

## 2012-2013 Upper Class Scholarship Application

**This application allows you to be considered for the Upper Class Scholarship. Please read the Required Documents section carefully. Deadline: February 1, 2012 by 4:30 PM**

### INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

The Upper Class Scholarships are made possible by donations made to the MSU Moorhead Foundation by alumni and friends of the University. The scholarship recognizes outstanding academic achievement, as well as contributions to the campus and community through leadership and active participation in events and organizations.

#### Students must meet the following criteria:

- Applicants must be seeking their first undergraduate degree.
- Applicants must be a currently enrolled student at MSU Moorhead who has completed at least 12 MSU Moorhead credits by the end of the current fall semester with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.25.
- Applicants must be enrolled for a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester at MSUM in order to receive their scholarship.
- Not receiving an automatic continuing scholarship for 2012-2013.
- Not graduating by Summer 2012 or before (Scholarship is for Fall 2012 and/or Spring 2013).

#### Applicant Information (Please Print)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Dragon ID \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First

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

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

Dorm/School Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ mnstate e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_ Minor \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Are you employed? No Yes If yes, \_\_\_\_\_ hours per week

What high school did you graduate from? \_\_\_\_\_

#### Required Documents (your application **will not** be considered if the following documents are not received by Feb. 1):

- **One letter of recommendation** (form is on the financial aid website:

[web.mnstate.edu/finaid/upper%20class%20recommendation%20form1.pdf](http://web.mnstate.edu/finaid/upper%20class%20recommendation%20form1.pdf))

You should choose an evaluator (faculty/staff member/direct supervisor) who will have sufficient time to fill out the evaluation form and who knows you well enough to evaluate you. **DO NOT** submit letters of recommendation - the evaluation form on the website [web.mnstate.edu/finaid/upper%20class%20recommendation%20form1.pdf](http://web.mnstate.edu/finaid/upper%20class%20recommendation%20form1.pdf) MUST be used.

- **Type a 200-300 word essay on, "How has your college experience at MSU Moorhead shaped your definition of a good student?"** Your essay must include a main point, provide illustrative examples and a clear explanation.

## **Other Scholarships**

**Talent Scholarships** - Talent Scholarships are available based on exceptional talent in the areas of art, music, communication studies, film studies, 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:

Art & Design (218) 477-2151      Music (218) 477-2101      Theatre Arts (218) 477-2126  
Communication Studies (218) 477-2405      Cinema Arts and Digital Technologies (218) 477-4622

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

**Departmental Scholarships** - Contact the departments directly to see if they have scholarships available.

### **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 2012-2013 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) available at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov). Early application is recommended to avoid any delays in receiving funds. MSUM priority date for SEOG, Work Study, and Perkins Loan is February 15 of each year.

***REMINDER: Application and Letter of Recommendation must be in the Office of Scholarship and Financial Aid by 4:30 PM on February 1, 2012.***