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FINANCIAL AID

Financial aid is available in the form of state, federal and institutional grants; loans; work-study; and scholarship opportunities. The Financial Aid Office coordinates these aid programs and assists students with the application process. Information on financial aid programs is available in the Financial Aid Office located in Room 205B or by contacting a Financial Aid advisor at (708) 656-8000, Ext. 2428.

AYUDA FINANCIERA

La ayuda financiera está disponible en forma de subsidios institucionales, estatales o federales; préstamos; opciones de trabajo-estudio; y oportunidades de becas. La Oficina de Ayuda Financiera coordina estos apoyos y ayuda a los estudiantes con el proceso de aplicación correspondiente. La información sobre estas oportunidades está disponible en la Oficina de Ayuda Financiera localizada en edificio B cuarto 205, segundo piso. También puede llamar a nuestros asesores al (708) 656-8000, Ext. 2428.

MORTON COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The deadline for submitting the 2018-2019 Scholarship Application Package is March 16, 2018.

Morton College and the Morton College Foundation sponsor, and provide funding, in the form of scholarships, grants, and awards listed in this booklet.

The Morton College Foundation relies on the generosity of alumni, faculty, staff, private individuals, businesses, communities, and benevolent organizations for sustained financial support.

Student financial assistance covers approved educational costs such as tuition, fees, books, and other expenses as directed by each donor. The award amounts represent the maximum monetary value to be awarded during the Fall and Spring semesters during the academic year. Students are responsible to meet the fund's eligibility criteria in order to receive financial support.

The Morton College Financial Aid Scholarship Committee selects the recipient(s). Meeting minimum requirements does not guarantee that an applicant will receive an award. Morton College and the Morton College Foundation reserve the right to suspend the presenting of an award.

Descriptions of individual scholarship requirements are listed in the following pages. To qualify for one or more of these scholarships, please submit the application at the end of the packet along with any other required information to the Financial Aid Office.

- The deadline for the 2018-2019 scholarship application package is March 16, 2018. Absolutely no late application packages will be accepted.
- All scholarship recipients are required to attend the Scholarship Convocation Ceremony on May 11, 2018.
- With the exception of specific transfer scholarships, the scholarships listed in this booklet are for students attending Morton College for the 2018-2019 school year.
- All students are eligible to apply for Morton College Foundation and Morton College scholarships regardless of immigration status.

APPLICATION PROCESS

THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKAGE DEADLINE IS MARCH 16, 2018. SUBMIT APPLICATION ALONG WITH ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO THE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE AT MORTON COLLEGE ROOM 205B.
ALL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY APRIL 13, 2018.

All applicants must submit the following items:

- An electronic 2018-2019 FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov and include Morton College school code 001728.
- FAFSA completion confirmation page.
- Official high school or college transcript(s). If the applicant has never attended college, submit high school transcript only.
- Two typed and signed letters of recommendation from individuals (other than family) who know the applicant well (i.e., teacher, supervisor).
- Narrative statement from the applicant describing their academic and career goals, and past experiences that have helped shape their character. Guidelines: one-page minimum to two-pages maximum, single-spaced, 12pt Arial font, 1 inch margin on all sides, include your name and ID #.
- Complete and Submit Morton College Scholarship Application found on page 7 of this booklet.
- Some scholarships may require an additional statement.

***** Incomplete application packages will not be considered for review. *****

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MORTON COLLEGE FOUNDATION AWARDS, GRANTS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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LAW ENFORCEMENT AND FIRE SCIENCE

**ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL POLICE ASSOCIATION
POLICE UNION #1**

\$1,000

- Majoring in Law Enforcement
- Berwyn resident
- Maintain 2.5 GPA
- Demonstrate financial need

**STICKNEY POLICE ASSOCIATION POLICE UNION
#1**

\$1,000

- Majoring in Law Enforcement
- Stickney resident preferred, but a district resident is acceptable
- Maintain 2.5 GPA
- Demonstrate financial need

BERWYN FIREFIGHTERS UNION #506

\$1,000

- Majoring in Fire Sciences or Emergency Medical Technician
- Berwyn resident
- Maintain 2.5 GPA
- Demonstrate financial need

ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS

NORM STRUMILLO ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP

\$750 - two awards

- Currently enrolled
- Participant of a Morton College intercollegiate athletic team
- Cicero Resident
- Maintain 2.5 GPA

