio of 11:1. Because more than half of Middlebury students study abroad during their college years and because international and foreign language studies are among Middlebury's special strengths, the campus

atmosphere is remarkably global. Other recognized strengths include the sciences, preprofessional programs, and the oldest environmental studies program in the United States.

Contact Admissions, Middlebury College, Emma Willard House, Middlebury, VT 05753; (802) 443-3000; Web Site: www.middlebury.edu.

Threshold Limit: Up to the total of self-help

New England Culinary Institute (VT) (Matching Partner)

New England Culinary Institute (NECI) features one of the lowest student-teacher ratios in culinary education, averaging seven students to each instructor in production classes. The low student-faculty ratio and small school size make it possible for students, faculty, and administration to know each other and work closely together. Students spend 75 percent of their education in hands-on cooking in a wide range of food-service operations that serve the public. Two paid, personalized internships provide substantial opportunities for students to apply and build upon the training received at NECI and help them build their resumes.

Customized internship placements also enable students to specialize in areas of interest. Advanced placement is available for students with several years of experience in the culinary field. NECI offers associate's degrees in culinary arts, baking and pastry arts, and hospitality and restaurant management, as well as a bachelor's degrees in culinary arts and hospitality and restaurant management.

Contact Admissions, New England Culinary Institute, 56 College Street, Montpelier, VT 05602; (877) 223-6324; Web Site: www.neci.edu.

Threshold Limit: Up to the total of self-help
Matching Awards: \$2,500/Open, DS & SMS. Contact: Ms. Heather Hanson, Manager of Financial Planning, (802) 225-3216.

Saint Michael's College (VT) (Matching Partner)

Saint Michael's College, founded by the Society of Saint Edmund in 1904, is a Catholic, liberal arts and sciences college located in the Burlington area of Vermont. The liberal arts and sciences and the Catholic heritage are two of the very strong traditions Saint Michael's exhibits. Another two are the beautiful Vermont location and the strong and active sense of community. Over 25 majors are offered and all programs are enhanced by the presence of a good number of international students attending one of the oldest English as a second language programs in the United States. Study abroad, internships, and community service are encouraged, as is participation in campus activities and athletic teams.

Contact Admissions, Saint Michael's College, Winooski Park, Colchester, VT 05439; (800) SMC-8000; Web Site: www.smcvt.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Matching Awards: \$500/\$7,500, DS. Contact: Ms. Nelberta Lunde, Director of Financial Aid, (802) 654-3243.

University of Vermont (VT)

Founded in 1791, UVM is the fifth oldest college in New England. While the excellent programs in the arts and sciences account for 45 percent of the 8,500 undergraduates, UVM is also known for its fine professional programs in agriculture, allied health sciences, business administration, education, engineering, medicine, natural resources, and nursing. The student-faculty ratio is 15:1, and the average class size is 23. UVM is located on Lake Champlain and overlooks both the Green and Adirondack Mountains.

Contact Student Financial Services, University of Vermont, 85 S. Prospect Street, Burlington, VT 05401-3596; (802) 656-3370; Web Site: www.uvm.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$4,000 of need-based loans and workstudy

Vermont Technical College (VT)

VTC is part of the Vermont State Colleges system, and offers two- and four-year degrees in the engineering technologies, business, agriculture, nursing, dental hygiene, architecture and building, biotechnology, and other technical disciplines. Enrollment is about 1,200, and the student-faculty ratio is 10:1. Placement has averaged 98 percent since 1982, and the residential campus offers easy access to cultural and recreational destinations in Vermont and New England.

Contact Admissions, Vermont Technical College, Randolph Center, VT 05061; (802) 728-1000 or (800) 442-8821 Toll-free in the Northeast; Web Site: www.vtc.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

VIRGINIA

University of Richmond (VA)

As one of the nation's leading liberal arts colleges, the University of Richmond provides a learning environment unlike any other in higher education, offering students an extraordinary combination of the liberal arts with law, business, leadership studies, and continuing education. It is characterized by a distinctly integrated student experience - a rich and innovative life for students inside and outside the classroom - and a determination to engage as a meaningful part of the Richmond community, the nation, and the world.

Contact Undergraduate Admission, University of Richmond, 28 Westhampton Way, Richmond, VA 23173; (804) 289-8640 or (800) 700-1662; Web Site: www.richmond.edu.

Threshold Limit: Open

WASHINGTON

Central Washington University (WA) (Matching Partner)

CWU's campus is comfortably nestled in the beautiful Kittitas Valley in Washington's heartland. Founded in 1891, Central began as a teacher's college and currently offers a comprehensive program with over 100 academic majors. Although education remains one of CWU's prime attractions, its 9,000-plus students may choose from degrees in regionally recognized programs such as business, law and justice, theater arts, music,

and psychology. Central also has six extended degree centers located in the state. Other unique features of this highly regarded university include its dedication to ethnic diversity, opportunities to study abroad and, for qualified students, admission into its distinguished Douglas Honor's College.

Contact Admissions, Central Washington University, 400 E. University Way, Ellensburg, WA 98926; (509) 963-3001; Web Site: www.cwu.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Matching Awards: \$250/\$3,000, DS. Contact: Ms. Amelia Black, Assistant Director, Scholarships, (509) 963-2474.

Centralia College (WA)

Centralia College, located in Centralia, Washington, is the state's oldest community college in continuous operation since 1925. In fall 2009, 1,689 full-time and 1,923 part-time students enrolled in state supported classes. Graduates earn associate degrees or certificates of proficiency in a variety of fields.

Contact Admissions, Centralia College, 600 W. Locust Street, Centralia, WA 98531; (360) 736-9391; Web Site: www.centralia.ctc.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Eastern Washington University (WA)

Eastern is a state university serving more than 11,000 students from nearly every state and more than 40 countries. More than 100 different academic majors are available, offering students a wide variety of career options. Eastern stresses the importance of small classes with a 21:1 student-faculty ratio, personalized instruction, and individual attention. Non-resident students from the Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) states (AK, AZ, CA, CO, HI, ID, MT, NV, NM, ND, OR, SD, UT) receive a tuition waiver that reduces the non-resident rate to 150 percent of the resident rate. Presidential Scholarships are also available to new resident freshmen with a high school GPA of 3.80 or higher, or SAT (math & verbal) of 1250 or ACT of 28.

