

COLLEGE & CAREER CONNECTION

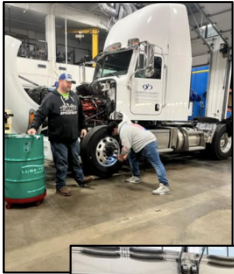
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SPOTLIGHT ON HANDS-ON CAREERS

STUDENTS EXPLORE APPRENTICESHIPS AND CAREERS IN TRANSPORTATION



Simley was invited to DCTC in mid-April to participate in their Lube Tech Day. Lube Tech, a company which provides the transportation industry's selection of lubricants and chemicals, and also provides laboratory, industrial, and equipment services, teamed up with DCTC to sponsor the event. Students took an extensive tour of the transportation programs at DCTC, including: Civil Engineering, ASEP, Automotive Technology, Heavy Duty Truck Technology, and Heavy Construction Equipment. Additionally, they heard from Lube Tech employees about the work they do and their equipment and cutting-edge technology that makes it all possible. Students were provided lunch while they heard from DCTC admission reps and were able to ask questions and get answers on programs and how to pursue a career in the transportation industry.



Last week, a field representative from the MN Department of Labor and Industry, Jeremy Parker, visited Simley to talk to students about MN registered apprenticeship. He covered the history, different sectors and pathways, requirements, range of benefits, and how to get into an apprenticeship in MN. It was awesome for our students to learn about this important pathway! Students interested in an

apprenticeship and a hands-on career in the trades should check out: www.constructioncareers.org.



COLLEGE EXPLORATION OPPORTUNITIES

LEARN ABOUT COLLEGES- ADMISSIONS, FINANCIAL AID, AND MORE



MN PRIVATE COLLEGES WEEK www.mnprivatecolleges.org/mpcw

Augsburg, Bethany, Bethel, Carleton, St. Ben's, St. John's, St. Scholastica, Concordia College, Concordia University, Gustavus, Hamline, Macalester, MCAD, St. Mary's, St. Kate's, St. Olaf, University of St. Thomas

Come on your own or with your parents. These introductory campus tours and informational meetings can serve as a first step to help you discover just what you're looking for in a college — especially if you are early in your search. *MN Private College Week will be held in-person June 21st – June 24th with sessions are scheduled from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30, noon to 2 p.m. or 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.* More details, registration, and more can be found on their website.

SIX COLLEGES: <https://www.sixcolleges.org/>

Amherst, Bowdoin, Carleton, Pomona, Swarthmore, and Williams

Series of virtual events for students and families. Students should RSVP but recordings of events (including past sessions) are available on the website, at the bottom of the page. Very helpful information about selective college admissions, liberal arts colleges, financial aid, and the college search.

8 OF THE BEST COLLEGES: <https://8ofthebestcolleges.org/student-programs/>

Claremont Mckenna College, Colorado College, Connecticut College, Grinnell College, Haverford College, Kenyon College, Macalester College, Sarah Lawrence College

Eight highly-selective liberal arts colleges join forces to provide college-bound students and their families information about some of the most celebrated colleges in the United States. 90-minute program provides valuable insights on the distinctions of the individual colleges, admissions information, and more. *In-Person Program:* Thursday, May 26th at 7 PM (Sheraton Bloomington Hotel).

Virtual Programs: Multiple offerings through May; see website for details and to sign-up.



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Book a meeting with me at: <https://bit.ly/kimblemeeting>

Reminder AP exams are taking place at Simley through May 13th.

If a student wishes to send their scores to a college at no additional cost, they must login to their College Board account and make that request no later than June 20th.

ADDITIONAL COLLEGE EXPLORATION



MINNESOTA STATE WEEK: <https://www.minnstate.edu/MinnStateWk>

2-Year Technical and Community Colleges and 4-Year Colleges and Universities

The colleges and universities of Minnesota State will waive application fees during “Minnesota State Week,” set for June 21 - 24, 2022. Special campus visits and information events will be held by each campus. It’s a great time for students who haven’t decided what they will do after graduation this spring to explore one or more of the 54 campuses that are part of Minnesota State. Whether you want to stay close to home or travel across the state, take the first step to exploring your future!

