

# **MAEF Spud Scholars Scholarship Application**

**Application Deadline: March 20, 2013, 4:00 PM**

Any graduating senior receiving services through Independent School District 152 is eligible to apply for scholarships awarded by the Moorhead Area Education Foundation (MAEF).

Please complete this application for scholarships for post-secondary education. Criteria for these awards have been developed by MAEF.

Complete your sections of this application and follow the instructions for the appraisal form. You are encouraged to select a high school teacher or counselor. If this procedure is inappropriate, you may select an employer, member of the clergy, a job supervisor, or any other person who is in a position to evaluate you according to the stated criteria.

If any questions are not applicable to your current situation, please attach an explanatory note referring to the questions by section. If more space is required for information on any items, you may attach additional pages with the appropriate sections clearly labeled.

It is the applicant's responsibility to submit the completed application electronically or deliver the completed paper application and any other supporting documents to the MHS Counseling Office by the deadline. MAEF reserves the right to process only applications found to be complete and on time.

Scholarship recipients will be notified by the school counselors before the Awards Day in May.

**REMEMBER:** This application becomes valid only when the following steps have been followed:

1. Complete the online application and submit by the deadline.
2. If using a paper application, deliver it to the Moorhead High School counseling office by the deadline.

## Scholarships

Some donors of scholarship funds awarded by Moorhead Area Education Foundation have designated qualifiers when awarding their scholarships. Please check the blanks in front of all scholarships for which you qualify. MAEF may add additional money to a scholarship.

### Scholarship/Award - Requirements

1. \_\_\_ **Al and Pat Swedberg Education Scholarship** - *Student pursuing a career in special education or has received special education services*
2. \_\_\_ **Barbara Arneson Bielfeldt/Robert Bielfeldt Memorial (2)** - *None*
3. \_\_\_ **Bev Paulson Memorial Scholarship** - *Student attending Minnesota State University Moorhead*
4. \_\_\_ **Coborn's Inc.- Cashwise (1)** - *None*
5. \_\_\_ **Dennis Heitkamp Memorial Scholarship** - *Student plans to pursue a career in human services or teaching*
6. \_\_\_ **Donald Hoberg Memorial** - *Student pursuing a training in mass communication*
7. \_\_\_ **Dr. Harvey, Orthodontist Scholarship (1)** - *None*
8. \_\_\_ **Evert Wiisanen Memorial Scholarship** - *Student pursuing a career in the medical field*
9. \_\_\_ **Judge James E. Garrity Memorial** - *Student in top 5% of class*
10. \_\_\_ **Kay Hoberg Memorial** - *Student plans to pursue a career in visual arts*
11. \_\_\_ **Kurt Gigstad Memorial Scholarship** - *Student must have been a participant in Small Group Government class*
12. \_\_\_ **Lloyd and Beverly Paulson Honorary** - *Will attend school within 150 miles of Moorhead, MN*
13. \_\_\_ **Loren Buslee Memorial** - *Student pursuing a career in music or teaching*
14. \_\_\_ **MAEF "Teacher of the Year"** - *Student pursuing a career in teaching*
15. \_\_\_ **Marlene Deist Memorial Scholarship** - *Student plans to pursue a career in Special Education*
16. \_\_\_ **Marlene T. Olson Memorial Scholarship** - *Student plans to pursue a career in education (or special education)*
17. \_\_\_ **MHS Spuds Hall of Honor Scholarships (based on number of honorees)** - *None*
18. \_\_\_ **Moorhead Kiwanis** - *Will attend Concordia College; MN State University, Moorhead; or MN State Community & Technical College, Moorhead*
19. \_\_\_ **Moorhead Midday-Central Lions Club – Lyle & Grace Clark Honorary (1)** - *None*
20. \_\_\_ **Moorhead Rotary (3)** - *Will attend one of the three Moorhead colleges*
21. \_\_\_ **Moorhead Spuds Booster (2)** - *One male and one female athlete excelling in academics and participating in sports*
22. \_\_\_ **Moorhead VFW (1)** - *None*
23. \_\_\_ **Nicole Anne Blilie Memorial Scholarship** - *Student pursuing a career in Nursing*
24. \_\_\_ **Northwestern Bank (1)** - *None*
25. \_\_\_ **Phil and Adeline Seljevold Memorial Scholarship** - *Excels in athletics, volunteers with church and community, will attend Concordia College*
26. \_\_\_ **Pitsenbarger Family Need-based Scholarships (2)** - *Requires evidence of need<sup>1</sup>*
27. \_\_\_ **Pitsenbarger Family Scholarships for Merit (2)** - *None*
28. \_\_\_ **Roberta & Donald Lontz Memorial Scholarship (1)** - *None*
29. \_\_\_ **Roger Pitsenbarger Memorial Scholarship (2)** - *None*
30. \_\_\_ **Scheels Foundation-Bev Paulson Memorial Scholarship** - *Student attending Minnesota State University Moorhead*
31. \_\_\_ **Scheels Hardware & Sports (3)** - *Excels in academics and sports; choosing a career in business*
32. \_\_\_ **Shirley Lontz Memorial Scholarship** - *Student plans to pursue a career in visual arts or conservation*
33. \_\_\_ **State Bank of Moorhead (2)** - *None*
34. \_\_\_ **Vikingland Kiwanis: Ruth Utke Memorial** - *Student pursuing a career that includes organ and piano music*
35. \_\_\_ **Vogel Law Firm (1)** - *None*

<sup>1</sup>The Pitsenbarger Family Need-based Scholarships are awarded on the basis of financial need and require evidence of need. MAEF uses the Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) from the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to demonstrate need. To complete the FAFSA, you will need data from your last year's federal income tax return. You do not need to file your return but your information must be accurate.

