

## **POLICY**

### **Awarding Minnesota Resident Tuition to International Students.**

All international students attending MSUM will be eligible for a Minnesota Resident Tuition Scholarship. In order to be eligible for the scholarship, each semester, students must complete 10 hours of voluntary service at MSUM or within the community and maintain standard academic progress. Students will be eligible for the Minnesota Resident Tuition Scholarship beginning their first year; however, the scholarship will be applied in the following way: Students will be charged out-state tuition for the first semester. Upon completing 10 hours of voluntary service and establishing satisfactory academic progress, students who continue to be enrolled the second semester will have the entire first year's Scholarship (approximately \$5834.00) applied toward their second semester's account balance. Students who do not choose to attend MSUM their second semester will not be awarded the Minnesota Resident Tuition Scholarship.

After students have completed their first academic year, as long as they have maintained their standard academic progress and completed the 10 hours of community service, their scholarship will be applied during each semester rather than once per year. (In other words, beginning their third semester, approximately \$2,917 USD will be applied each semester towards their tuition.)

Students transferring from a US College or University and Exchange students will be given Minnesota Resident Tuition the first semester they are here.

(Standard Academic Progress is defined as: Maintaining a 2.0 Cumulative GPA and a 67% course completion rate.)