

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA MORRIS

**APPLICATION
FOR ADMISSION
AND
COMPETITIVE
SCHOLARSHIPS**

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FIRST-YEAR, TRANSFER, AND MN PSEO APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

We believe that selecting students from a highly talented group of applicants requires an individual assessment of all application materials submitted for each student. Every application is read in its entirety.

Admission decisions are based on a very careful, overall assessment of each student's academic preparation and performance as well as the additional information provided in the application, indicated in the primary and secondary factors listed below. The strongest consideration in the decision is given to the primary factors, and no single factor is the deciding factor in the decision.

PRIMARY FACTORS

- Strength of coursework through high school graduation
- Grade point average
- Class rank (if available)
- ACT or SAT scores

SECONDARY FACTORS

- Outstanding talent, achievement, or aptitude in a particular area
- An exceptionally rigorous academic curriculum (enrollment in honors, AP, IB, or college-level courses)
- Strong commitment to community service and leadership
- Military service
- Contribution to the cultural, gender, age, economic, racial, or geographic diversity of the student body
- Evidence of having overcome social, economic, or physical barriers to educational achievement
- First-generation college student
- Significant responsibility in a family, community, job, or activity
- Family employment or attendance at the University of Minnesota
- Personal interview
- Extenuating circumstances

FIRST-YEAR APPLICANTS

Applications submitted to Morris are reviewed on a rolling basis beginning August 1.

	Date	Scholarships Available
Priority	November 1	competitive and achievement scholarships*
Admission and Competitive Scholarships	December 15	competitive and achievement scholarships*
Admission	March 15	achievement scholarships*

A \$175 nonrefundable confirmation fee is required of all admitted students by May 1 to confirm your intent to enroll. Campus housing assignments and class registration begin in April and are open only to students who have paid their confirmation fee.

* for details see morris.umn.edu/admissions/tuition-and-costs

APPLICATION CHECKLIST FOR FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

- Complete the Application for Admission and Competitive Scholarships or apply online at admissions.morris.umn.edu.
- Attach a check or money order payable to the University of Minnesota, Morris for the \$35 nonrefundable application fee (MN PSEO applicants do not pay this fee).
- Provide an official copy of your high school transcripts with high school rank (if applicable). If you have enrolled in coursework for college credit, an official transcript from the college(s) should also be submitted. Official examination results from Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate should also be submitted if applicable/available. If you are a home-schooled student, please submit a listing of subjects studied and grades obtained. If you have received a General Equivalency Diploma (GED), an official score report should be sent in addition to any available high school transcripts.
- Submit an official score report of your ACT (writing portion recommended but not required) and/or SAT scores to Morris. These scores need not be sent separately if they appear on your official high school transcript. The Morris ACT code is 2155 and the SAT code is 6890.
- Send your Application for Admission and Competitive Scholarships and supporting materials to: Office of Admissions, University of Minnesota, Morris, 600 East 4th Street, Morris, MN 56267-2132.

Note to current PSEO students: If you are currently a student in the Minnesota Post-Secondary Enrollment Options (PSEO) Program, regardless of the total number of college credits you have earned, you will be considered a new first-year student for admission, scholarship, financial aid, housing, and orientation purposes. Please follow all first-year application procedures and deadlines.

TRANSFER APPLICANTS

Applications submitted to Morris are reviewed on a rolling basis beginning August 1.

	Priority Date	Confirmation Reply Date
Spring Admission	November 1	* Within 30 days of notification
Fall Admission	May 1	* Within 30 days of notification

* All admitted applicants are asked to confirm their intent to enroll with a \$175 nonrefundable confirmation fee on or before the confirmation reply date deadline for the chosen admission option. Campus housing assignments and class registration are open only to students who have paid their confirmation fee.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST FOR TRANSFER APPLICANTS

- Complete the Application for Admission or apply online at admissions.morris.umn.edu.
- Attach a check or money order payable to the University of Minnesota, Morris for the \$35 nonrefundable application fee.
- Have official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended sent to Morris at the address below.
- If you have completed fewer than 30 transferable credits of college coursework, provide a copy of your official high school transcripts with high school rank (if applicable), and an official copy of your ACT and/or SAT scores. The Morris ACT code is 2155 and the SAT code is 6890. These scores need not be sent separately if they appear on your official high school transcript. If you were a home-schooled student, please submit a listing of subjects studied and grades obtained. If you have received a General Equivalency Diploma (GED), an official score report should be sent in addition to any available high school transcripts.
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Applicants may receive, on request, information about graduation and retention rates from the Office of Admissions. If you would like information about accommodations for a disability, either as a student or in the admission process, you may contact the Disability Resource Center at 320-589-6178 or the Office of Admissions at 888-866-3382.