Contact Admissions, Eastern Washington University, 101 Sutton Hall, Cheney, WA 99004-2431; (509) 359-2397; Web Site: www.ewu.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Evergreen State College (WA)

Evergreen is the leader in learning communities in which students explore areas of interest in-depth and in relation to other fields. Students are challenged to go beyond the obvious answers and understand root causes to develop meaningful solutions. Founded in 1967, Evergreen has developed a national reputation for an integrated curriculum focused on topical themes. Located in Olympia, Washington, Evergreen is a public four-year college. Quick facts: 4,000 undergraduate enrollment; 20 percent non-residents; 18 percent minorities; campus housing for about 1,000; 22:1 student-faculty ratio. Costs: about \$15,000 (residents) and about \$25,000 (non-residents). Alumni are highly satisfied - 90 percent would choose Evergreen if they were to start college again. Employers give alumni strong ratings on all job skills and abilities. Forty percent of alumni attend graduate school within five years of graduating.

Contact Admissions, Evergreen State College, 2700 Evergreen Parkway, N.W., Olympia, WA 98505; (360) 867-6176; Web Site: www.evergreen.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Gonzaga University (WA) (Matching Partner)

Gonzaga University is a private, four-year comprehensive university located in Spokane, Washington. It is owned and operated by the Society of Jesus, the Jesuit order of the Catholic Church. Gonzaga's educational philosophy is based on the 450-year Ignatian model that aims to educate the whole person - mind, body, and spirit - an integration of science and art, faith and reason, action and contemplation. At Gonzaga, "cura personalis," or care for the individual, is our guiding theme. Gonzaga was founded in 1887 and enrolls about 5,500 students in 92 undergraduate and 22 graduate programs. The student body represents nearly every state and about 40 foreign countries.

Contact Admissions, Gonzaga University, 502 E. Boone Avenue, Spokane, WA 99258-0072; (509) 323-6574; Web Site: www.gonzaga.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Matching Awards: \$2,500/Open, DS. Contact: Ms. Sherry Oberst, Associate Director of Financial Aid, (509) 323-6558.

Heritage University (WA) (Matching Partner)

Heritage University's mission is to provide quality, accessible higher education to a multicultural population which has been educationally isolated. Within its liberal arts curriculum, Heritage University offers strong professional and career-oriented programs designed to enrich the quality of life for students and their communities. Students can earn bachelor's degrees in 23 different undergraduate programs and associate's degrees in 8 programs. The college also offers a master of education degree with specialization in 7 areas. Heritage has a student-faculty ratio of 11:1 that assures individual attention, and the college is known for its particularly strong academic support services.

Contact Heritage University, EAGLES Program, Attn: Ms. Jacqueline Meyer-Garza, 3240 Fort Road, Toppenish, WA 98948; (509) 865-8502; E-Mail: meyer_j@heritage.edu; Web Site: www.heritage.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Matching Awards: \$500/\$5,000, DS. Contact: Mrs. Jacqueline Meyer-Garza, Director of Student Life, (509) 865-8518.

Northwest College of Art (WA)

The primary objective of Northwest College of Art is to play a significant educational role in preparing individuals for rewarding career opportunities in the creative arts. Our faculty of professional educators, working artists and designers guide students through a curriculum that is designed to develop technical expertise and encourage creative excellence. Classes are kept small

(maximum 30 students) to ensure a personal approach to education. While the average NCA student is between the ages of 18 and 25 and typically first career bound, NCA also welcomes returning students who are ready to fulfill their creative ambitions.

Contact Admissions, Northwest College of Art, 16301 Creative Drive NE, Poulsbo, WA 98370; (360) 779-9993; Fax: (360) 779-9933; E-Mail: kperigard@nca.edu; Web Site: www.nca.edu. Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Northwest University (WA)

Since 1934, Northwest University has successfully prepared students for service and leadership. Students are challenged and equipped to "Carry the Call." Nearly 1,300 students are pursuing degrees in over 50 undergraduate academic programs, including nursing, education, business, psychology, and church ministries. In addition, Northwest University offers three B.A. degrees for adult learners, as well as nine graduate programs.

Contact Admissions, Northwest University, 5520 108th Avenue NE, Kirkland, WA 98083-0579; (800) 669-3781; Web Site: www.northwestu.edu. Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Pacific Lutheran University (WA) (Matching Partner)

As a private university founded in 1890, our environment of a liberal arts education rooted in Christian values and rich with ethnic, religious, and geographic diversity provides challenging courses, exceptional opportunities, small classes and professors that care about you. Our purpose is to empower students for lives of thoughtful inquiry, service, leadership, and care – for other persons, for the community, and for the earth.

Contact Admissions, Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA 98447; (800) 274-6758; Web Site: www.plu.edu. Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Matching Awards: \$1,000/\$30,000, DS. Contact: Ms. Tanya Miller, Financial Aid Administrator, (253) 535-7163.

Perry Technical Institute (WA)

Established in 1939, PTI is a privately endowed, nonprofit technical school, dedicated to a tradition of excellence in training, faculty, and facility. PTI is a fully accredited, educational institute, which provides vocational training in ten career fields, including automotive; medical office administration & coding; business technology & accounting; legal assistant/paralegal; visual communication & graphic technology; electrical; heating, ventilation, air conditioning, & refrigeration; instrumentation & industrial automation; information technology & communication systems; and machine. PTI's placement rate for the past two years overall is 85 percent. Perry's goal is to train the skilled technicians of the future for a career that offers family supportable wages, job security, and lifelong learning. Perry's mission is to provide industry with well-trained people who are motivated to work as team members to meet the needs of industry in our rapidly evolving, technological world.