CHICO CARRASQUEL SCHOLARSHIP

\$1,000

- Full-time student
- Must be on the Morton College baseball team
- 2.5 minimum GPA

ROBERT P. SLIVOVSKY SCHOLARSHIP

\$1,000

- Graduating student transferring to a four-year institution
- Must be an athlete or student manager at Morton College
- 2.5 minimum GPA

HENRY AND MARIE VAIS SCHOLARSHIP

Amount varies

- Current or potential member of a Morton College intercollegiate athletic team
- Enrolled full-time at Morton College
- 2.0 G.P.A.
- Letter of recommendation by a Morton College head coach required

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HEALTH CARE & MUSIC

ARTHUR J. KRYDA MEMORIAL

\$1,000

- Current Morton College student
- University transfer curriculum
- Pursuing degree in Physical Education or nursing preferred, but not limited
- Financial need will determine tie
- Community or school service will be considered
- Morton College District residency not required
- 3.0 minimum GPA

MARION COTTEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

\$500

- Continuing Morton College student beginning sophomore coursework in the Physical Therapist Assistant program.
- Submit essay concerning “Why I Chose the PTA Program.”
- 2.5 minimum GPA

RUTH ECCLES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

\$500

- Full-time student
- Current Morton College student
- Must be enrolled in the Physical Therapist Assistant program
- 2.0 minimum GPA

JOAQUIN AND LUIS JARA SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

\$500

- Incoming freshman or current Morton College Student
- Full or Part-time student
- Awarded to a student(s) with learning difficulties, physical difficulties, or emotional behavioral difficulties
- Submit a letter of recommendation by a Morton College professor or High School teacher
- 2.0 minimum GPA

ILLINOIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM FOUNDATION FOR ILLINOIS HEALTH IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

\$800

- Full or part-time incoming freshman or current student
- Resident of Illinois
- Enrolled in health care program
- Must demonstrate financial need
- Submit an essay concerning “Why I Would Like to Become a Health Career Professional.”

WALTER R. & DELORES B. BLISS SCHOLARSHIP

\$1,500

- Nursing or Music curriculum
- Enrolled full-time
- Maintain 2.75 GPA
- Must demonstrate financial need

WRITING SCHOLARSHIPS

DENNY JOHNSON SCHOLARSHIP FOR YOUNG WRITERS

\$500

- Incoming freshman or current student
- Full or part-time student
- 2.5 minimum GPA
- Submit a writing sample

RICHARD NEWSON WRITING AWARD

\$300

- Currently enrolled Morton College students
- Writing awards given in: Journalism, Short Story, Essay and Poetry
- Submit a writing sample from one of the categories listed above

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OTHER AWARDS, GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

JOSEPH R. AND LIBBY A. VAVRA SCHOLARSHIP

\$1,500

- Enrolled in Art or CAD
- Resident of Morton College District
- Financial need required
- Current Morton College freshman
- 2.5 minimum GPA

WOMEN IN NEED GRANT (WIN)

Up to \$1,000

- Full or part-time
- Must demonstrate financial need
- Morton College District resident
- Submit an additional one page statement titled, "I am a Woman In Need because..."

LILLIAN MARY BAAR MEMORIAL

\$1,000

- Female Freshman or Sophomore renewal recipient
- Seeking an Associate of Arts or Applied Science degree with a focus on or concentration in Accounting (AAC) and/or Business Management (BSM) courses.
- 3.0 minimum GPA.
- Financial need may be a determinate.
- An applicant must prepare a typewritten essay of no more than 500 words on Lillian Mary Baar. The essay should celebrate her story in any way that can teach the applicant and other students what great things can be accomplished with hard work, passion, and a strong education! The essay should conclude by indicating what the scholarship would mean to the applicant as a student and a future member of the community pursuing her dreams on a clear path toward a bright future and well-rounded, successful, business career.

