

DEPARTMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Several of Minnesota State Mankato's academic departments award scholarships to upperclass students. Some Minnesota State Mankato departments may also offer these awards to new entering transfer students.

To determine if an academic department offers scholarships for new transfer students, please contact the department(s) directly.

Visit the Minnesota State Mankato scholarship Web site for more information about departmental scholarships: www.mnsu.edu/campus/scholarships/departments

SCHOLARSHIPS

FINANCIAL AID & NEED BASED

Financial need is not a requirement for the Presidential Scholarship, the Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship or the In-State Tuition Scholarship. To be considered for other financial assistance however, a determination of financial need is necessary. You must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form to be considered for Minnesota State Grant, Federal Pell Grant, loans, work-study and other University Scholarships. Complete the FAFSA online at www.fafsa.ed.gov or the FAFSA form may be obtained from the Financial Aid Office at your current college or by contacting:

Student Financial Services
120 Wigley Administration Center
Mankato, MN 56001
507-389-1866 (V)
711 or 800-627-3529 (MRS/TTY)

March 15, 2008 is the Financial Aid application processing priority date for select need-based funds for fall semester.

QUESTIONS?

If you have questions concerning Minnesota State Mankato Scholarships, please contact:

Office of Admissions
122 Taylor Center
Mankato, MN 56001
507-389-1822 (V)
711 or 800-627-3529 (MRS/TTY)
Toll Free: 800-722-0544

2008-2009

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

for NEW TRANSFER STUDENTS



EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITIES



OPPORTUNITIES

SCHOLARSHIP for Transfer Students

Minnesota State University, Mankato is committed to providing encouragement and opportunities for those students planning to continue their education. As a demonstration of this commitment, Minnesota State Mankato offers scholarships for students who have established exceptional academic records at their previous colleges.



A member of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities System.

Minnesota State Mankato is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity University.

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TRANSFER STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTIONS

Presidential Scholar Awards

Presidential Scholar Awards of \$10,000 (\$5,000 annually for two years) will be awarded to selected transfer students based on their academic achievements and involvement in school and community activities.

To be considered for the Presidential Scholar Awards, transfer students must:

- Be admitted to Minnesota State Mankato
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.5 at the college level
- Be attending a two-year community college
- Complete an A.A. or A.S. degree or the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) prior to Fall of 2008
- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident of the U.S.

**Finalists will be required to attend an interview on campus. The interview day will be April 3, 2008.*

To apply for the Presidential Scholar Awards, students must submit a completed scholarship application and two recommendation letters to the Scholarship Coordinator at the following address:

Office of Admissions
Minnesota State University, Mankato
122 Taylor Center
Mankato, MN 56001
Fax: 507-389-1511

**Scholarship Application Deadline:
Scholarship applications must be
postmarked by March 15, 2008**

Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship

Two scholarships of \$500 each will be awarded for one year only.

To be considered, students must submit the Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship application available online at www.mnsu.edu/admissions/transfer/costs (click on "academic scholarships") and meet the following criteria:

- Be a member of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society at a two-year college
- Transfer to Minnesota State Mankato with an A.A. or A.S. degree or the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) completed prior to fall of 2008
- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident of the U.S.
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.5 at the college level

In-State Tuition Scholarships

The In-State Tuition Scholarships are intended for out-of-state residents (residents of MN, ND, SD, WI and Manitoba not eligible)** who are transferring to Minnesota State University, Mankato.

The In-State Tuition Scholarship will be automatically awarded to transfer students who meet the following academic requirements:

- Demonstrate academic achievement with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above; **AND**,
- Have completed 24 or more college-level, transferrable credits; **AND**,
- Are admitted to Minnesota State Mankato for the 2008-2009 academic year.

Scholarship recipients will be granted in-state tuition status and may renew the award for one additional academic year by maintaining the following Minnesota State Mankato academic progress standards:

- 12 or more credits per academic semester; **AND**,
- a career cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above; **AND**,
- 75 percent completion rate of courses.

***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.*

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 application form available online at www.mnsu.edu/admissions/transfer/costs (click on "academic scholarships") or from the Office of Admissions.

Scholarship application materials are enclosed or available from:

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