

MLEF Spud Scholars

Post-secondary Scholarship Application

Application Deadline: April 6, 2026

Any person who has attended Moorhead High School at any time during the 10th-12th grades and is currently enrolled in a post-secondary school is eligible to apply for scholarships awarded by the Moorhead Legacy Education Foundation (MLEF).

Complete your sections of this application; then deliver the appraisal form and a legal-size envelope to the person you have selected to complete the appraisal. You are encouraged to select a college instructor or, alternately, an employer, member of clergy, job supervisor, or any other person who is in a position to evaluate you according to the criteria given.

If any section of the application is not applicable to your current situation, please attach an explanatory note referring to the section. If more space is required for information in any section, you may attach additional information with the appropriate sections clearly labeled.

It is the applicant's responsibility to send or deliver the completed application and any other supporting documents to MLEF by the deadline. The MLEF reserves the right to process only applications found to be complete and on time, as well as contacting Moorhead Area Public Schools for verification of an applicant's graduation.

Scholarship recipients will be notified by the Moorhead Legacy Education Foundation Board.

The application becomes valid only when the paper application is completed and received by the Moorhead Legacy Education Foundation. Mail the application to:

Moorhead Legacy Education Foundation
P.O. Box 1006
Moorhead MN 56561-1006

Scholarships

Some donors of scholarship funds awarded by Moorhead Legacy Education Foundation have designated qualifiers when awarding their scholarships. Please check the blanks in front of all scholarships for which you qualify. MLEF may add additional money to a scholarship.

Scholarship/Award – Requirements

1. _____ Pitsenbarger Family Need-based Scholarships (2) – Requires evidence of need (*)
2. _____ Pitsenbarger Family Scholarships for Merit (2) – None

(*) MLEF uses the Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) from the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to demonstrate need. To complete the FAFSA, you will need data from your last year's federal income tax return. You do not need to file your return, but your information must be accurate.

The FAFSA is available online at <https://studentaid.gov/fafsa>. After completing the application, your EFC will be calculated. Print the EFC page and attach it to your completed application. Be sure your name and data are accurate and legible on the form.

Applicant Information

 Last Name First Name MI Gender

 Street City State Zip

 Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) (_____) Phone Number Email Address

Parent/Guardian Information

 Last Name First Name (_____) Phone

(Please provide the following, if different from the applicant address.)

 Street City State Zip

High School Information

High School Graduation Date: _____ Dates Attended: _____ - _____
 (MM/YYYY)

Post-secondary School Information

Name of School Currently Enrolled: _____

 Street City State Zip

School Type (circle one): 2 Year / 4 Year

Program Year for Next School Year (circle one): Undergraduate / 1 / 2 / 3 / 4 / 5

Enrollment Plan (circle one): Less Than Half-time / Half-time or More / Full-time

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____ (MM/YYYY)

Planned Major Field(s) of Study: _____

<p>Office Use Only</p> <p>Total Points: _____ Award Amount: _____</p>
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Other Awards

Please list below the names and amounts of any grants or scholarships that you have been awarded for the coming school year.

Scholarship / Award	Amount	Requirements

Additional Documents

- On a separate sheet, write a paragraph describing how this scholarship would enable you to continue your post-secondary education.
- Include an official college transcript with your application.

Certification and Permission

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted.

I agree that if I am offered and accept an award from Moorhead Legacy Education Foundation, that organization may use my name, photograph or likeness, the name of my community, the name and address of my school, the amount of the award, and the name of the post-secondary institution I will attend (my "Recipient Information") in press releases, public announcements, and other fundraising or promotional materials in all media (including the Internet).

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Email: _____

Parent Signature (if student is less than 18 years old): _____

Date: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Email: _____

<p>Office Use Only Points: Other Awards. _____</p>