HELLO, XELLO

NEW COLLEGE & CAREER PLANNING TOOL AT SIMLEY

Xello, pronounced *zell-oh*, is an online program that helps students create their very own, unique roadmap for future success - enabling them to discover their own personalized pathway through self-knowledge, exploration and planning.

Simley students now have access to the program and will engage with Xello through lessons, inventories, and relevant assignments to help build their personalized portfolio. Students will also utilize the program to send transcripts, plan their courses, track their credits, registration, create their resume, learn about careers, explore and apply to colleges, and more!

In the coming weeks, freshmen students will be logging into Xello and completing various inventories in their Civics class. This will lead them into exploring their results to complete a career research project that they will then present to their class. They will also start their resume in Xello, which they will continue to come back to and update during their time at Simley.

We are thrilled to get students started in this fantastic program and look forward to providing them the tools they need to successfully plan for high school and beyond! Learn more at www.xello.world.



WHO'S HIRING

JOB POSTINGS FOR STUDENTS SEEKING EMPLOYMENT

There are a TON of job openings right now! There is a huge bulletin board on the first floor, across from the nurse's office, with all current job postings that have come our way. Students are encouraged to check the board for the most up-to-date opportunities!

Position	Job Description	Contact/How to Apply
Babysitter IGH	Babysitter needed for 8-year-old boy who loves to play games. Pay: \$8-\$9 an hour. Babysitting experience and CPR training preferred.	Contact Ann at 612-859-5896
Taco Bell West St. Paul	Taco Bell (Border Foods) is hiring! Highest pay in the industry, flexible scheduling, great benefits, scholarship opportunities, college tuition reimbursement, free food, and more!	https://jobs.tacobell.com/
Simcote St. Paul (Hwy 61/494)	Simcote – Reinforcing steel epoxy coater and fabricator Open positions: Steel production, CNC operator, Crane Operator Simcote is a family-owned and operated business since 1978. We are currently looking for graduating seniors who are 18 and older for several different positions. Simcote offers stable employment with great benefits (full health and dental, 401k with 4.5% matching, production bonuses, and profit-sharing) for full-time positions. Summer positions are also available. Paid training will be provided for all roles. Pay starts at \$19.00 per hour.	Please contact Kris Roeser at kroeser@simcote.com if interested

