

MSU Staff Senate Scholarship
Application Spring Semester 2024

Name: _____ MSU ID: _____

I am a(n): MSU staff employee Dependent of an MSU staff employee

If a dependent, please indicate the name and ID of the MSU staff employee to whom you are a dependent: _____

Applicant Phone Nbr: _____

MSU Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Please indicate your current level: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior
 Graduate Certificate or Continuing Education

Is this your first undergraduate degree? Yes No

I am planning a major in: _____

What is the next term you will be attending MSU in 2024?

Spring Summer Fall

How many credits will you be enrolled in on-campus? _____

How many credits will you be enrolled in through distance education? _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ Cumulative credits earned: _____

I, or the staff employee listed above, began employment at MSU in (year): _____

Please attach a typed essay, 250 - 500 words, answering the following questions.

How would this scholarship assist you in meeting your future career goals and assist with your financial responsibilities? Why do you feel you should be selected as a recipient of this scholarship?

I hereby give permission to MSU to release the financial aid and academic information contained in this application to the Staff Senate Scholarship Committee for the purpose of scholarship consideration. The scholarship committee may use this information to determine eligibility for the Staff Senate Scholarship. I also waive the right of notice as per Privacy Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-579).

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return your application and essay by **4:00 p.m. on Friday, December 8, 2023** to:

Minot State University Financial Aid Office
500 University Avenue W, Minot, ND 58707
Recipients will be notified in the first week of January.

The MSU Staff Senate Scholarships Criteria

As of January 21, 2000, the Minot State University employees established the MSU Staff Senate Scholarship Endowment Fund. For the Spring 24 semester, the scholarship application is available on the Staff Senate website. **Completed applications must be returned to the Financial Aid Office by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, December 8, 2023.**

The fund's purpose is to assist staff or their dependents in their educational pursuits at the university. Dependents include spouses or unmarried children under the age of 24. To be classified as an employee's dependent, the student must be claimed as an exemption on the staff member's federal income tax return.

Criteria
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Employment with MSU for a minimum of one year by the start of the term of the scholarship award.• Enrollment in at least one MSU credit for the term of the scholarship award.• Staff must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 or be a first-time student.• Dependents must have completed 24 or more semester credits by end of Fall 2021, maintaining a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5.• Applicants eligible for scholarship in consecutive academic years at discretion of the scholarship committee.
Uses of the Award
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tuition and fees (including online and distance education courses)• Room and board fees• Books and supplies

Questions concerning this application can be directed to staffsenate@minotstateu.edu.

Questions concerning making donations to this endowment fund can be directed to:

- Staff Senate members
- Staff Senate at staffsenate@minotstateu.edu
- MSU Development Foundation at (701) 858-3890