MORTON COLLEGE
Academic Excellence
Scholarship Program

2014-2015

Priority Deadline: July 1, 2014
The Morton College Academic Excellence Scholarships are awarded to high school seniors who reside in Community College District 527. Applicants must demonstrate outstanding academic ability. The award covers the cost of all tuition and fees for up to 30 semester hours of college credits per year at the in-district tuition rate and is renewable.

**Eligibility Criteria**

1. Applicants must have a GPA of 3.25 or above on a 4.0 scale.
2. Applicants must test into college-level math and English courses. (The applicant’s scores on Morton College math and English placement exams will be the determining factor.)
3. Applicants must reside in Community College District 527.
4. Applicants must be in the high school graduating class of 2014 and enroll at Morton College in the Fall 2014 semester.

*Meeting all eligibility criteria does not guarantee that an applicant will receive an award. The Scholarship Committee will review all applications and select recipients based on merit.

**Maintenance of the Award**

1. Recipients must enroll in and complete at least 12 credit hours of college-level courses each fall and spring semester.
2. Recipients must maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.25.
3. Recipients must provide 15 service hours per semester to the college community in programs such as student government, college recruiting, campus publications, peer tutoring or other approved activities.

**Application Process**

1. Submit the attached Academic Excellence Scholarship application form.
2. Submit a 7th semester high school transcript.
3. Submit a letter of recommendation
4. Submit placement test scores from Morton College.
5. Submit a narrative statement about one of the following topics:
   a. The applicant and their academic and career goals.
   b. An issue or matter of importance to the applicant.

**Note**

1. Contact the Morton College Counseling Center at (708) 656-8000, ext. 2250 to make an appointment to take the Morton College math and English placement exams.
2. If selected as a finalist, the Morton College Scholarship Committee will contact the applicant to schedule a scholarship interview.
3. After the interview, the applicant will receive an award or denial notice in writing.
Application

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Contact Information:

Name
LAST FIRST MIDDLE INITIAL
Address
STREET CITY STATE ZIP CODE
Student ID: Phone

High School:

Name of High School
Month /Yr of Graduation
Rank in Class / Grade Point Average
RANK CLASS SIZE

Involvement:

Program of Study at Morton College:

Extracurricular Activities in High School:

Community Service Activities:

I certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant’s Signature

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Return application and all required information to:
Morton College
ATTN: Scholarship Committee
Financial Aid Office
Room 205B
3801 S. Central Avenue
Cicero, IL 60804

FINANCIAL AID OFFICE ONLY :
Date Received : Staff Initials: