

# MORRISON EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

### HISTORY

Since 1982, the Morrison Education Association (MEA) has awarded a monetary scholarship to the valedictorian and salutatorian of each graduating class. In 1999, the MEA instituted a change making the scholarship available to any Morrison High School graduating senior interested in pursuing an education-related major. Students interested in applying must complete an application and two-page, essay, double-spaced explaining their interest in education. The scholarship will be awarded by the MEA without discrimination based on gender, national origin, race, sexual orientation, disability, religion or age.

### APPLICATION

To be considered for the scholarship, an applicant must furnish the following: 1) a completed application, 2) two recommendations, one of which must be from a high school faculty member, 3) a two-page, double-spaced essay explaining the applicant's interest in education as a field of study and 4) a sealed official high school transcript. Information provided in all sections of the application will be held in complete confidence.

### DEADLINE

The application and support materials must be enclosed in one envelope with the applicant's name neatly printed or typed and submitted to the guidance counselor by 3:00 pm March 15<sup>th</sup>, applications will not be accepted after this time.

### SELECTION

The applications will be reviewed by the Scholarship Selection Committee appointed by the MEA board of directors. Selection of the scholarship recipient will be based on the applicant's completed application, written essay, recommendations and high school transcript. The scholarship will be awarded at the annual Morrison High School Honor's Night ceremony.

### PAYMENT

The scholarship is intended to assist the recipient with the cost of tuition at a college or university; therefore, payment will be made directly to the institution selected by the recipient immediately after the recipient provides the address to the MEA treasurer.

### REMEMBER

Begin the application process three weeks before the deadline date. Contact a high school faculty member and another individual to request a recommendation, request a sealed transcript from school office, carefully complete the application (using correct grammar and spelling), check dates and names, type or neatly print all responses in black ink and sign and date the application. The essay should be proofread and edited. Be clear and concise and use proper grammar. Have a parent or teacher check the application. Make a copy of the completed application. Submit the application one week before the deadline date of March 15<sup>th</sup>.

### QUESTIONS?

If you have additional questions, contact the president of the MEA.

Morrison Education Association  
Scholarship Application

For consideration as an applicant I submit the following information to the MEA scholarship Selection Committee:

**Family & Personal Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
                    First                      Middle                      Last                                      month/day/year

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
                    Street                      City                      State                      Zip Code

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Father's name \_\_\_\_\_ Employment \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Address \_\_\_\_\_  
                    Street                      City                      State                      Zip Code

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Employment \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Address \_\_\_\_\_  
                    Street                      City                      State                      Zip Code

Number of children in family \_\_\_\_\_ Brothers \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_ Sisters \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_

How many other children in your family are currently enrolled in higher education \_\_\_\_\_

**High School Information**

Indicate class rank: number \_\_\_\_\_ in a class of \_\_\_\_\_ senior students.

Current overall GPA is: \_\_\_\_\_ on a \_\_\_\_\_ scale of.

College admission test scores are: ACT \_\_\_\_\_ SAT \_\_\_\_\_.

Do your high school grades accurately reflect your ability? \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no

If no, what other factors do you feel more accurately reflect your ability?

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List awards, scholarship, and/or honors received in high school: indicate date received.

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List extra-curricular activities (clubs, offices held, field trips, athletics, cheerleading, etc.) which you have participated in high school, indicating dates of participation.

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What experience/s lead you to consider a career in education?

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What did you learn from the experience/s?

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**University/College Plans**

At what institution/s have you applied and been accepted?

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At which institution would you like to attend? Why?

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Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

**Employment History**

Briefly describe your employment history (either for your family or outside employers); provide employer name, responsibilities, and employment dates.

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**Interests Outside Of School**

List **community** service, church and/or social organizations (not associated with high school) in which you participate.

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Discuss your hobbies, arts-related activities and/or special interest.

**Transcript**

Enclose a sealed copy of your official high school transcript.

**Letters of Recommendation**

Enclose two character recommendations, one which must be from a high school faculty member.

**ESSAY**

Enclose a two page, double-spaced essay explaining your interest in education.

**I hereby apply for the MEA Scholarship and certify all information in this application is true and authorize release of academic records to the MEA Scholarship Selection Committee.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date