Is College in your
FUTURE?

“74 percent of all jobs in Minnesota will require post-secondary education in the year 2018.”

-Georgetown Center for Education

Liberal Arts

Earn first two years of a four-year degree
Minnesota Transfer Curriculum guarantees transferability to Minnesota Public Colleges and Universities
Start Your Degree Here

Career and Technical

Growing Job Market

- **16 Weeks & BIG REWARDS**
  - Welding Certificate $18.49/hr
  - Machining Certificate - $21.63/hr
  - Truck Driving - $19.70/hr

More than 50 Career Technical Programs

Hot Careers

- Cosmetology
- Industrial Maintenance and Mechanics
- Massage Therapy
- Carpentry
- Diesel Mechanics
- Wind Turbine Technology

Hands-on learning

Short-term training with BIG rewards

"Real world" work environments

Programs not available at four-year institutions

Cutting Edge Technology

simulation labs for Health Care Programs and Criminal Justice Programs

Newly renovated Welding Lab

80 ft. Wind Turbine Simulation Tower

Wenger Sound Module Recording Room

What Do Colleges Look For?

High School Graduates

Strong Math Skills

Strong Writing Skills

Science Classes

Good Grades

Activities

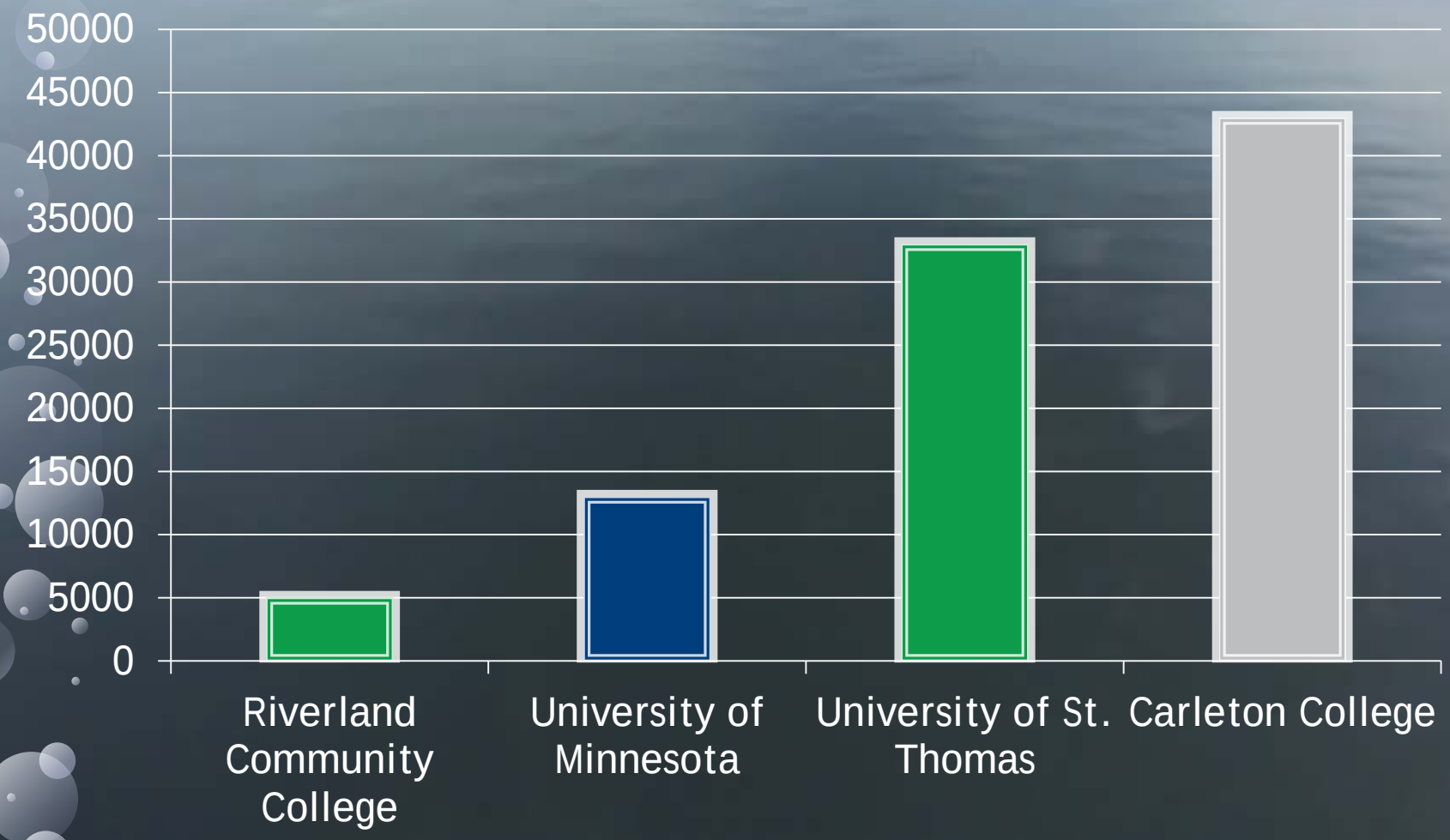
Volunteering

Foreign Language

