

OPPORTUNITIES

SCHOLARSHIP *for* New Students

Minnesota State University, Mankato is proud to provide the following information about the many scholarship opportunities available.

These selective academic scholarships are awarded to new incoming first year students. To apply for these scholarships, applicants must show academic achievement in class rank and/or ACT test scores.

PROCEDURES

To be considered for the Presidential Scholar Awards, Maverick Scholarships, the Graham Chemistry Scholarship and the Meredith Scholar Award, students must submit a completed scholarship application and two recommendation forms or letters to the following address:

Scholarship Coordinator
Office of Admissions
Minnesota State University, Mankato
122 Taylor Center
Mankato, MN 56001
Fax: 507-389-1511
www.mnsu.edu/admissions/firstyear/costs/scholarships

Scholarship Application Deadline:
Scholarship applications must be postmarked by January 15, 2008.

Scholarship applications postmarked after that date will be considered as funding allows. Scholarship applicants must also be admitted to

NEW STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTIONS

Minnesota State Mankato to be considered for these scholarships.

By submitting one scholarship application, students are considered for the Presidential Scholar Awards, Maverick Scholarships, the Graham Chemistry Scholarship and the Meredith Scholar Award.

Minnesota State Mankato will base a student's eligibility for these scholarships on the class rank and ACT scores provided to the Office of Admissions at the time of the student's application for admission. If a student's class rank and/or ACT score improve, it is the student's responsibility to provide this updated information to the Office of Admissions by the January 15, 2008 postmark deadline.

**Please indicate that the information is for "Scholarship Purposes."*

Presidential Scholar Awards

These prestigious scholarships of \$20,000 (\$5,000 per year for 4 years) are awarded to selected new students based on class rank, ACT scores, recommendations, leadership, personal essay and personal interview. Students must rank in the Top 10% of their high school class and have an ACT composite score of 26 or greater or rank #1 in their high school class to be considered.

Please Note: On-campus interviews for finalists will be held in February, 2008.

Maverick Scholarships

These scholarships will be awarded to selected high school seniors who rank in the Top 20% of their high school class. In addition to class rank, ACT composite score and recommendations, leadership, involvement in school, community activities and personal essay are also considered in the selection process.

Graham Chemistry Scholarship

Students that have expressed an interest in majoring in Chemistry may be eligible to apply. To be considered for this one-year award of \$2,500, students must have a minimum GPA of 3.5 and be a U.S. citizen.

Meredith Scholar Award

The Meredith Scholarship of \$36,000 (\$9,000 per year for 4 years) will be awarded to one selected undergraduate student who has demonstrated the potential and commitment to pursue a scholarly career in mathematics or natural sciences. This includes majors in mathematics, mathematics education, biological sciences, life science, physics, chemistry, astronomy or physical science.

Students must rank in the Top 10% of their high school class and have an ACT composite score of 27 or greater. U.S. citizenship with residence in southern Minnesota preferred. Residents from greater Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa and Wisconsin will also be considered.

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OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Academic In-State Tuition Scholarship

In-State Tuition Scholarships will automatically be awarded to academically talented students who reside outside of Minnesota in non-reciprocity states*. Qualified students will be awarded the In-State Tuition Scholarship which allows them to pay resident tuition rates. This scholarship is potentially renewable based on maintaining specific academic standards for up to four years or 128 semester credits, whichever comes first.

High school seniors who meet **one** of the following academic requirements will receive the In-State Tuition Scholarship:

- Rank in the Top 15% of high school class **OR**
- ACT Composite Score of 25 **OR**
- SAT Critical Reading & Math Total of 1100 **OR**
- PSAT Selection Index of 150

Legacy In-State Tuition Scholarship

If either of the student's parents graduated from Minnesota State Mankato they can qualify to pay the in-state tuition rate. Students must complete the application form available online at www.mnsu.edu/admissions/transfer/costs or from the Office of Admissions.

**Note: All legal residents of North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin and Manitoba may be eligible for reduced tuition through reciprocity agreements with Minnesota. Residents of these states may apply for reciprocity tuition by submitting an approved reciprocity form.*

Athletic Awards

Minnesota State Mankato participates in all funding opportunities available to NCAA Division II institutions (Division I for Men's and Women's Hockey). Prospective student athletes should contact the head coach of their individual sport for more information. Coach's contact information may be obtained through the Minnesota State Mankato Office of Intercollegiate Athletics at 507-389-6111 or write to:

Office of Intercollegiate Athletics
Minnesota State University, Mankato
135 Myers Field House
Mankato, MN 56001
www.msumavericks.com