

Hope SCHOLARSHIP

ABOUT THE HOPE SCHOLARSHIP

The HOPE Scholarship committee is led by Morton College students, faculty & staff who are fundraising to support students who do not qualify for federal financial aid living in the Morton College district (Cicero, Berwyn, Lyons, Stickney, Forest View, McCook) to pursue the chance to obtain a college education.

The HOPE Scholarship funds one-thousand dollar scholarships to students who are in good academic standing and demonstrate involvement on campus or in their community.

DEADLINE TO APPLY: OCTOBER 15, 2022

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
- Not eligible to apply for federal aid.
- Continuing Morton College student or transfer student.
- Must enroll in a minimum of 9 credit hours.

Questions? Contact dreamers@morton.edu



**UNDOCUMENTED
STUDENTS
ARE ENCOURAGED
TO APPLY**



**SCAN TO DOWNLOAD
APPLICATION**

HOPE SCHOLARSHIP WORKSHOP DATES



**SEPT
21**

WRITING THE SCHOLARSHIP

1 PM - 2 PM | 324B

Learn tips & skills to write a persuasive letter to accompany either a scholarship application or a university application. Bring a pen and paper, and we will show you actual essays that have won students full scholarships!

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATIONAL

11 AM - 12 PM | 277C

**SEPT
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Learn more about the HOPE scholarship and important elements to consider to submit a strong application. This is a great opportunity to ask about any questions you may have about the application.

**SEPT
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SCHOLARSHIP 1-1 SUPPORT

2 PM - 3:30 PM | 277C

Work 1-1 on your application, from start to completion, with assistance from Morton College faculty and staff!
Please bring your laptop!

ESSAY WORKSHOP

3 PM - 5 PM | STEM CENTER

**OCT
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Attend this interactive workshop for one-on-one support with your scholarship application essay. Writing faculty and staff will be available to review your essay draft with you and help you revise your work.

Please bring your working draft with you! (Printed or electronic formats are OK.) If you're feeling stuck, come to the workshop prepared to start your draft, and a faculty member will guide you through the pre-writing process. Laptops will be available for use.

Can't attend the workshop in person? A faculty member will review your draft remotely and send personalized feedback to you. Please send your drafts to randi.ploszaj@morton.edu.

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