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

ADMISSION OPTION / START TERM

I will be a:

- Freshman
- Transfer
- PSEO (On-Campus): Full-Time_____ Part-Time_____
- PSEO (Online)

I wish to begin classes:

- Fall 20_____
- Spring 20_____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____

Former Name: _____ Preferred First Name: _____

Social Security Number: (optional) _____ Birth Date: (optional if 18 or older) _____ / _____ / _____

Permanent Mailing Address: _____
(All mail will be sent to this address)

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Other Mailing Address: _____
(If different from permanent address)

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Telephone Number: (_____) _____

Cell Phone: (_____) _____

I give permission to the University of Minnesota, Morris to send me updates via text messaging. (Standard messaging charges apply.)

Email Address: _____

Are you a US citizen? Yes No

If 'no':

Country of Citizenship: _____

Country of Birth: _____

I am a: Permanent resident of the US

Temporary or nonimmigrant visa holder

Please list type of visa (e.g., F-1, J-1, H-4, L-2): _____

Please note: If you are in the US on a temporary visa, the name listed on this application and on your passport must match. You must also include your permanent home country address.

Refugee/political asylee

Other: _____

State in which you claim legal residence: _____

How long have you lived in that state? Lived there all my life OR: _____ Years _____ Months

Is English your native language? Yes No

If 'no', indicate the number of years you have attended school in the U.S.: _____ Years

Do you plan to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)? Yes No

Check this box if you are an active-duty US military service member currently deployed overseas. If you checked this box, you do not need to pay the application fee. We will contact you to obtain a copy of your deployment papers.

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HIGH SCHOOL RECORD

High School Name: _____

City: _____ State: _____

High School Counselor's Name: _____

I have taken PSEO/College in the High School coursework (please provide college information in College Record section): Yes No

Expected month/year of high school graduation: _____

High School GPA: _____ out of _____

Weighted grades: Yes No

High School Rank: _____ out of _____

My high school does not rank students.

Test Scores (please include all you have taken or date when test will be taken):

ACT: Composite _____ Date: _____

SAT: Evidence-Based Reading and Writing _____

Math _____ Writing and Language _____

Date: _____

Do you plan to take either of these exams again? Yes No

If yes, which exam? _____

When are you registered to take it? _____

COLLEGE RECORD

To be completed by all transfer applicants and freshman applicants with PSEO or College in the High School coursework.

COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED

Name of College/University	Location (City, State, Zip Code)	Dates Attended: Month/Year
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_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

If you are a transfer student, are you currently attending college? Yes No

CURRENT COURSEWORK Please list all classes for college credit that will be completed between now and your first term at Morris.

Course Title	Term (e.g. Spring 2017)	Course Title	Term (e.g. Spring 2017)
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_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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ADDITIONAL REQUIRED INFORMATION

The University of Minnesota is committed to maintaining a scholarly, educational environment characterized by safety, respect, and integrity. As part of this commitment, the University requires undergraduate applicants to supply information about their conduct.

Applicants reporting academic dishonesty or pending sexual offense charges or convictions are never automatically barred from admission to the University. Before the information below is considered, we will complete a holistic, overall assessment of the application, and if it is determined that the applicant is academically admissible, only then will the responses be considered as factors in our review. For more information about our process for considering this information, contact the Office of Admissions.

Note: Misrepresenting answers to these questions may result in the withdrawal of your application or admission. If your answers to the questions below change, you are required to notify the Office of Admissions and provide updated answers.

1. I have been expelled from, suspended from, or placed on probation at any high school or college for academic dishonesty.

No Yes

If 'yes', attach a detailed explanation.

2. As an adult or juvenile, I have been found legally responsible for a sexual offense or I have sexual offense charges pending against me at this time.

No Yes

If 'yes', attach a detailed explanation.

