



3.18 Honorary Degrees Policy

Policy - Central Lakes College may award honorary degrees to:

1. **Recognize** and honor exceptional people who have given a substantial part of their lives to serving others and who have distinguished themselves through their professional careers and/or voluntary service,
2. **Establish** a public association between Central Lakes College and these exceptional people, thereby providing testimony to the values and quality of the college, and
3. **Assist** the college in achieving its mission and purposes, including goals regarding public relations and advancement. An honorary degree is one awarded to a person who has not completed the requirements for an earned degree at Central Lakes College. The college may award honorary degrees consistent with the [Minnesota State Colleges and Universities System Board Policy 3.18 Honorary Degrees](#).

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