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

SECONDARY FACTORS
- ACT or SAT scores
- Student’s grade point average
- Significant work experience
- Significant leadership experience
- Significant community service
- College courses completed
- First-generation student
- Significant responsibility in a family, community, job, or activity
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FIRST-YEAR APPLICANTS
Applications submitted to Morris are reviewed on a rolling basis beginning August 1.

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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.
- 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
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* 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: (________ ) __________________________

Email Address: __________________________

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

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.
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.

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

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)

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 changes 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).

☐ National Merit Finalist  ☐ Valedictorian of Class  ☐ Talent Search

☐ National Merit Semifinalist  ☐ Salutatorian of Class  ☐ Upward Bound

☐ National Merit Commended  ☐ Student Support Services  ☐ Other: __________________________

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

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

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**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.)

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**SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY**

(clubs, organizations, activities, and volunteer or paid work)

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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

REREQUEST 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-identity—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 Philippines, 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. If you request a paper copy of this report by contacting the University of Minnesota, Morris Police Department at 320-589-6000.

Further, for the purpose 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.
The University of Minnesota 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.