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<p>Daily Thread Edina (Southdale Mall)</p>	<p>We are looking for 2 PT Assistant Managers and some part time associates. Age requirement is 18, Starting is \$14/hr and they get 25% off even on clearance!</p> <p><i>PT Assistant Store Manager Position Overview:</i> The Assistant Store Manager is responsible for generating sales and providing a wonderful & cheerful customer experience in our retail stores. In addition, he/she will help build a strong store strategy in order to achieve goals, and help align the team around our corporate values/mission. In addition to operational responsibilities such as opening/closing, inventory management, and visual merchandising, the ASM will be a critical partner in achieving store objectives and developing the team. The ASM will be expected to model effective sales techniques and lead by example in all areas. Benefits include monthly bonus program and generous employee discount.</p>	<p>Call Ashley Grupe (store manager) at 952.393.2033 or email dailythreadsouthdale@gmail.com.</p>
<p>Vector Marketing Remote</p>	<p>Summer work for seniors! Vector Marketing has positions in Customer Sales and Service. They offer: work-from-home position, a fun work environment, scholarships possible, \$21 starting base pay, flexible scheduling, great resume experience.</p>	<p>www.stpstudentwork.com</p>
<p>UPS Eagan</p>	<p>UPS is currently looking to hire Package Handlers for our Maple Grove, Minneapolis and Eagan locations. Upon employment, Part-time employees are eligible up to \$5,250 per year/\$25,000 lifetime cap for tuition and books. Reimbursement is prorated if employment starts mid semester.</p> <p>Part-Time, Monday-Friday \$15-\$22/hour, Age 18+ <i>So what does it take to make it through a busy shift moving boxes and packages?</i> The ability to lift up to 70 lbs, stamina – this is a workout like no other, legal right to work in the U.S., an eye for detail, reliability, responsibility, and a really good pair of work shoes</p>	<p>www.UPSJOB.com</p>
<p>Gerten's Greenhouse IGH</p>	<p>Hiring for the busy spring and summer season! Job openings include: annual sales, nursery sales, cashier, carryout, online orders, outdoor living sales, landscape project desk, lawn & garden sales, and more!</p>	<p>www.gertens.com/employment</p>
<p>Inver Wood Golf Course IGH</p>	<p>Inver Wood maintenance team is looking for staff for the 2022 season. You'll help perform all maintenance functions on the course which includes operating specialized mowing equipment, along with setting up the golf course for the day. You'll work a "flexible" set schedule- start early at 5:30 AM, which leaves your whole afternoon free. Pay starts at \$11.40 up to \$17.45 with experience. Must be 16 years of age with valid driver's license.</p>	<p>Contact: Joel Metz, Golf Course Superintendent jmetz@ighmn.gov 651.554.0132</p>
<p>YMCA Various metro locations</p>	<p>The YMCA is a charitable nonprofit organization that impacts the lives of many. Come join our team and make a difference!</p> <p>YMCA employee benefits include: Sign-on bonus of \$100 on 1st paycheck, Retention bonus opportunities, Free membership, Flexible hours, Growth opportunities.</p>	<p>https://www.ymcanorth.org/jobs</p>
<p>IGH Parks & Rec IGH</p>	<p>IGH Parks & Rec are hiring for numerous summer positions! Looking for dynamic team players with great people skills that are looking for a fun environment. Come work with us and receive great benefits, competitive wages, flexible schedules, and a free membership to VMCC Aquatic & Fitness Center!</p>	<p>www.ighmn.gov/jobs</p>
<p>Subway Inver Grove Heights (Broderick Blvd.)</p>	<p>Start Fresh! Subway is hiring for their team. Flexible scheduling, employee discounts, and growth opportunities! Apply today!</p>	<p>www.mysubwaycareer.com or text SUBHIRE to 242424</p>
<p>Home Depot Inver Grove Heights</p>	<p>Home Depot in Inver Grove Heights is hiring for multiple positions! Must be at least 16 years old. No necessary experience!</p>	<p>Click here to apply</p>

Note: Employers and organizations reach out to share job opportunities. We list the opportunities above as a resource for students. Simley does not endorse one business or organization over another and students seeking employment or experience should do so on their own free will. Simley does not accept responsibility beyond the sharing of information above.

SCHOLARSHIPS

SCHOLARSHIPS SEARCH ENGINES

GOING MERRY	www.goingmerry.com
FASTWEB	www.fastweb.com
UNIGO	https://www.unigo.com/
SCHOLLY	https://myscholly.com/

SCHOLARSHIPS AS OF MAY 9, 2022

Sponsor/Amount	Deadline/how to apply	Eligibility/requirements
<p>Raise.Me</p> <p>Colleges and universities in the region that partner with Raise.Me include (not limited to): U of MN-Duluth, Mankato State U, Gustavus Adolphus College, Augsburg University, U of MN- Morris, and others. Award amounts vary.</p>	<p>Each college partnered with Raise Me has their own deadlines. Check the website for details.</p> <p>raise.me/join</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raise.me is a free "micro-scholarship" platform where you can earn money for your achievements. You can begin to earn money as early as 9TH grade! • Students add their achievements (grades, participation in clubs and athletics, volunteering, visiting college campuses, completing FAFSA, etc.) to their portfolio and earn micro-scholarships at partner colleges. • Check out how Raise.Me works here: https://youtu.be/CCwbPDB_f3k
<p>MN Workforce Development Scholarships</p> <p>Sponsored by: MN Legislature</p> <p>\$2,500 (Each college awards between 50-100 scholarships)</p>	<p>Deadlines vary – check individual college financial aid websites for more information and to apply.</p> <p>https://minnstate.edu/stories/wds/</p>	<p>The Minnesota Legislature has provided funding for hundreds of \$2,500 scholarships at the 30 community and technical colleges of Minnesota State in the high-demand fields of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced Manufacturing • Agriculture • Health Care Services • Information Technology • Early Childhood Education • Transportation
<p>Atticus Future Leaders Scholarship</p> <p>Sponsored by: One Atticus</p> <p>\$250 - \$1,000 (2+ high school scholarships)</p>	<p>May 15, 2022</p> <p>https://oneatticus.com/future-leaders/</p>	<p>Open to all high school juniors and seniors and college freshman, sophomores, and juniors in any major, school, or program (2-year, 4-year, etc.).</p>
<p>2022 Beans for Brains Scholarship Program</p> <p>Sponsored by: Jimmy Beans</p> <p>\$2,000 (2 scholarships with 400 application cap)</p>	<p>May 20, 2022</p> <p>https://www.jimmybeanswool.com/details/knitting/scholarshipHome.asp</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beans for Brains is a merit-based scholarship program for artistic students attending an accredited institution of higher education in the U.S. It recognizes students for a variety of characteristics such as GPA, community service, project knowledge, financial need, and more while uplifting their creativity through fiber arts! • Scholarship requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Applicant must knit, crochet, or weave ○ Applicant must submit a photo of their self-made knitted, crocheted, or woven project. Only one picture per application. ○ Minimum GPA of 3.0 ○ Attend school in the United States

