



**CRITERIA FORM**  
**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP**  
**ACADEMIC YEAR 2009-2010**  
**FOR STUDENTS CURRENTLY ENROLLED**  
**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: 4:00 P.M., FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2009**

**Applicant Eligibility Criteria**

- Previous Endowment Scholarship recipients are not eligible.
- Non-credit thesis and non-credit Practical Training students are not eligible.
- Undergraduate applicants must have successfully completed a minimum of two semesters at MSU and have at least two semesters remaining before graduation.
- Graduate and Transfer applicants must have completed at least one semester at MSU, plus one semester at another U.S. institution and have at least two semesters remaining before graduation.
- Applicants must be currently enrolled as full-time students and be in good standing.
- Applicants must have an MSU G.P.A. of 3.20 or better.

**Materials to be submitted to ISSS**

1. A completed Application Form
2. A one-page typed "Personal Statement" responding in one brief paragraph to each of the following questions (total of three paragraphs):
  - After graduation from MSU, what do you intend to do and why?
  - What impact have you had on the MSU and Mankato communities?
  - How will this scholarship benefit you?
3. An unofficial MSU transcript. Fall 2008 transfer and graduate students must provide an unofficial MSU transcript and an unofficial transcript from their previous U.S. school.
4. Two sealed and signed Recommendation Forms (see PDF version) from two different persons: Two professors; or Professor and Advisor or Supervisor. No ISSS staff may recommend. You are responsible for getting these two recommendations and submitting them in sealed envelopes to the ISSS with your other application materials. Submit all materials (1-4 above) at one time to ISSS. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Endowment Scholarships will be awarded based on G.P.A., service and leadership history, the "Personal Statement" (above, #2) and the two advisor/professor/ supervisor Recommendations. It is expected that nine scholarships will be awarded for the 2009-2010 academic year.

Recipients agree to attend a Recognition Reception in their honor on Tuesday, April 21, 2009, 3:30-5:30p.m. in the Heritage Room of Centennial Student Union.