The FAFSA is available online at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>. After completing the application, your EFC will be calculated. Print the EFC page and attach it to your completed application. Be sure your name and data are accurate and legible on the form.

## Applicant Information

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Last Name                      First Name                      MI                      Gender

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)                      (\_\_\_\_\_) Phone Number                      Email Address

## Parent/Guardian Information

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Last Name                      First Name                      (\_\_\_\_\_) Phone Number

*(Please provide the following, if different from the applicant address.)*

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

## School Information

High School Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ OR Dates Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
 (mm/yyyy)

Name and city of post-secondary school(s) for which applicant's scholarship is requested. Please state whether school is a 2 year, 4 year, vocational-technical, or other. *(Some scholarships are dependent on school choice.)*

School	City	State	Type

Anticipated Enrollment Status *(circle one)*: Less Than Half-time / Half-time or More / Full-time

Approximate Post-secondary Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (mm/yyyy)

Planned Major Field of Study *(some scholarships are dependent on field of study)*:

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**Total Points.** \_\_\_\_\_ **Award Amount.** \_\_\_\_\_

## Personal Information

### I. Work experience

Describe your work experience during the **past 4 years**. Indicate dates of employment and approximate number of hours worked each week for each position. (Include work on family farm, childcare/babysitting)

Position	Date From (mm/yyyy)	Date To (mm/yyyy)	Hours Per Week

### II. School & Community Activities, Special Awards & Honors

List all school activities in which you have participated during the **past 4 years** (e.g. student government, music ensembles, sports, etc.). List all community activities in which you have participated without pay during the **past 4 years** (e.g. Red Cross, church work, volunteer work, etc.). Indicate all special awards and honors.

Activity	Years Participated	Special Awards, Honors, Offices Held

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**Points: I. \_\_\_\_\_ II. \_\_\_\_\_**

**III. Education and career objectives and future goals**

Why are you pursuing post-secondary education? What do you hope to get from your experience? What career fields interest you?

**IV. Personal circumstances**

What else should we know about you? Include any personal, family, church, community, travel, and other aspects you would like us to know. How have these experiences affected your achievement in a positive or negative way?

**Other Awards**

Please list below the names and amounts of any grants or scholarships that you have been awarded for the coming school year.

Scholarship/Award	Amount	Requirements

**Certification and Permission**

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information may result in termination or revocation of any scholarship granted.

I agree that if I am offered and accept an award from Moorhead Area Education Foundation, that organization may use my name, photograph or likeness, the name of my community, the name and address of my school, the amount of the award, and the name of the post-secondary institution I will attend (my "Recipient Information") in press releases, public announcements, and other fundraising or promotional materials in all media (including the Internet).

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature (if student is less than 18 years old): \_\_\_\_\_

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Points: III. \_\_\_\_ IV. \_\_\_\_ Other Awards. \_\_\_\_

## Transcript Information

**Applicants:** Please leave this section blank. This information will be completed by a high school counselor after you have turned in your application.

Applicant Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Out of: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_  
(4.0 Scale)

PSAT

Verbal: \_\_\_\_\_ Math: \_\_\_\_\_ Commended: \_\_\_\_\_ Semifinalist: \_\_\_\_\_

ACT

Composite: \_\_\_\_\_ Writing: \_\_\_\_\_

SAT

Critical Reading: \_\_\_\_\_ Math: \_\_\_\_\_ Writing: \_\_\_\_\_

List AP or PSEOP Classes

Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Currently Enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
School Official's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
School Address: Street

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip

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**Points: GPA.** \_\_\_\_\_ **Test Scores.** \_\_\_\_\_

## Applicant Appraisal

**Applicant:** Give this form to your chosen appraiser and provide a legal size envelope with your name on it. Discuss any questions the appraiser may have. This form must be completed by a high school instructor, counselor or advisor, or a supervisor who knows you well. It is your responsibility to deliver the form to the appraiser and collect it when completed.

**Appraiser:** You have been asked to provide information in support of this application for financial aid. Please evaluate the applicant candidly. Return the completed form to applicant in a sealed envelope. Please write your name over the seal. Non-compliant envelopes will not be read.

	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>
The applicant's achievements reflect her/his ability.					
The applicant sets realistic and attainable goals.					
The applicant is committed to their school and community.					
The applicant seeks, finds, and uses learning resources.					
The applicant demonstrates curiosity and initiative.					
The applicant demonstrates good problem-solving skills, follows through, and completes tasks.					
The applicant holds respect for self and others.					
The applicant demonstrates ethical behavior.					

Comments:

Appraiser's Signature

Date

Title

Phone Number

Appraiser's Business Street

City

State

Zip

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**Points: Appraisal. \_\_\_\_\_**