

Research and Sponsored Programs **Celebrates Research Success**

Congratulations to the faculty and staff who SUBMITTED proposals & received AWARDS for October 2025:

COLLEGE OF ALLIED HEALTH AND NURSING

Total Submissions: \$59,931

- **Anne Larson** - *"Addressing Structural Disparities for Children with Early Communication Disorders (ASCEND)"*
- **Sonika Masih** - *"Minnesota Dental Foundation Grant"*

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Total Awards: \$1,202,398

- **Dana Wagner, Shawna Petersen-Brown, Alexandra Panahon, & Kiersten Hensley** - *"Project LEAP IT - Y1 funding"*
- **Tracy Peed, Thomas Mitchell & Laura Maki** - *"Professional School Counseling Student Support Personnel Workforce"*
- **Dana Wagner, Alexandra Panahon & Shawna Petersen-Brown** - *"Project PASS-IT 25-26 (Y4 award)"*

Total Submissions: \$1,195,891

- **Dana Wagner, Alexandra Panahon, & Shawna Petersen-Brown** - *"Project PASS-IT 25-26 (Y4 award)"*
- **Teri Preisler, Yuxiang Zhu, Nancy Drescher & Dana Wagner** - *"Teacher Apprenticeship Program Planning Grant Proposal"*
- **Kiersten Hensley** - *"MDE Apprenticeship Implementation Grant"*

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External Funding Submissions and Awards
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COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Total Awards: \$22,000

- **Ronald Schirmer & Andy Brown** - *"SD Model"*
- **Dale Haefner** - *"FY 2026 Flexible Support Grant"*
- **Abigail Bakke** - *" Student Perceptions of Trust in AI-Generated Human Portraits"*

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

Total Awards: \$334,798

- **Jacob Swanson** - *"Neighbors for Clean Air"*
- **Elizabeth Pluskwik** - *"Entrepren Mindset in CSET- KEEN Annual Support Y4"*
- **Beth Wisely** - *"St. Peter Ditch Monitoring FY26"*

Total Submissions: \$835,075

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- **Rushit Dave & Mansi Bhavsar** - *"Bringing Tomorrow's Tech to Today's Classrooms: RET for High School Teachers in AI, Cybersecurity, AR.VR, Computer Vision & UI/UX"*
- **Gary Mead & Paul Steevens** - *"Northern Power Products Development and Testing"*

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DIVISION OF MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS

Total Awards: \$114,000

- **Dwayne Megaw** - *"KMSU FY26-27 Legacy Grant (Arts and Cultural Heritage)"*

GLOBAL EDUCATION

Total Awards: \$5,000

- **Kristen Odland & Paulina Camacho** - *"Mankato Area International Festival"*

INSTITUTIONAL DIVERSITY

Total Awards: \$24,300

- **Abdurrahman Guantai** - *"Maverick Pathways: Bridging the Gap"*

LIBRARY SERVICES

Total Awards: \$836,509

- **George Corey** - *"Upward Bound"*
- **Kathryn Clay** - *"Educational Talent Search FY26"*

Total Submissions: \$400,397

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STUDENT SUCCESS & ENGAGEMENT LEADERSHIP

Total Awards: \$14,500

- **Travis Thul** - *"Integrated Industry Education Initiative"*

Total Submissions: \$1,000,000

- **Mike Hahn** - *"SBDC CORE CY 2026-2030"*

STRATEGIC BUSINESS, EDUCATION & REGIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

Total Submissions: \$2,095,475

- **Kacie Lamont** - *"Madelia Health MJSP Partnership Grant-Short Form & 3M MJSP Partnership Grant Short Form"*
- **Tammy Bohlke** - *"From Recovery to Resilience in Region Nine"*