Contact Admissions, Perry Technical Institute, 2011 W. Washington Avenue, Yakima, WA 98903; (509) 453-0374; Web Site: www.perrytech.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Renton Technical College (WA)

Established in 1941, Renton Technical College continues to prepare a diverse student population for employment, offering over 70 full- and part-time programs in automotive, health and education services, business technology, industrial technology, and culinary arts. The affordable training is structured to provide practical skills in programs that range from 6 to 22 months. Renton Technical College provides the resources of a successful technical college with the advantages of personal service and small class size. Earn a certificate of completion or associate of applied science degree with transfer options. Practical, hands-on, cost-effective, time-saving education sets Renton Technical College apart.

Contact Admissions, Renton Technical College, 3000 NE Fourth Street, Renton, WA 98056; (425) 235-2352, ext. 2463; Web Site: www.rtc.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Saint Martin's University (WA) (Matching Partner)

In 1895 Benedictine monks founded Saint Martin's University in Lacey, Washington, near the state capital. Education is characterized by the Benedictine traditions of hospitality and service, as well as small class sizes and a strong work ethic and sense of community. Monks, who continue to teach and serve the college in a variety of other ways, live in an abbey that is located on the 380-acre campus, much of which remains open fields and wooded forests. Graduate programs in education, engineering, business administration, and counseling are offered in addition to an undergraduate liberal arts program.

Contact Admissions, Saint Martin's University, 5300 Pacific Avenue SE, Lacey, WA 98503-1297; (360) 491-4700; Web Site: www.stmartin.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Matching Awards: \$1,000/\$10,000, DS. Contact: Ms. Shelle Riehl, Director of Financial Aid, (360) 438-4463.

Seattle Pacific University (WA)

Seattle Pacific University is rated by U.S. News & World Report as one of America's best universities in terms of academic programs and value. Located in the beautiful Pacific Northwest, SPU is a fully accredited, distinctly Christian university of arts, sciences, and professional studies. The university enjoys national accreditation in electrical engineering, music, nursing, and teacher education. SPU faculty members are respected scholars whose primary commitments are teaching and nurturing students. Just minutes from downtown Seattle, SPU is ideally located for internship, service-learning, and ministry opportunities. Overall, SPU graduates students of competence and character who go on to engage the culture and change the world within their chosen careers.

Contact Admissions, Seattle Pacific University, 3307 Third Avenue W., Seattle, WA 98119-1997; (206) 281-2021, (800) 366-3344; E-Mail: admissions@spu.edu; Web Site: www.spu.edu.

Threshold Limit: Open

Seattle University (WA)

Seattle University is the Northwest's largest independent institution of higher learning. Approximately 7,000 students are enrolled at the university's 46-acre campus. Seattle University has been offering value-based education in the Jesuit tradition for more than a century and is a recognized leader in innovative academic programs.

Contact Admissions, Seattle University, 901 12th Avenue, P.O. Box 222000, Seattle, WA 98122-1090; (800) 426-7123; Web Site: www.seattleu.edu.

Threshold Limit: Up to the total of unmet need and self-help

Spokane Falls Community College (WA)

Spokane Falls Community College is located in Spokane, Washington. It is situated above the Spokane River on a 113-acre site. The secluded and unique setting is enhanced with views of distant scenery of neighboring Riverside State Park and the Centennial Trail. The community college opened in 1967. For more than a decade and a half, the college has emphasized international education: attracting students from other countries, encouraging students to study and work abroad, providing opportunities for faculty to have international experiences, and infusing the college curriculum with international values and global knowledge. The college provides high-quality learning opportunities that are affordable and accessible. It offers comprehensive academic transfer, professional/technical development, and continuing education programs, as well as comprehensive student support services. The environment, the people, the programs, and the services combine together to make Spokane Falls Community College a college of choice for students who desire a quality education at a reasonable cost.

Contact Admissions, Spokane Falls Community College, 3410 W. Fort George Wright Drive, Spokane, WA 99224; (509) 533-3500; Web Site: www.spokanefalls.edu. Threshold Limit: \$2,500

University of Puget Sound (WA)

The University of Puget Sound is a 2,600-student, independent, national, undergraduate liberal arts college in Tacoma, Washington, drawing students from 47 states and 13 countries. Puget Sound graduates include Rhodes and Fulbright scholars, notables in the arts and culture, entrepreneurs and elected officials, and leaders in business and finance locally and throughout the world. A low student-faculty ratio provides Puget Sound students with personal attention from faculty who have a strong commitment to teaching and offer 1,200 courses each year in more than 40 major fields. Puget Sound is the only nationally ranked independent undergraduate liberal arts college in Western Washington,

and one of just five independent colleges in the Northwest granted a charter by Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's most prestigious academic honorary society.

Contact Admissions, University of Puget Sound, 1500 N. Warner, Tacoma, WA 98416-0005; (253) 879-3211 or (800) 396-7191; Web Site: www.pugetsound.edu.

Threshold Limit: Open

University of Washington (WA)

Founded in 1861, the University of Washington is the oldest public university on the West Coast. Originally employing one professor, who taught 6 courses, the UW now boasts 3,500 faculty, nationally recognized sports teams, 400 student organizations, and one of the top research libraries in North America. The UW's 700-acre campus, considered by many to be one of the most beautiful in the United States, is located northeast of downtown Seattle in the University District, one of the city's oldest and most diverse neighborhoods. The UW offers more than 130 majors and 1,800 courses each quarter – an array of options seldom matched by other institutions. Students pursue their studies confident that the UW's broad base of support – from academic advising, world class computing resources, and internship and research opportunities – will enhance their studies and they won't leave college broke, because the UW is consistently rated among the best buys in higher education.

