LeadMN brings together students from all across Minnesota to develop as leaders and drive change that will give every student the opportunity to achieve their American Dream.
WHAT IS LEADMN?

With roots from over 50 years ago, LeadMN represents all students attending Minnesota’s two-year public community and technical colleges. We help students break down the systematic barriers impeding their success by empowering them to become strong leaders, engaged community members, and successful professionals. Learn how we can help you do the same.

LEADERSHIP SKILLS

• Develop the interpersonal skills like time management and effective communication needed to be a successful leader.
• Work with fellow student leaders to learn and grow from each other while developing networks of friendships and professionals across the state.
• Receive mentorship and coaching to help you reach your fullest potential.

EMPOWERING LEADERS

• After learning to lead yourself by building leadership skills, feel empowered and confident to lead others by learning the skills and tools needed to engage, recruit and train other students.
• Opportunity for real-world leadership experience through serving on a LeadMN board or committee.
• Training in a variety of areas including cultural intelligence through the Intercultural Development Inventory, conflict resolution by learning the “101 things to say and do during difficult interactions,” and professional advancement workshops in resume building, interviewing, and other key areas.

ACHIEVING SUCCESS

• LeadMN has given out about $185,750 in scholarships since 2003.*
• Access to a learning center that hosts interactive training and guest lecturers from key community speakers that students would not normally be exposed to in their part of the state.
• Online trainings and tools to help you reach your academic and professional goals.

*AMOUNT AS OF SPRING SEMESTER 2018.

DRIVING CHANGE

• Tuition freeze at Minnesota’s community and technical colleges for the past 6 years.
• Passing of developmental education reform to reduce the expense and time that it takes for students to complete these classes.
• Pledging over 12,500 students to vote in the 2016 General Election
• Gives you a platform and a voice to help affect higher education in the state of Minnesota through a shared governance model.

DREAMS MN

• LeadMN is rebuilding a pathway for students to achieve their American Dream.
• We believe college students connecting for change can make a difference, can make an impact, and can influence higher education.
• Our leadership trainings, advocating for a plan to address the opportunity gap in Minnesota State, and fighting for affordable tuition is only the beginning of how we are helping students reach their fullest potential.