CHARLES SLEZAK MEMORIAL

\$1,000

- Incoming full-time freshman
- One award to a 2016 Morton East graduate and one to a Morton West graduate
- 3.25 minimum GPA

EDWIN G. MELICH MEMORIAL

\$1,000

- Full or part-time incoming freshman or current student
- Must demonstrate financial need
- Community and/or school service considered
- 3.0 minimum GPA

MORTON COLLEGE FOUNDATION FRESHMEN

\$1,500

- Incoming full-time freshman
- Community and/or school service considered
- 3.0 minimum GPA

MORTON COLLEGE FOUNDATION SOPHOMORE

\$1,500

- Full-time student beginning sophomore coursework (must have completed 30 college-level course hours)
- Community and/or school service considered
- 3.0 minimum GPA

MORTON COLLEGE FOUNDATION FOUNDERS' SCHOLARSHIP

\$500

- Full-time student who has earned 30 credit hours at Morton College
- Community or school service will be considered
- 3.0 minimum GPA

LIBBY A. VAVRA GED AWARD

\$1,000

- Incoming freshman after GED completion
- Resident of Morton College District
- Must demonstrate financial need
- Full- or part-time status

NORMAN AND EVELYN SCAMAN SCHOLARSHIP

\$1,000

- Incoming freshman or current student
- Full or part-time student enrolled in a college-level program
- Must demonstrate financial need
- Community or school service will be considered
- 2.5 minimum GPA

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MCCALLION FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Up to \$500

- Full-time incoming Freshman or current Morton College Student
- Resident of Morton College District
- Must demonstrate financial need
- 2.5 minimum GPA
- Business major preferred

ENGINEER/COMPUTER SCIENCE SCHOLAR SHPE SCHOLARSHIP

Up to \$500

- Full-time current or graduating/transferring Morton College Student
- Resident of Morton College District
- 3.3. minimum GPA
- Pursuing an Engineering or Computer Science major
- Participating member of SHPE Morton
- 500-word essay explaining why individual is pursuing an Engineering or Computer Science major

ROTARY CLUB OF CICERO-BERWYN-STICKNEY SCHOLARSHIP

Up to \$1,500

- Incoming Freshman
- One award to a 2017 Morton East graduate and one award to a 2017 Morton West graduate
- Full-time student
- 2.5 minimum GPA
- A statement answering the following questions:
 - Describe your involvement and experience with community service
 - Are there any Rotarians in your family, and what do you know about Rotary Club International?

MORTON COLLEGE FOUNDATION ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

\$500

- Graduating MC students
- Awarded to only 1 recipient with the highest GPA in each category:
 - University Transfer Program
 - Personal/Public Service Area
 - Health Occupations Area
 - Industrial/Technical Program
 - Business/Finance Area

CHARLEY KREBS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

\$500

- Member of Morton College Newspaper Staff
- Current Morton College Student
- Full or part-time student enrolled in a college-level program
- Must demonstrate financial need
- 2.5 minimum GPA

JUDY BAAR TOPINKA PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

\$250

- Female Freshmen or Sophomore renewal recipient
- Seeking an Associate of Arts degree with a focus on or concentration in Public Service, Political Science and/or Public Management.
- Financial need may be a determinate.
- Community Service and/or school service considered
- 3.0 minimum GPA
- An applicant must prepare a typewritten essay of no more than 500 words on Judy Baar Topinka. The essay should celebrate her story in any way that can teach the applicant and other students what great things can be accomplished with hard work, passion, and a strong education! The essay should conclude by indicating what the scholarship would mean to the applicant as a student and a future member of the community pursuing her dreams on a clear path toward a bright future and well-rounded, successful, public service career.

VETERANS SCHOLARSHIP***Direct Morton College Foundation Payment**

\$1,500 per year (\$750 tuition per semester)

- Resident of Morton College District
- Full-time enrollment
- Maintain a 2.5 GPA
- Minimum two years active service in U.S. military with Honorable discharge
- Separation Form DD214 is required documentation with initial application

*The Morton College Foundation will award the recipient via check. These funds would be in addition to any Federal Veteran funds for which the student is eligible.

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The following scholarships require a separate application available in the Financial Aid Office, Room 205B.

