WHAT IS A MICROGRANT?

Provides students in high-demand academic programs with a chance to overcome financial barriers and a higher likelihood of success in their programs.

263 CVTC students have been a part of the Microgrant Program in the past 3 years. 226 of these students stayed in or graduated from their program.

SUCCESES AFTER 3 ACADEMIC YEARS

GRADUATES STAYED LOCAL

69% of graduates who received a Microgrant and responded to the survey are now employed in Chippewa or Eau Claire County.

INCREASED SKILLED-WORKFORCE FOR LOCAL EMPLOYERS

126 Estimated number of participants hired in hard-to-fill positions thanks to the investment in Microgrants.

$345,255 average annual impact on businesses in Chippewa or Eau Claire counties per graduate hired in a hard-to-fill position, based on an increase to productivity, business to business spending and increased spending by the graduate.

INCOME GAIN FOR CHIPPEWA VALLEY INDIVIDUALS & FAMILIES

$1,366,608 combined annual income gain reported by surveyed students.

$23,163 the average annual income gain per student.

UWGCV invested in 226 students that graduated or stayed in their program. It is expected that 183 (81%) were employed in their field of study post-graduation.

HIGHER RETENTION RATES

86% Of Microgrant recipients remained in or completed their programs.

Average Retention Rates: 67%
Microgrant Retention Rates: 86%

*Data were through surveys conducted of Microgrant Recipients and impacts were modeled using IMPLAN. IMPLAN software allows users to input scenarios and measure the impacts on a community through in-depth modeling of spending patterns between industries, government and households.
STUDENTS PURSUING CAREERS IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS AT CVTC MAY QUALIFY TO APPLY FOR A UNITED WAY MICROGRANT

- Architectural Structural Design
- Automation Engineering Technology
- Electrical Power Distribution
- Industrial Mechanic
- Information Technology-Mobile Developer
- Information Technology-Network Specialist
- Information Technology-Software Developer
- Machine Tooling Technics
- Manufacturing – Engineering Technologist
- Medical Assistant
- Medical Laboratory Technician
- Nursing Assistant
- Nursing-Associate Degree
- Residential Construction
- Truck Driving
- Welding
- Welding Fabrication