

MAEF Spud Scholars Post-secondary Scholarship Application

Application Deadline: March 11, 2018

Any person who has attended Moorhead High School at any time during the 10th-12th grades and is currently enrolled in a post-secondary school is eligible to apply for scholarships awarded by the Moorhead Area Education Foundation (MAEF).

Complete your sections of this application; then deliver the appraisal form and a legal size envelope to the person you have selected to complete the appraisal. You are encouraged to select a college instructor or, alternately, an employer, member of the clergy, job supervisor, or any other person who is in a position to evaluate you according to the criteria given.

If any section of the application is not applicable to your current situation, please attach an explanatory note referring to the section. If more space is required for information in any section, you may attach additional information with the appropriate sections clearly labeled.

It is the applicant's responsibility to send or deliver the completed application and any other supporting documents to MAEF by the deadline. Scholarship America and its affiliate programs reserve the right to process only applications found to be complete and on time.

Scholarship recipients will be notified by the Moorhead Area Education Foundation Board.

The application becomes valid only when the paper application is completed and received by the Moorhead Area Education Foundation. Mail the application to:

Moorhead Area Education Foundation
P.O. Box 1006,
Moorhead MN 56561-1006

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. ☐ **Pitsenbarger Family Need-based Scholarships (2)** - *Requires evidence of need*¹
2. ☐ **Pitsenbarger Family Scholarships for Merit (2)** - *None*

¹The 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

High School Information

High School Graduation Date: _____ Dates Attended: _____ - _____
(mm/yyyy)

Post-secondary School Information

School Currently Enrolled: _____
Name

Street City State Zip

School Type (*circle one*): 2 Year / 4 Year

Program Year for Next School Year (*circle one*): Undergraduate / 1 / 2 / 3 / 4 / 5

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

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____
(mm/yyyy)

Planned Major Field of Study:

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Total Points. _____ **Award Amount.** _____

Personal Information

I. Work experience

Describe your work experience **since graduating from high school**. Indicate dates of employment and approximate number of hours worked each week for each position. Be specific about the dates for school year only, summer only, and year round work. **Use a separate line for each work experience.**

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 **since graduating from high school** (e.g. student government, music ensembles, sports, etc.). List all community activities in which you have participated without pay **since graduation from high school** (e.g. Red Cross, church work, volunteer work, etc.). Indicate all special awards and honors.

Activity	Years Participated	Hours Per Week	Special Awards, Honors, Offices Held

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Points: I. _____ II. _____

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

Additional Documents

- On a separate sheet, write a paragraph describing how this scholarship would enable you to continue your post-secondary education.
- Include an official college transcript with your application.

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 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: Other Awards. _____

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. _____