OPTIONAL INFORMATION

If you would like to provide additional information or have any special circumstances that may have affected your academic performance (e.g., family, work, personal, economic), please include an explanation with your application on a separate sheet.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Possible/Intended Major(s): 1. _____ 2. _____

Do you plan to pursue teaching? Yes No If yes, will it be in: Elementary Education or Secondary Education

If 'yes' to Secondary Education, which subject would you like to teach? _____

Possible career choice: _____

Have you ever registered for classes at any University of Minnesota campus? Yes No

If 'yes', what is your University of Minnesota ID#? _____

Check appropriate boxes for any honors you have received or programs in which you have participated (please send documentation for future scholarship opportunities).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> National Merit Finalist | <input type="checkbox"/> Valedictorian of Class | <input type="checkbox"/> Talent Search |
| <input type="checkbox"/> National Merit Semifinalist | <input type="checkbox"/> Salutatorian of Class | <input type="checkbox"/> Upward Bound |
| <input type="checkbox"/> National Merit Commended | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Support Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

If you are not presently attending school, please explain your circumstances: _____

Who or what influenced your decision to apply to Morris? _____

ACTIVITIES AND INVOLVEMENT

Please list your extracurricular, community and family activities, academic honors, and other relevant information. The information will be used for admission and scholarship consideration. If you have an activities résumé, feel free to submit it in place of this section. Clearly mark all additional sheets with your full name.

ARTS (music, fine arts, theatre, forensics, etc.)	Number of years involved	Positions held, honors won, or letters earned	Plan to continue in college
_____			<input type="checkbox"/>
_____			<input type="checkbox"/>
_____			<input type="checkbox"/>
_____			<input type="checkbox"/>
_____			<input type="checkbox"/>

ATHLETICS	Number of years involved	Positions held, honors won, or letters earned	Plan to continue in college
_____			<input type="checkbox"/>
_____			<input type="checkbox"/>
_____			<input type="checkbox"/>
_____			<input type="checkbox"/>
_____			<input type="checkbox"/>

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY (clubs, organizations, activities, and volunteer or paid work)	Number of years involved	Positions held, honors won, or letters earned	Plan to continue in college
_____			<input type="checkbox"/>
_____			<input type="checkbox"/>
_____			<input type="checkbox"/>
_____			<input type="checkbox"/>
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OTHER	Number of years involved	Positions held, honors won, or letters earned	Plan to continue in college
_____			<input type="checkbox"/>
_____			<input type="checkbox"/>

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FAMILY INFORMATION

A. Parent 1:

Full Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
email address _____
College Attended (if any) _____
Occupation/Employer _____

B. Parent 2:

Full Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
email address _____
College Attended (if any) _____
Occupation/Employer _____

Has either of your parents received a four-year undergraduate degree from a college or university? Yes No
Has any member of your family been employed by the University of Minnesota? Yes No

If 'yes,' list their names and relationship to you: _____

C. Sisters and Brothers:

Name	Age	School/College Attending
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

D. Family Members

who attend or have attended the University of Minnesota, Morris or the West Central School of Agriculture and their relationship to you:

Name	Relationship
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

E. Access to Your File

I authorize the University of Minnesota, Morris to give information about my application file, admission, or scholarship status to the following person(s) (e.g., parent, relative, friend):

Full Name	Email Address	Relationship to You
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION (OPTIONAL)

Providing the information below is voluntary and will not be used in a discriminatory manner. These questions comply with the US Department of Education's standards for ethnic and racial data collection.

Gender: Male Female Self-identify—please specify: _____

Ethnicity and Race: These questions comply with the US Department of Education's new standards for ethnic and racial data collection.

Ethnicity: Are you Hispanic or Latino? Yes No

Race: Please check one or more that apply

American Indian or Alaska Native Black or African American White Asian Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

Ethnicity definition:

Hispanic or Latino: A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

Racial definitions:

American Indian or Alaska Native: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains a tribal affiliation or community attachment.

Asian: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.

Black or African American: A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.

Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.

White: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.

I certify that the information I have provided on this application and on all other application materials is complete, accurate, and true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that withholding pertinent information requested on this application or providing false information will make me ineligible for admission, subject to cancellation of registration if admission has occurred, or subject to sanctions from the University of Minnesota, Morris, including dismissal from the University of Minnesota, Morris if I've already enrolled.

I agree to notify the Office of Admissions if there are any changes to the information provided in my application. In addition, I authorize the release of information provided in my application, as well as my admission, honors, and scholarship status, to my high school and to scholarship donors.