Contact Office of Student Financial Aid, University of Washington, 178 Schmitz Hall, Box 355880, Seattle, WA 98195-5880; (206) 685-3504; E-Mail: osfa@u.washington.edu; Web Site: www.washington.edu/students/osfa. Threshold Limit: Open

Walla Walla University (WA)

Walla Walla University is a fully accredited comprehensive Christian university, committed to the beliefs of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. The university enrolls more than 1,800 students in more than 75 liberal arts, science, and professional programs. The largest programs are engineering, business, social work and nursing. The university also operates a marine station near Anacortes, Washington, a nursing school in Portland, Oregon, and two MSW campuses in Montana. Since 1892, WWU has offered students from a diversity of backgrounds an education dedicated to excellence in thought, beauty in expression, generosity in service, and faith in God.

Contact Admissions, Walla Walla University, 204 S. College Avenue, College Place, WA 99324-1198; (509) 527-2615; Web Site: www.wallawalla.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Washington State University (WA)

At Washington State University, you can work side by side with nationally renowned faculty who will help you succeed. Many academic programs are ranked among the nation's best. Programs give you real-world experience through internships, fieldwork, community service, and in-depth labs. You can take part in faculty research or even conduct your own. Graduates are considered the best prepared in the state in many fields and are actively

recruited by top employers. The campus forms the heart of a supportive community that helps you achieve your greatest potential. You'll build your leadership skills in a wide selection of campus organizations.

Contact Admissions, Washington State University, 370 Lighty Student Services Building, Pullman, WA 99164-1067; (509) 335-5586; Web Site: www.wsu.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Western Washington University (WA)

Western Washington University is a public university recognized for its excellence in undergraduate education. Western offers undergraduate students a rich array of academic and extracurricular opportunities, including approximately 150 majors, over 150 clubs, and NCAA Division II athletic competition. Western is ideally located in Bellingham, Washington, a vibrant coastal city with approximately 70,000 residents.

Contact Admissions, Western Washington University, 516 High Street, Bellingham, WA 98225; (360) 650-3440; Web Site: www.wwu.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Whitman College (WA)

Whitman College is a private, selective, independent, residential liberal arts college located in Walla Walla, a city of 30,000 nestled in the foothills of the Blue Mountains of southeastern Washington. Whitman is a closely-knit community of 1,500 students who engage and challenge each other to excel in the arts and sciences. Whitman's graduation rate of over 89 percent is the sixth highest among all colleges west of the Mississippi River.

Contact Admissions, Whitman College, 515 Boyer Avenue, Walla Walla, WA 99362; (509) 527-5176; E-Mail: admission@whitman.edu; Web Site: www.whitman.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Whitworth University (WA)

Founded in 1890, Whitworth is a private, liberal arts university affiliated with the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Serving over 3,000 students in 50 undergraduate and graduate programs, Whitworth is committed to its mission of providing "an education of mind and heart" through rigorous intellectual inquiry guided by dedicated Christian scholars. The university's wooded 200-acre campus is located in the picturesque Pacific Northwest, but our students study all over the world.

Contact Admissions, Whitworth College, W. 300 Hawthorne Road, Spokane, WA 99251; (509) 777-3212; Web Site: www.whitworth.edu.

Threshold Limit: Open

WEST VIRGINIA

Wheeling Jesuit University (WV) (Matching Partner)

A private, Catholic University founded in 1954, Wheeling Jesuit University is the youngest of the 28 Jesuit colleges and universities in the United States. We are dedicated to helping students find their path in life, which ultimately translates into successful, rewarding postgraduate achievements. We offer small intimate classes 13:1 student-faculty ratio and a

curriculum based on the Jesuit values of education, where you don't simply learn facts and figures, but rather, how to learn.

Numerous student-led clubs and organizations are active on campus. And there's always an opportunity for service work, a key component of the Jesuit outlook. Our \$17 million athletic facility is a resource for all students and home to our 19 men's and women's NCAA Division II athletic teams.

Contact Admissions, Wheeling Jesuit University, 316 Washington Avenue, Wheeling, WV 26003; (304) 243-2359 or (800) 624-6992; Web Site: www.wju.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Matching Awards: \$250/\$2,500, DS & SMS. Contact: Ms. Christie Tomczyk, Director of Financial Aid, (304) 243-2304.

WISCONSIN

Beloit College (WI)

Beloit College is a four-year, coeducational, liberal arts college, located in a small city on the Illinois-Wisconsin border just 90 miles from Chicago. The 1,300 students enrolled at Beloit College come from 48 states and 45 countries. Our 164-year-old residential campus was modeled after those of the early New England colleges. Beloit uniquely defines the ways the liberal arts can be put into practice: interdisciplinary, international, and experiential learning are brought together through the curriculum in ways that promote the development of lifelong skills and habits of mind that are valuable daily and are the core to a successful, meaningful future regardless of what that might be. Majors are offered in 50 fields of study in 19 departments.

Contact Admissions, Beloit College, 700 College Street, Beloit, WI 53511; 800-9BELOIT or (608) 363-2500; E-Mail: admiss@beloit.edu; Web Site: www.beloit.edu.

Threshold Limit: Up to the total of self-help and unmet need

Carroll University (WI)

As Wisconsin's oldest college founded in 1846, Carroll University is an independent, coeducational, four-year, liberal arts college affiliated with the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) located in Waukesha, Wisconsin. The college enrolls over 2,500 full-time and 800 part-time students and offers 36 majors and 31 minors. Degrees include a bachelor of arts, bachelor of science, bachelor of science in nursing, master of education, master in computer science, master in business administration and a clinical doctorate in physical therapy.

Contact Admissions, Carroll University, 100 N. East Avenue, Waukesha, WI 53186; (800) CARROLL (800) 227-7655; Web Site: www.carrollu.edu.

Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Carthage College (WI)

Carthage, an independent college of the arts and sciences, is nestled on an 85-acre arboretum on the shore of Lake Michigan in Kenosha, Wisconsin, midway between

Milwaukee and Chicago. Since 1847 the college has provided a challenging academic curriculum, individualized instruction and support, and an abiding respect for human and religious values - the foundations upon which Carthage was built. With the addition of the N.E. Tarble Athletic and Recreation Center in 2001, the Hedberg Library in 2002, and the A.W. Clausen Center for World Business in 2004, Carthage provides students with facilities few institutions can match.
Contact Admissions, Carthage College, 2001 Alford Park Drive, Kenosha, WI 53140-1994; (262) 551-5850; Web Site: www.carthage.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Edgewood College (WI)

Edgewood College is located on Lake Wingra in Madison, the capital city of Wisconsin. As a four-year liberal arts college, Edgewood offers over 40 undergraduate majors as well as graduate programs in 5 fields. Edgewood College welcomes students who seek a charming campus in a convenient location, enhanced academics and facilities, and the necessary preparation for a career and a lifetime of learning.
Contact Admissions, Edgewood College, 1000 Edgewood College Drive, Madison, WI 53711; (608) 663-2294; Web Site: www.edgewood.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Herzing University Online (WI) (Matching Partner)

Contact Admissions, Herzing University Online, 525 North Sixth Street, Milwaukee, WI 53203; (866) 508-0748; Fax: (414) 238-2747; E-Mail: kmcshane@onl.herzing.edu; Web Site: www.herzingonline.edu.
Threshold Limit:

**Matching Awards: \$1,500/Open, DS & SMS.
Contact: Scholarship Specialist, (866) 508-0748 ext. 439.**

Marian University of Fond du Lac (WI)

Marian University is a Catholic coeducational liberal arts college whose first commitment is to the education of the whole person. Founded in 1936 by the Congregation of the Sisters of Saint Agnes, Marian University now offers more than 30 majors to 4,500 traditional-age college students and to adults seeking degree completion or graduate degrees. Located in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, the college offers a warm and friendly environment. A strong liberal arts foundation gives students the values and ethics they will need throughout their lives. Career training and experiential learning are fully incorporated into the curriculum through cooperative education, internships, clinicals, and student teaching. Over \$8 million are available to students in grants and scholarships.
Contact Admissions, Marian University of Fond du Lac, 45 S. National Avenue, Fond du Lac, WI 54935; (800) 2-MARIAN or (920) 923-7650; E-Mail: admission@marianuniversity.edu; Web Site: www.marianuniversity.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Marquette University (WI)

Marquette University offers undergraduate and graduate degrees to more than 11,000 students in 12 colleges, schools, and programs. A more than 70-acre campus is adjacent to downtown Milwaukee. For over 100 years, Marquette has stood for excellence in higher education. Operated under the auspices of the Society of Jesus, it challenges young men and women with a well-rounded curriculum emphasizing liberal arts, Christian ideals, and humanistic concern for others.
Contact Admissions, Marquette University, 1217 W. Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53233; (800) 222-6544; Web Site: www.mu.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$2,500

Northeast Wisconsin Technical College (WI)

Northeast Wisconsin Technical College is a publicly supported, high-technology community college working closely with businesses and residents of Northeast Wisconsin to provide the education that residents and employers need.
Contact Admissions, Northeast Wisconsin Technical College, P.O. Box 19042, Green Bay, WI 54307-9042; (920) 498-5444; Web Site: www.nwtec.edu.
Threshold Limit: Up to the total of self-help

Ripon College (WI) (Matching Partner)

Ripon College has over a 150-year tradition as a selective, residential, undergraduate college with a strong commitment to the liberal arts and sciences. Ripon is a member of the Associated Colleges of the Midwest and has a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. One thousand students come from 36 states and 16 foreign countries to take advantage of our 250-acre campus, situated in one of the most beautiful recreational areas in Wisconsin. Ripon's academic program is supported by a quality teaching faculty, over 90 percent of whom hold Ph.D.'s.
Contact Admissions, Ripon College, P.O. Box 248, Ripon, WI 54971; (800) 947-4766; Web Site: www.ripon.edu.
Threshold Limit: \$2,500
**Matching Awards: \$500/Open, DS & SMS.
Contact: Mr. Steve Schuetz, Vice President for Admissions and Financial Aid, (920) 748-8337.**

Current Collegiate Partners (listed alphabetically)

** Indicates Matching Partner School

AIB College of Business (IA) **
Adrian College (MI) **
Alexandria Technical College (MN) **
Allegheny College (PA)
Allen College (IA) **
Amherst College (MA)
Anderson University (IN)
Arcadia University (PA) **
Art Institutes International Minnesota (MN)
Assumption College (MA) **
Augustana College (SD)
Aurora University (IL)
Azusa Pacific University (CA)
Babson College (MA)
Baldwin-Wallace College (OH)
Ball State University (IN)
Bates College (ME)
Bay Path College (MA)
Beloit College (WI)
Bennington College (VT)
Bentley University (MA)
Berklee College of Music (MA)
Bethany Lutheran College (MN)
Bethel University (MN)
Bismarck State College (ND)
Boston College (MA)
Boston University (MA)
Bowdoin College (ME)
Bradley University (IL)
Brandeis University (MA)
Brenau University (GA)
Bristol Community College (MA) **
Broome Community College (NY)
Brown University (RI)
Bryant & Stratton College (NY) **
Bryant University (RI) **
Buena Vista University (IA) **
Butler University (IN)
California Baptist University (CA) **
California Institute of the Arts (CA) **
California Lutheran University (CA)
California State Polytechnic University
– Pomona (CA)
California State University, Bakersfield (CA)
California State University, Dominguez Hills (CA) **
California State University, Fresno (CA)
California State University, Fullerton (CA)
California State University, Long Beach (CA)
California State University, San Bernardino (CA)
Calvin College (MI)
Canisius College (NY)
Capri College (IA)
Carleton College (MN)
Carroll College (MT)
Carroll University (WI)
Carthage College (WI)
Castleton State College (VT)
Cayuga Community College (NY)
Cazenovia College (NY) **
Central Connecticut State University (CT)
Central Washington University (WA) **
Centralia College (WA)
Century College (MN)
Chadron State College (NE)
Chapman University (CA)
Clark University (MA)
Clarkson University (NY) **
Clinton Community College (NY)
Coe College (IA) **
Colby College (ME)
Colby-Sawyer College (NH)
Colgate University (NY)
College of the Atlantic (ME)
College at Brockport – SUNY (NY)
College of the Holy Cross (MA)
College of Saint Benedict (MN)
College of Saint Mary (NE)
College of Saint Rose (NY)
College of St. Scholastica (MN) **
Columbia-Greene Community College (NY)
Community College of Rhode Island (RI)
Concordia University (CA) **
Concordia University (OR) **
Connecticut College (CT)
Cornell College (IA)
Cornell University (NY)
Crown College (MN)
Curry College (MA)
Daemen College (NY)
Dakota College at Bottineau (ND)
Daniel Webster College (NH)
Dartmouth College (NH)
Dean College (MA) **
Denison University (OH)
DePauw University (IN)
De Sales University (PA)
Des Moines Area Community College (IA)
Des Moines University (IA)
Dickinson College (PA)
Dickinson State University (ND)
Dominican University (IL)
Dordt College (IA)
Drake University (IA) **
Dunwoody College of Technology (MN) **
Earlham College (IN)
Eastern University (PA)
Eastern Washington University (WA)
Edgewood College (WI)
Elgin Community College (IL)
Elmhurst College (IL)