Open Enrollment provides "Opportunity and Access"

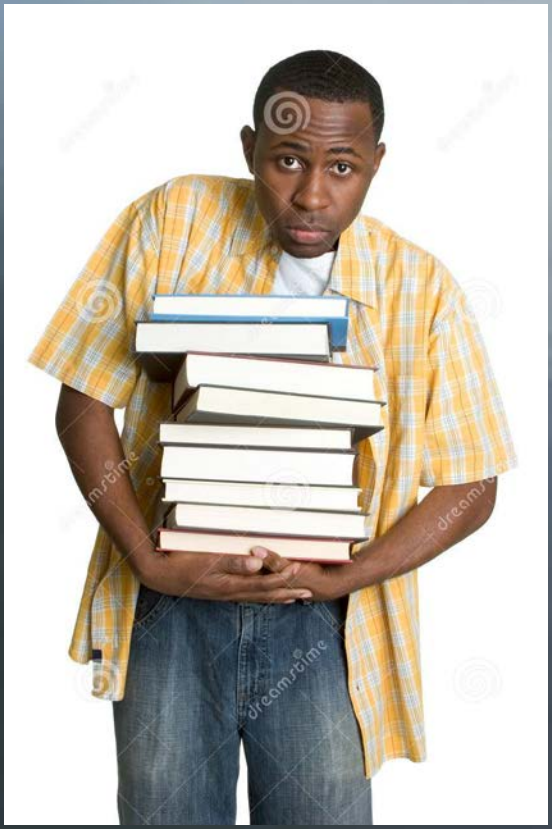
Get Started by filling out an Application
Pay your Application fee
and send your High School Transcripts

2015-2016 Full-time Tuition
(30 credits)



Cost of Attendance

- Tuition and fees
- Books, supplies and equipment
- Room and board
- Transportation
- Personal expenses
- Typically, COA =



Bottom line: T&F + Books + $10,000

Payment Options?

Scholarships

Grants

Loans

Work Study

Private Scholarships

- Student should check with local businesses, civic organizations, parents' employers
- Most high schools compile lists of local scholarships
- Free internet search sites:
  - www.collegeboard.com/pay
  - www.scholarshipamerica.org
  - www.fastweb.com
  - www.studentscholarshipsearch.com
  - www.gocollege.com
  - www.scholarshiphelp.org

- Students should be sure to report any private scholarships to the financial aid office

College is More Than Studying

Theatre, Music & Art

Student Government

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

Student Ambassadors

Athletics (Basketball, Baseball, Softball, Volleyball, Soccer)

On-campus Student Housing

Furnished, three bedroom apartments

Community room

On-site housing manager

Planned activities for residents