



Office of Scholarship and Financial Aid  
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## 2017-2018 Upper Class/Transfer Honors Apprentice Scholarship Application

The Upper Class/Transfer Honors Apprentice Scholarship is a \$10,000 award (\$5,000 per year for the final two years of a student's attendance based on academic performance and GPA). Included is the opportunity to apprentice in an area of interest under a faculty member's supervision. One student from each college will be selected (5 total awards).

This is a competitive scholarship and awards are made solely on the application materials received. When determining who is selected for this scholarship, consideration is given to:

- Quality of the student essay submitted in regard to both content and grammar;
- Strength of the student's proposed apprentice project and value;
- Strength of the faculty/staff proposed apprentice project and value.

### Students must meet the following criteria:

- Officially admitted to Minnesota State University Moorhead or a current student in good standing;
- At the end of fall semester 2016, have completed 42-70 credits with a minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA, and who have two years remaining to complete their bachelor's degree (graduating Spring 2019);
- Applicants must be seeking their first undergraduate degree;
- Applicants must be enrolled for a minimum of 12 MSUM credits hours per semester to receive this scholarship;
- Completion of five hours per week of apprenticeship is required for renewal.

### Required Documents (your application will not be considered if all documents are not submitted):

1. **MSUM Tenured Faculty/Staff:** A typed essay outlining the proposed apprentice activities and how the experience will benefit the applicant and the department. (Any proposal over 2 pages, double-spaced will NOT be considered.)
2. **Student:** A typed essay on, "Why would you be interested in doing this project and what is its value to you? (Any proposal over 2 pages, double-spaced will NOT be considered.)
3. This application form.

### Applicant Information (Please print):

Dragon ID/STAR ID \_\_\_\_\_ (Your Dragon ID/STAR ID number is used to identify the applicant, to determine eligibility and benefits, to record information about your college attendance and progress, and assure you received your money.)

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ mnstate e-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_ Minor \_\_\_\_\_

Area of interest of apprenticeship \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline: April 3, 2017**

## **Other Scholarships**

**Talent Scholarships:** Talent Scholarships are available based on exceptional talent in the areas of art, music, speech, cinema arts or theatre arts. Recipients of talent awards are selected by department faculty. In order to apply for a talent award, please contact the following departments directly for scholarship requirements:

**School of Communication & Journalism: 218-477-2983**

**School of Media Arts & Design: 218-477-2126**

**School of Performing Arts: 218-477-2124**

**School of Visual Arts: 218-477-2151**

**Athletic Scholarships:** For information on applying for athletic scholarships, call the Athletic department at (218) 477-2622

**Department Scholarships:** Contact the departments directly for departmental scholarships.

### **Scholarship Searches**

Visit MSUM's scholarship search at [mnstate.edu/scholarships/](http://mnstate.edu/scholarships/)

Information about other non-MSUM scholarships is available from our website:

<http://www.mnstate.edu/financialaid/scholarships/external.aspx>

To find more scholarship options, try the Fastweb Scholarship search: [fastweb.com](http://fastweb.com)

### **Other Financial Aid:**

Students who need more financial help than the scholarship award provides should contact the Minnesota State University Moorhead Office of Scholarship and Financial Aid. The Office of Scholarship and Financial Aid delivers over \$60M of assistance to more than 85% of degree-seeking students each year. Grants, loans and employment opportunities are available. These programs require completion of the 2017-2018 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov).

New for 2017-2018 year – students can start filling out the FAFSA starting October 1, 2016 using 2015 tax information! Work Study and FSEOG awards are based on early application and eligibility requirements. Make sure your FAFSA is received by the federal processor before Thanksgiving.

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