<p>Unigo's \$5,000 Exclusive Counselor Scholarship Sponsored by: Unigo</p> <p>\$5,000 (1 scholarship)</p>	<p>May 31, 2022</p> <p>https://www.unigo.com/unigo-5000-scholarship</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congratulations! Your school counselor has opted into participating into this exclusive scholarship! Few schools will be eligible to apply. • This scholarship is open to students 15 years and older who are US citizens or legal residents. Only students with access to the scholarship's QR code/link may apply.
<p>The Ethel Curry American Indian Leadership Scholarship Sponsored by: MN Dept. of Education</p> <p>\$1,000 - \$5,000 (awards vary)</p>	<p>May 31, 2022</p> <p>https://education.mn.gov/MDE/fam/indian/ethelcurry/</p>	<p>This scholarship is meant to aid American Indian students in their pursuit of higher education opportunities. The scholarship is open from March 1 to May 31 annually. To apply for this scholarship, applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a U.S. citizen • Be an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe • Be accepted into an accredited college or university in the state of Minnesota • Be pursuing an associate, bachelor's, master's, or doctoral degree, or be pursuing a diploma or certificate in a career-specific program • Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 if applying as an undergraduate • Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 if applying as a graduate
<p>MN Chapter of Women in Public Finance 2022 Scholarship Sponsored by: Women in Public Finance, MN Chapter</p> <p>\$5,000+ (number/amount of awards vary)</p>	<p>June 1, 2022</p> <p>https://mnwfp.com/</p>	<p><i>The Minnesota Chapter of Women in Public Finance is a non-profit, educational, and professional networking organization for women in the public finance industry.</i> To qualify and apply for the Scholarship, the applicant must, at a minimum:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Identify as female; 2) Be graduating from a Minnesota high school or attending a Minnesota higher education institution and be entering her undergraduate freshman or sophomore year in the fall of 2022; 3) Have at least a 3.0 GPA or equivalent; 4) Exhibit leadership skills through extracurricular activities, volunteer positions, internships and/or other work experience; 5) Indicate an interest in pursuing a public finance related career in finance, government, nonprofits, banking or law;
<p>Quatrefoil Library College Scholarship Sponsored by: Quatrefoil Library</p> <p>\$1,000 (</p>	<p>June 30, 2022</p> <p>qlibrary.org/scholarship</p>	<p>Quatrefoil is one of the country's oldest and largest LGBTQ+ lending libraries and also serves as a community center. <i>Quatrefoil Library Mission Statement:</i> Community center that cultivates the free exchange of ideas and makes accessible LGBTQ+ materials for education and inspiration. <i>Scholarship Requirements and Information:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited to students enrolled at/planning to attend a college (including vocational or technical) or university in the State of Minnesota. • Applicants must have a current cumulative high school or college GPA of 3.0 or above. • Preference will be given to applicants enrolled in a liberal arts (such as library sciences, literature, history, gender/sexuality studies, philosophy, social sciences, mathematics, or physical sciences) bachelor or similar program.