Elmira College (NY)
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (FL)
 Emerson College (MA)
 Emmanuel College (MA)
Endicott College (MA) **
 Evergreen State College (WA)
 Fashion Institute of Technology (NY)
Fisher College (MA) **
 Framingham State College (MA)
Franklin College (IN) **
 Franklin Pierce University (NH)
 Fresno City College (CA)
Gonzaga University (WA) **
 Gordon College (MA)
 Goshen College (IN)
 Grace College (IN)
Grand View University (IA) **
 Great Bay Community College (NH)
Grinnell College (IA) **
 Gustavus Adolphus College (MN)
 Gwynedd-Mercy College (PA)
 Hamilton College (NY)
 Hamline University (MN)
Hampshire College (MA) **
 Hanover College (IN)
Hartwick College (NY) **
 Harvard University (MA)
 Hastings College (NE)
 Hawaii Pacific University (HI)
 Hawkeye Community College (IA)
 Heartland Community College (IL)
 Hendrix College (AR)
Heritage University (WA) **
Herzing University Online (WI) **
Hobart and William Smith Colleges (NY) **
Hofstra University (NY) **
Holy Cross College (IN) **
Houghton College (NY) **
Huntington University (IN) **
 Husson University (ME)
 Illinois College (IL)
 Indian Hills Community College (IA)
Indiana Institute of Technology (IN) **
 Indiana State University (IN)
 Indiana University, Bloomington (IN)
 Indiana University-Purdue University, Fort Wayne (IN)
Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis (IN) **
Indiana Wesleyan University (IN) **
 Iowa Central Community College (IA)
Iowa Lakes Community College (IA) **
 Iowa State University (IA)
 Iowa Wesleyan College (IA)
 Iowa Western Community College (IA)
 Jamestown College (ND)
 John A. Logan College (IL)
 John Carroll University (OH)
 Johns Hopkins University (MD)
 Johnson State College (VT)
Johnson & Wales University (RI) **
 Joliet Junior College (IL)
 Keene State College (NH)
 Keuka College (NY)
 King's College (PA)
 Kirkwood Community College (IA)
 Knox College (IL)
La Sierra University (CA) **
 Lake Region State College (ND)
 Lasell College (MA)
 Le Moyne College (NY)
Lesley University (MA) **
 Lewis University (IL)
 Lincoln College of Technology (IN)
 Linfield College (OR)
Long Island University/C.W. Post Campus (NY) **
Loras College (IA) **
 Loyola Marymount University (CA)
 Luther College (IA)
 Lyndon State College (VT)
 Maine College of Art (ME)
 Maine Maritime Academy (ME)
Manchester College (IN) **
 Manchester Community College (CT)
Manhattan College (NY) **
 Marian University (IN)
 Marian University of Fond du Lac (WI)
Marist College (NY) **
 Marquette University (WI)
Marymount Manhattan College **
 Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts (MA)
Mayville State University (ND) **
 McKendree University (IL)
McNally Smith College of Music (MN) **
 Merced College (CA)
 Merrimack College (MA)
 Middlebury College (VT)
 Millikin University (IL)
 Minneapolis College of Art and Design (MN)
 Minnesota State University, Mankato (MN)
 Minnesota State University, Moorhead (MN)
 Modesto Junior College/YCCD (CA)
 Mohawk Valley Community College (NY)
Montana State University, Billings (MT) **
 Mount Holyoke College (MA)
 Mount Ida College (MA)
 Mount Marty College (SD)
 Mount Mercy College (IA)
Mount St. Mary's College (CA) **
 Muskingum University (OH)
 Nassau Community College (NY)
 National University (CA)
 Nazareth College of Rochester (NY)
 Nebraska Wesleyan University (NE)
 New England Conservatory (MA)
New England Culinary Institute (VT) **
 New England Institute of Art (MA)
New England Institute of Technology (RI) **
 Newbury College (MA)

