



"NICC was a nice transition from high school into college classes. All of the professors I had were very welcoming and really stood out in their fields. I also saved an incredible amount of money by doing my first two years there. I am and always will be pleased with my decision to first attend NICC before moving on to earn my bachelors. Everything that NICC had

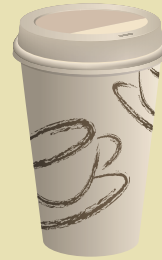
to offer me is what made it possible for me to excel during my two years there and in my current classes at Clarke College."

**Keera Duehr**, Dubuque  
2005 NICC Graduate  
Majoring in Elementary Education at Clarke College in Dubuque

"I earned 15 college credits while I was still in high school by taking advantage of Post Secondary (PSEO) course offerings through NICC. This gave me a great headstart into college and saved my family and me a lot of money in college tuition. I am currently working toward my Associate in Arts at NICC. After I graduate, I hope to transfer to Clarke or University of Dubuque."



**Jessica Einwalter**, Farley  
Western Dubuque High School Graduate  
Current NICC Associate in Arts Student



**For \$1.75 a month, or the cost of a cup of coffee, your yes vote provides:**

1. Repair and updating of leaky roofs, windows, heating and cooling, and wiring systems.
2. Expansion of the facilities, programs and equipment that train tomorrow's workers with the most up-to-date technology and skills.

## The needs of Dubuque's future workforce depend on your yes vote.

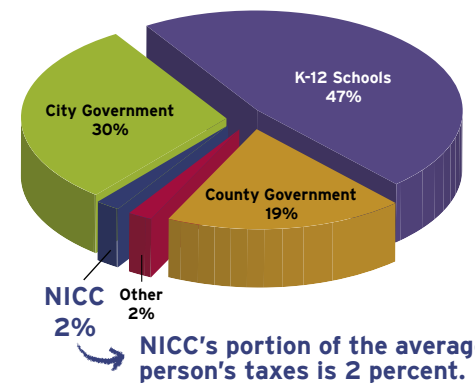
### Why is this important to me?

1. NICC educates the working professionals we rely on each day. This includes nearly 10,000 graduates in health-related fields alone, not to mention auto mechanics, welders, carpenters and public safety personnel.
2. Nearly 87 percent of NICC's graduates live, work and pay taxes in Dubuque and the surrounding area.
3. NICC's annual economic impact on Dubuque and the surrounding area has grown from \$82.4 million to \$235 million in the past five years.

**The owner of a \$100,000 home would pay only \$1.75 per month or about \$21 per year!\***

**Please vote  
YES  
Tuesday,  
December 11.**

### The Average Taxpayer's Bill



\*After application of the residential property tax rollbacks.

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