The University of Minnesota, Morris may request the input of University staff, faculty, scholarship donors, alumni, and/or students to assist you with questions regarding the University and provide you with additional information. This would be done under the direction of Office of Admissions staff. The type of information that might be released includes name, address, phone number, classification (freshman or transfer), major, and most recent educational institution attended. If you do not wish to receive this particular service, please notify the Office of Admissions indicating your wishes in this matter.

I also authorize the University of Minnesota, Morris to release the information provided by me, as well as other University of Minnesota information regarding my academic progress and status, to scholarship donors and the U of M Foundation for the purpose of providing them with information concerning my eligibility as a scholarship recipient. In addition, I understand that the University produces an annual security and fire safety report that includes information on campus crime statistics, information relating to personal and campus safety, fire safety, and security policies and programs, and that the report is available online at www4.morris.umn.edu/morris-campus-police/safety-and-security-report. (I can request a paper copy of this report by contacting the University of Minnesota, Morris Police Department at 320-589-6000.)

Further, for the purposes of scholarship or admission consideration, I authorize the release of information provided in my application to organizations—including the University of Minnesota Foundation or the system campuses. I understand that if I enroll and have previous community college transfer credits, my University of Minnesota enrollment information may be shared with that college for the purpose of reverse transfer degree completion.

Applicant's Signature (required): _____ Date: _____

IF YOU HAVE ANY DIFFICULTY WITH THIS APPLICATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS AT:

phone: 1-888-866-3382 fax: 1-320-589-6051 email: admissions@morris.umn.edu

SUPPLEMENT: COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Students interested in being considered for competitive merit scholarships at the University of Minnesota, Morris must submit a completed Application for Admission and complete this Competitive Scholarship Application, postmarked by December 15, to: Office of Admissions, University of Minnesota, Morris, 600 East 4th Street, Morris, MN 56267-2132.

COMPETITIVE MERIT SCHOLAR AWARDS: DUE DECEMBER 15

First-year students with an outstanding academic and leadership record are invited to compete for the distinction of becoming a Prairie Scholar or Morris Scholar. To be eligible for consideration, students must be citizens or permanent residents of the US, accepted to Morris, and submit their completed Application for Admission and Competitive Scholarships by the December 15 deadline. Recipients for these prestigious awards will be selected through on-campus competitions in early December or early February.

Prairie Scholars

Amount: A renewable scholarship package equivalent to full tuition; renewable for up to four years.

Morris Scholars

Amount: A \$24,000 scholarship package, disbursed evenly over four years, plus a one-time \$2,500 scholarly stipend. The stipend may be used during the second, third, or fourth year at Morris to engage in an eligible scholarly experience (e.g., to study abroad, to participate in a research or artistic project, or to travel to academic conferences).

OTHER ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

You will be considered for most of the University's competitive scholarships based on a review of your Application for Admission and Competitive Scholarships. Some of these scholarships, funded by private donations, give preference to students who display strong academic performance and who meet certain criteria, some of which may already be reflected in your application materials and some that are listed below.

Please indicate whether you meet any of the following scholarship criteria:

- I have an agricultural and/or rural background.
- I wish to live and work in a rural community in the future.
- I have been active in community, church, and/or extra-curricular activities.
- I have held an officer position and have participated in volunteer or service-oriented roles.
- I am, or my family is, a Bank of the West customer.
- I am, or my family is, an Otter Tail Power Company customer.
- I am interested in creative writing.
- I currently live on a farm.
- I am a descendant of a graduate of the high school in Herman, Minnesota.

I understand that in accepting a scholarship from the University of Minnesota, Morris, I give you permission to announce my receipt of this scholarship in newspapers, college brochures, newsletters, websites, and other publications. The information contained within this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that misrepresentation or fraudulent information may be grounds for loss of future scholarship funds and repayment of previously awarded funds may be required.

Print Applicant's Name: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Scholarships awarded at the University of Minnesota, Morris cannot be transferred to other campuses of the University of Minnesota. Renewable scholarships are awarded on a per-semester basis and renewed based on continuous enrollment at Morris and maintenance of the required grade point average. Students who have been awarded an Achievement Scholarship and are selected for the Prairie or Morris Scholars Award will have their Achievement Scholarship replaced with the larger Prairie or Morris Scholars Award.



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The University produces an annual security and fire safety report. This report includes information on campus crime statistics, information relating to personal and campus safety, fire safety, and security policies and programs. The report is available online at www4.morris.umn.edu/morris-campus-police/safety-and-security-report. To request a paper copy of this report, contact the University of Minnesota, Morris Police Department at 1-320-589-6000.

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