

Attention High School Seniors!



**Are you interested in furthering your education but not sure how you are going to pay for it?
We are here to help!**

Rural Minnesota CEP has college grants available to eligible youth!

These are grants that you DO NOT have to pay back!



* You must apply for these programs to see if you are eligible before you put any money down on books, tuition, or fees. It is okay to pay the application fee.

Each year we hear from students who heard about our programs but did not apply and wish they had. Please contact your local Youth Coordinator to see if you are eligible for a Youth Grant TODAY!

For more information contact:

Ashley Miller - Youth Coordinator

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Dislocated Worker Program

Helping with recovery from a job layoff

Figuring out what to do after being laid off can be daunting. You will need a job search strategy. That's where we come in. We are experts at helping you develop a roadmap to a new job – or maybe even an entirely new career.

All Dislocated Worker services are **FREE!** This program can help with career planning, counseling, trainings, resumes, and some support services. Please contact Amber at 218-855-5156 or e-mail AmberK@RMCEP.com.



Due to COVID-19, our offices are not currently available for walk-ins. Please call ahead to schedule an appointment. Services are also available by phone and e-mail.

How can
we help
you?

The Dislocated Worker Program can help individuals overcome barriers to employment such as:

- ◆ Difficulty transferring specialized skills to other occupations or industries
- ◆ A decline in the market demand for certain skills
- ◆ Age or length of work experience
- ◆ Need for formal training or education
- ◆ Lack of jobs with earnings at a level comparable to their previous position

Funding for training may be available



If you have questions about the
Dislocated worker program, e-mail
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Do you need Tuition Assistance?

You need to know about Rural MN CEP!



Who should apply?

We are looking for students that have been affected by a layoff or reduced hours and received unemployment **OR** are income eligible. There are more programs offered by Rural MN CEP as well, so we encourage everyone to call or email us and ask for a screening!

What does it cost you?

Resources are offered **FREE OF CHARGE AS A GRANT**, you do not owe anything back!

What can Rural MN CEP do for you?

These programs offer tuition payments directly to the school on your behalf. RMCEP can also help with industry certification exam costs such as NCLEX, POST, etc. If you are enrolled in our programs, we also help with starting work after graduation. For students, that often means help with the initial purchase of uniforms/boots once you have been hired.

How much of a grant can you get?

The amount of each grant is dependent on many factors, primarily the agency budget and number of students receiving grants. Each person's grant could be different, as every person's need situation is different.

Can grants be used in the summer?

YES!!!

What are the important things to know when applying?

There is a 2-year limit, which means you are planning to work when the 2 years is up. Students need to have a good academic record (above 2.0) and be admitted into a training program for an occupation that is deemed high demand by the state.

If you are interested in Tuition Grants, or learning more about Rural MN CEP's programs, please contact your local CareerForce. Staff will help determine if you are eligible and help get you started on your new path!

Brainerd Counselor - Amber K.
218.855.5156 or E-mail AmberK@RMCEP.com



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**For Youth Ages
14 to 24**

SUMMER *Earn & Learn*

Paid Summer Work Experience!

Do you want to try a job before making decisions on a career path?

For up to 29 hours a week you can:

- ✓ Get training to gain experience in a field you are interested in
- ✓ Learn more about what someone in that field does
- ✓ Learn valuable work readiness skills and workplace social skills
- ✓ Gain employability and know what is expected of an employee

Various worksites and jobs available!

Worksites are found based on **YOUR INTERESTS!**

Rural Minnesota CEP's Youth Program can assist with exploring what **YOU would like to do in **YOUR FUTURE!****

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