

MORTON **MC** COLLEGE

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) 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.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Applicants must have a GPA of 3.00 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
2. Not eligible to apply for federal financial aid.
3. Applicant must reside in Community College District 527.
4. Continuing Morton College student or transfer student.
5. Must enroll in a minimum of 9 credit hours.
6. Two typed and signed letters of recommendation (other than family) who know the applicant well (i.e., teacher, supervisor).
7. Attach a personal narrative of a minimum of 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.

Maintenance of Award:

1. Scholarships are awarded and paid in one term.
2. All scholarship monies must be utilized in the academic year awarded (Fall 2022, Spring 2023, or Summer 2023). Scholarships not used will be returned to the HOPE Scholarship Fund.
3. Students must maintain a minimum 3.0 in the term the scholarship will be paid.

Application Process:

1. Submit the attached HOPE Scholarship application form.
2. Submit unofficial high school or college transcript(s).
3. Submit a typed narrative statement (Minimum 500 words) answering the questions below. *(Typed, double space, font size 12 and font type Arial or Times New Roman)*
 - a. Describe an obstacle or struggle you have faced in your life and how you have found the hope to overcome it.
 - b. What are your career and educational goals?
4. This application and all required information are due on October 15, 2022. This deadline will not be extended, no exceptions. All information must be submitted to dreamers@morton.edu. Please use 2022 HOPE Scholarship Application in the subject line.



HOPE Scholarship Application 2022

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____ Date: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Phone: _____ Email _____

Last School Attended _____
Institution: Address:

Rank in Class: _____ /: _____ / _____ Grade Point Average: _____
Rank Class size

Involvement

Program of Study at Morton College: _____

Extracurricular Activities or Student Clubs: _____

Community Service Activities (outside of school): _____

Narrative Questions

Students must respond to the questions below. Your narrative must be at least 500 words answered in paragraph format.
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Disclaimer and Signature

Meeting all eligibility criteria does not guarantee that an applicant will receive an award. The Scholarship Committee will review all applications and select recipients based on merit, quality of essay and letter of recommendation.

I certify that I have read and understand the scholarship guidelines and criteria and the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____