

The Gaylen and Joanne Matthew Larson Scholarship
College of Business
Northern Illinois University

The College of Business is pleased to announce a scholarship opportunity for graduating seniors from Morrison High School or recent graduates of Morrison High School that are currently attending a community college and are interested in pursuing business at Northern Illinois University. The scholarship is designed to assist students that might have financial need in pursuing a four-year degree. This scholarship will be applied toward the 2010-11 academic year tuition expenses.

The criteria for the scholarship:

- Candidates must be graduates of Morrison High School
- Candidates must have applied and been accepted to Northern Illinois University for Fall 2010 with a major interest in business (Accountancy, Business Administration, Finance, Management, Marketing, Operations Management & Information Systems, or Undeclared Business)

To maintain scholarship, the following criteria must be met:

- Freshman recipients must enroll and complete 15 semester hours each semester at NIU to complete degree in 4 academic years. Transfer recipients must also enroll and complete 15 semester hours each semester. Time length of scholarship for transfer students will be determined by the number of years at transfer institution.
- Recipients must maintain the following minimum GPA's at the end of each academic year –
 - 3.00 cumulative GPA – end of freshman year
 - 3.15 cumulative GPA – end of sophomore year
 - 3.30 cumulative GPA – end of junior year
- Recipients must comply with all university policies governing on-campus students, as set forth in its regulations, rules, ethic statements, and codes of conduct.

If you are interested in applying for this scholarship, please complete and return the scholarship application and a copy of your high school transcript (and community college transcript if applicable) by **February 1, 2010** to Lori Marcellus, Director, Undergraduate Studies in Business, College of Business, Barsema Hall 201, NIU, DeKalb, IL 60115.

Gaylen & Joanne Matthew Larson (Morrison HS) Scholarship Application

Please complete in INK.

Application for new entering freshmen students of NIU's College of Business.

Personal

Date: _____

Name: _____			Z ID # _____
Last	First	Mi	
Address: _____		Phone: () - _____	Home
City: _____	State: _____	Zip: _____	Date of Birth: _____
Parents / Guardian / Spouse Name (Circle One): _____			
High School Graduation Date: _____		Class Rank: _____ of _____	GPA: _____ of _____
ACT Scores: English _____		Math _____	Reading _____ Science _____ Composite _____
<small>MM / YY</small> <i>Please provide copy of High School Transcript</i>			
Transfer institution (if applicable): _____			
Attendance at transfer institution: _____			
<small>Please provide copy of transfer school transcript</small>			
Are you currently receiving some kind of financial aid yes no (circle yes or no)			
Proposed Occupation or Profession: _____			
Proposed Business Major at NIU: _____			

Academic and Extracurricular (excluding athletics) Qualifications & Awards

List all activities and organizations in which you have participated during your high school experience. Specifically identify your accomplishments and responsibilities for each activity. Also, indicate any special honors or awards you have received.

Community Service and Leadership

List all activities related to community service describing the activity you performed, the duration of the activity, and any awards you may have received. Describe any specific organizations, activities where you performed in a leadership role.

Work Experience

Describe in detail any work experience or jobs that you gave had. Describe the job, your responsibilities, and the duration of your employment.

The monetary award for which you are applying is made possible by friends and alumni of Northern Illinois University. By completing this form, signing it, and returning it to this office, you will make it possible for us to tell your benefactors (and/or their families or fellow alumni) something about you.

The information given on this application is complete and accurate. I state that I have met the minimum requirements to be a recipient for the scholarship. I authorize Northern Illinois University and its agents to investigate all statements contained herein. I understand that misrepresentations, omissions or false statements are cause for rejection or disqualification.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Provide a one page statement summarizing your qualifications for this award and how this scholarship will assist you with your educational goals and future career plans.

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