Niagara University (NY)
 Nichols College (MA)
 Normandale Community College (MN)
 North Central College (IL)
 North Dakota State College of Science (ND)
 North Dakota State University (ND)
 North Iowa Area Community College (IA)
Northwest Iowa Community College (IA) **
 Northeast Wisconsin Technical College (WI)
 Northeastern University (MA)
 Northwest College of Art (WA)
Northwest Iowa Community College (IA) **
 Northwest Missouri State University (MO)
 Northwest University (WA)
 Northwestern College (IA)
 Northwestern College (MN)
 Northwestern University (IL)
 Oak Hills Christian College (MN)
Oakland City University (IN) **
Occidental College (CA) **
 Ohio Wesleyan University (OH)
 Onondaga Community College (NY)
 Pace University (NY)
Pacific Lutheran University (WA) **
Paul Smith's College of Arts and Sciences (NY) **
 Pepperdine University (CA)
 Perry Technical Institute (WA)
 Peru State College (NE)
 Pikeville College (KY)
 Plymouth State University (NH)
 Point Loma Nazarene University (CA)
 Presbyterian College (SC)
 Providence College (RI)
 Purdue University, Calumet (IN)
 Purdue University, West Lafayette (IN)
 Quinnipiac University (CT)
Rasmussen College (ND) **
Rasmussen College – Mankato (MN) **
 Regis College (MA)
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (NY)
 Renton Technical College (WA)
 Rhode Island College (RI)
 Rhode Island School of Design (RI)
Rhodes College (TN) **
Ripon College (WI) **
Riverside Community College District (CA) **
 Rivier College (NH)
Roberts Wesleyan College (NY) **
 Rochester Institute of Technology (NY)
 Rock Valley College (IL)
Rockford College (IL) **
 Roger Williams University (RI)
 Roosevelt University (IL)
 Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology (IN)
Sacred Heart University (CT) **
 St. Ambrose University (IA)
Saint Anselm College (NH) **
 St. Catherine University (MN)
 St. John Fisher College (NY)
 Saint John's University (MN)
 Saint John's University (NY)
 Saint Joseph College (CT)
Saint Joseph's College (ME) **
 St. Lawrence University (NY)
Saint Martin's University (WA) **
Saint Michael's College (VT) **
 St. Olaf College (MN)
 St. Xavier University (IL)
 Salem State College (MA)
 Salve Regina University (RI)
 San Diego City College (CA)
 San Diego Mesa College (CA)
 San Diego Miramar College (CA)
 San Diego State University (CA)
 San Francisco State University (CA)
 Santa Ana College (CA)
 Santa Clara University (CA)
School of Visual Arts (NY) **
 Scott Community College (IA)
 Seattle Pacific University (WA)
 Seattle University (WA)
 Seton Hill University (PA)
 Siena College (NY)
 Simmons College (MA)
 Simpson College (IA)
 Smith College (MA)
 Sonoma State University (CA)
 South Carolina State University (SC)
 South Central College (MN)
 South Dakota State University (SD)
 Southeast Community College (NE)
Southeastern Community College (IA) **
 Southeastern Illinois College (IL)
Southern New Hampshire University (NH) **
Southwest Minnesota State University (MN) **
Southwestern Community College (IA) **
 Southwestern Illinois College (IL)
 Spencerian College (KY)
 Spokane Falls Community College (WA)
 Springfield College (MA)
SUNY College of Technology at Canton (NY) **
 SUNY College at Cortland (NY)
 SUNY College of Technology at Delhi (NY)
 SUNY Geneseo (NY)
SUNY College at New Paltz (NY) **
 SUNY College at Oneonta (NY)
SUNY Oswego (NY) **
 SUNY at Potsdam (NY)
Stonehill College (MA) **
Suffolk University (MA) **
 Sullivan College of Technology & Design (KY)
 Sullivan University (KY)
 Syracuse University (NY)
Taylor University (IN) **
 Temple University (PA)
 Texas A&M University (TX)
 Thomas College (ME)
 Thomas More College (KY)

Trine University (IN)
Trinity Christian College (IL) **
 Trinity College (CT)
 Trinity University (TX)
 Truman State University (MO)
 Tufts University (MA)
 Union College (NY)
 University of Arizona (AZ)
 University of California, Irvine (CA)
University of California, Los Angeles (CA) **
 University of California, Merced (CA)
University of California, Riverside (CA) **
 University of California, San Diego (CA)
 University of Chicago (IL)
 University of Connecticut (CT)
 University of the Cumberland (KY)
 University of Dallas (TX)
 University of Dayton (OH)
University of Dubuque (IA) **
 University of Evansville (IN)
 University of Hartford (CT)
 University of the Incarnate Word (TX)
 University of Indianapolis (IN)
 University of Iowa (IA)
 University of La Verne (CA)
 University of Maine, Farmington (ME)
 University of Maine, Orono (ME)
 University of Maine, Presque Isle (ME)
 University of Mary (ND)
 University of Maryland at College Park (MD)
 University of Massachusetts, Amherst (MA)
 University of Massachusetts, Boston (MA)
University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth (MA) **
 University of Massachusetts, Lowell (MA)
University of Miami (FL) **
 University of Minnesota, Morris (MN)
 University of Minnesota – Twin Cities (MN)
 University of Montana (MT)
University of Mount Union (OH) **
 University of Nebraska (NE)
 University of New England (ME)
 University of New Hampshire (NH)
 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (NC)
 University of North Dakota (ND)
 University of Northern Iowa (IA)
 University of Northwestern Ohio (OH)
 University of Notre Dame (IN)
 University of the Pacific (CA)
 University of Pennsylvania (PA)
 University of Pittsburgh (PA)
 University of Pittsburgh at Bradford (PA)
 University of Puget Sound (WA)
 University of Rhode Island (RI)
 University of Richmond (VA)
 University of Rochester (NY)
 University of St. Francis (IL)
University of Saint Francis (IN) **
University of St. Thomas (MN) **
 University of San Diego (CA)

University of the Sciences in Philadelphia (PA)
 University of Sioux Falls (SD)
University of Southern California (CA) **
 University of Southern Indiana (IN)
 University of Southern Maine (ME)
 University of Tulsa (OK)
 University of Vermont (VT)
 University of Washington (WA)
Upper Iowa University (IA) **
Utica College (NY) **
Utica School of Commerce (NY) **
 Valley City State University (ND)
 Vanderbilt University (TN)
 Vermont Technical College (VT)
Vincennes University (IN) **
Waldorf College (IA) **
 Walla Walla University (WA)
 Wartburg College (IA)
 Washington & Jefferson College (PA)
 Washington State University (WA)
 Washington University in St. Louis (MO)
 Wayne State College (NE)
 Wellesley College (MA)
Wells College (NY) **
Wentworth Institute of Technology (MA) **
 Wesleyan University (CT)
 Western Governors University (IN)
 Western Washington University (WA)
 Westfield State College (MA)
Westmont College (CA) **
 Wheaton College (IL)
 Wheaton College (MA)
Wheeling Jesuit University (WV) **
 Whitman College (WA)
 Whittier College (CA)
 Whitworth University (WA)
 William Penn University (IA)
 Williams College (MA)
Williston State College (ND) **
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute (MA)
 Worcester State College (MA)
 Yale University (CT)
 York College of Pennsylvania (PA)

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MATCHING AWARD REQUEST FORM For the 2011-2012 School Year

This form is to be **completed by a chapter official** and forwarded to the institution's contact person listed in the Collegiate Partners® Directory for **Matching Partners** only.

NOTE: Matching Partners are bolded and highlighted in blue

(Chapter Name) _____
a Dollars for Scholars® chapter affiliate of Scholarship America®, has awarded a scholarship in the amount of \$ _____ to (recipient name) _____
to attend (Matching Partner Institution) _____

Matching Partners:

- Agree to apply the Dollars for Scholars award to fill any unmet need remaining in the student's financial aid package
- Agree that if no unmet need exists, then up to \$2,500 from Dollars for Scholars awards will be used to adjust the "self-help" portion of the student's financial aid package
 - Note: Scholarship America prefers that loans be reduced before workstudy grants
- If need has not been fully met, Matching Partners also agree to match Dollars for Scholars chapter awards up to a specified amount per student as listed in the 2011 Collegiate Partners Directory
 - These matching funds do not replace previously awarded institutional grants

RECIPIENT DATA:

Year in school for 2011-2012 school year: _____ Award amount \$ _____

Student Name: _____

Student's Address _____

Only award checks made payable to the institution alone are eligible for matching funds.

Amount Matching Partner has agreed to match: \$ _____

(Note: Matching Funds will not exceed the amount of the chapter award)

CHAPTER DATA:

Dollars for Scholars Chapter: _____

Location (city and state): _____

Chapter Official (print): _____

(signature): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone (day/evening): (_____) _____ (_____) _____

E-Mail Address: _____

NOTE TO THE INSTITUTION: Please contact the chapter official listed above if you have any questions regarding this specific award. Questions regarding your institution's participation as a Matching Partner in the Collegiate Partners program may be directed to the Dollars for Scholars office in your area (see listing on page 4 of the 2011 Collegiate Partners Directory).

List of Matching Partners

(Only these institutions provide matching awards)

AIB College of Business (IA)	Montana State University-Billings (MT)
Adrian College (MI)	Mount St. Mary's College (CA)
Alexandria Technical College (MN)	New England Culinary Institute (VT)
Allen College (IA)	New England Institute of Technology (RI)
Arcadia University (PA)	Northeast Iowa Community College (IA)
Assumption College (MA)	Northwest Iowa Community College (IA)
Bristol Community College (MA)	Oakland City University (IN)
Bryant & Stratton College (NY)	Occidental College (CA)
Bryant University (RI)	Pacific Lutheran University (WA)
Buena Vista University (IA)	Paul Smith's College of Arts and Sciences (NY)
California Baptist University (CA)	Rasmussen College (ND)
California Institute of the Arts (CA)	Rasmussen College – Mankato (MN)
California State University, Dominguez Hills (CA)	Rhodes College (TN)
Cazenovia College (NY)	Ripon College (WI)
Central Washington University (WA)	Riverside Community College (CA)
Clarkson University (NY)	Roberts Wesleyan College (NY)
Coe College (IA)	Rockford College (IL)
College of St. Scholastica (MN)	Sacred Heart University (CT)
Concordia University (CA)	Saint Anselm College (NH)
Concordia University (OR)	Saint Joseph's College (ME)
Dean College (MA)	Saint Martin's University (WA)
Drake University (IA)	Saint Michael's College (VT)
Dunwoody College of Technology (MN)	School of Visual Arts (NY)
Endicott College (MA)	Southeastern Community College (IA)
Fisher College (MA)	Southern New Hampshire University (NH)
Franklin College (IN)	Southwest Minnesota State University (MN)
Gonzaga University (WA)	Southwestern Community College (IA)
Grand View College (IA)	SUNY College of Technology at Canton (NY)
Grinnell College (IA)	SUNY College at New Paltz (NY)
Hampshire College (MA)	SUNY Oswego (NY)
Hartwick College (NY)	Stonehill College (MA)
Heritage University (WA)	Suffolk University (MA)
Herzing University Online (WI)	Taylor University (IN)
Hobart and William Smith Colleges (NY)	Trinity Christian College (IL)
Hofstra University (NY)	University of California, Los Angeles (CA)
Holy Cross College (IN)	University of California, Riverside (CA)
Houghton College (NY)	University of Dubuque (IA)
Huntington University (IN)	University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth (MA)
Indiana Institute of Technology (IN)	University of Miami (FL)
Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (IN)	University of Mount Union (OH)
Indiana Wesleyan University (IN)	University of Saint Francis (IN)
Iowa Lakes Community College (IA)	University of St. Thomas (MN)
Johnson & Wales University (RI)	University of Southern California (CA)
La Sierra University (CA)	Upper Iowa University (IA)
Lesley University (MA)	Utica College (NY)
Long Island University/C.W. Post Campus (NY)	Utica School of Commerce (NY)
Loras College (IA)	Vincennes University (IN)
Manchester College (IN)	Waldorf College (IA)
Manhattan College (NY)	Wells College (NY)
Marist College (NY)	Wentworth Institute of Technology (MA)
Marymount Manhattan College (NY)	Westmont College (CA)
Mayville State University (ND)	Wheeling Jesuit University (WV)
McNally Smith College of Music (MN)	Williston State College (ND)