MORTON COLLEGE CLASSIFIED STAFF FEDERATION SCHOLARSHIP

\$500

- Completed Morton College GED Program and passed the GED exam
- Enrolled or plan to enroll in at least 6 credits (100 or above level) at Morton College
- Intend to earn an associate degree or certificate

IRVING J. VESELY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

\$1,500

- Incoming Freshmen
- 2.5 G.P.A.
- Enrolled in a minimum of 6 credits per semester

IRVING J. VESELY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

\$1,500

- Sophomore or continuing student who has earned 30 credits or more
- 2.5 G.P.A.
- Enrolled in a minimum of 6 credits per semester

UPS ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP

- Incoming full-time freshmen
- Submit a statement about the following topics:
 1. The applicants academic and career goals or
 2. An issue or matter of importance to the applicant.
- 3.0 minimum GPA
- Community and school service involvement

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

- Full-time incoming students
- 3.25 minimum GPA
- Resident of Morton College District
- Test into college-level Math and English
- *Test scores must be submitted with the scholarship application
- High school graduating class of 2017

This scholarship requires a separate application available in the financial Aid office, Room 205B.

OLGA H. BUSH MEMORIAL

Up to \$3,000

- Graduating student transferring to a four-year institution
- Completion of 45 hours (minimum) at Morton College
- 3.25 minimum GPA
- Submit an essay entitled How Morton College Has Impacted My Life.

HOPE SCHOLARSHIP

- 3.0 minimum G.P.A.
- Not eligible to apply for financial aid
- Continuing Morton College student or transfer student
- Morton College District resident
- Must be enrolled in a minimum of 9 credit hours
- Attach a personal narrative of about 500 words (no more than 2 pages double-spaced using 12 point font) describing an obstacle or struggle you have faced in your life and how you have found the hope to overcome it.

This scholarship requires a separate application available in the financial Aid office, Room 205B.

LEADERSHIP AND TALENT AWARD PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP

- Enroll in a Associate Degree program at Morton College
- Demonstrate special talent in their respective area
- 2.0 minimum GPA
- Enrolled in a minimum of 9 credit hours per semester
- Must be nominated by coach, instructor or administrator within the respective areas. Nominating person will provide a separate application for this scholarship.

OTHER ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

CHICAGOLAND REGIONAL COLLEGE PROGRAM (CRCP)

- Helps students attending a CRCP partner college reduce debt. Students work as part-time package-handlers at UPS in Hodgkins, receive tuition assistance and a \$300.00 monthly educational allowance.
- Qualified veterans earn a paycheck and a \$500.00 educational allowance.

To learn more, visit www.crcprogram.com

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MORTON COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
The deadline for submitting the 2017-2018 Scholarship Application is March 17, 2017.

Name: _____

Last First M.I.

Address: _____

Street City State Zip Code

Cell/Home Phone: _____ Email: _____

Morton College ID Number: _____ GPA: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Name of High School: _____ Month/Year of Graduation: _____

Household Size: _____ Number of Students in College: _____

High School/College Achievement and Honors: _____

High School/College Extracurricular Activities: _____

High School/College Community Service/Volunteer Work: _____

I believe I am particularly qualified for the following scholarship(s) (attach a separate, typed page if more space is needed):

- 1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____
4) _____ 5) _____ 6) _____
7) _____ 8) _____ 9) _____
10) _____ 11) _____ 12) _____

Expected Program of Study at Morton College: _____

Check all that apply:

- O I will transfer to _____ (a 4-year College/University) for Fall 2018
and pursue a bachelor's degree in _____
O During the 2018-2019 school year I plan to enroll for:
___ 12 or more credit hours (full-time) ___ 9-11 credit hours (3/4-time)
___ 6-8 credit hours (half-time) ___ 5 or less credit hours (less than half-time)
O I am currently a recipient of the following Morton College Scholarship(s): _____
O I am a Veteran.
O I am currently a high school student.

Detach and return this application to:
(Refer to page 1 for required documentation)

Morton College
Financial Aid Office, Room 205B
3801 South Central Avenue
Cicero, IL 60804

(Tear Along Dotted Line)

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Under the penalties provided by law, I certify that the information on this application is accurate and complete. I further certify that I wrote the essays and/or narrative statements that are attached to this application.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

PRESS RELEASE AUTHORIZATION

I authorize the release of the information contained on pages 7 and 8 to the Morton College Foundation (MCF) and Morton College (MC).

I acknowledge that the Morton College Foundation and Morton College may collect names and take photographs of recipients for use in its marketing and promotional materials, news publications and on its website. By submitting this application, I am consenting to the collection and use of my name and photograph without compensation. Any photographs will become the property of the MCF and MC.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

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