



Business Entrepreneurship Scholarship Application

for students attending
Minnesota State Community and Technical College-Detroit Lakes

Please submit completed application by March 1, 2010 to:

Student Services Office
Minnesota State Community and Technical College
900 Highway 34 East
Detroit Lakes, MN 56501

For more information, please call 218-846-3700 or toll free 1-800-492-4836.

***Students may apply in all categories.
Only one scholarship will be awarded per student.***

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If you use a TTY, please call by using the Minnesota Relay Service at (651) 297-5353 or 1-800-627-3529 and ask them to place a call to Minnesota State Community and Technical College. Upon request this information is available in alternative formats.



Business Entrepreneurship Scholarship Application Process

All applicants for the Business Entrepreneurship Scholarship must complete the Detroit Lakes Area College Foundation Business Entrepreneurship Scholarship application in its entirety (pages 3-5 of this packet).

Attachments required along with the completed application:

1. Two letters of recommendation:

- One written by an educational instructor and/or staff member.
- One written by an individual who knows you well outside of the school environment (an employer, a pastor, instructor, etc.). This should not include friends or family.

Please note: These letters of recommendation are to be sent in a sealed envelope directly from the person writing the letter to the Student Services Office in order to keep the information confidential. Please mark on the envelope that it is a "Scholarship Reference for (student name)."

2. An original, typewritten and double-spaced essay:

No more than 300 words in length as described on page 5.

Criteria used in selecting Scholarship recipients:

1. Community involvement
2. Two letters of recommendation
3. Original essay
4. Entrepreneurial or business venture(s) goals

Expectations of Business Entrepreneurship Scholarship recipients:

1. Display an entrepreneurial spirit.
2. Must be enrolled in the Business Entrepreneurship Program
3. Participate in events on campus and throughout the neighboring community.
4. Communicate the M State story to the people in our area; be a spokesperson on behalf of M State-Detroit Lakes and the Business & Entrepreneurial Services.



Business Entrepreneurship Scholarship Application

This application is provided for Business Entrepreneurship students at M State-Detroit Lakes to apply for a Detroit Lakes Area College Foundation Scholarship. Applicants must plan to enroll for a minimum of 12 credits per semester for the upcoming school year. Awards are based primarily on the student's entrepreneurial spirit and entrepreneurial goals. This scholarship is not based on academics.

Please type or print neatly using ink.

Application Deadline: All applications must be postmarked or returned to M State-Detroit Lakes by **March 1, 2010.**

Scholarship recipients will be notified of their award by mid-March.

Personal History:

Name: _____
Last First Middle Maiden

Current Address (while attending M State):

Street/PO Box/RR

City State Zip

Current Telephone: (_____) _____

Permanent Home Address (where you can be contacted during the summer):

Street/PO Box/RR

City State Zip

Permanent Home Telephone: (_____) _____

High School _____ Yr. of H.S. Graduation _____

Hometown _____ Date of Birth _____

Participation:

List activities/organizations in which you have been active in and indicate leadership positions you have held, special honors and/or outstanding achievements you have received. Include volunteer work and community service involvement.

Work Experience:

If you are currently employed, briefly describe your job position and related leadership responsibilities. Please include the approximate number of hours worked per week.

Educational Plans:

Why did you choose M State-Detroit Lakes and how does it fit in your long-range educational goals:

Entrepreneurial or business venture goals:

Describe what your entrepreneurial or business venture goals are:

Essay:

Please respond to the following in a typewritten essay of no more than 300 words in length.

As an aspiring entrepreneur you display creativity and an ability to take a risk. Write an essay on how your entrepreneurial spirit has had an impact on your life and the choices you will most likely make as a result of it.

Attach this essay to your application.

Verification:

I understand that to receive a scholarship I must take a minimum of 12 credits or more each semester. I certify that the information on this application is true and correct. I give permission to the M State-Detroit Lakes Student Services Office to submit a copy of my transcript to the Detroit Lakes Area College Foundation Scholarship Committee for the purposes of administering the scholarship process. I authorize Detroit Lakes Area College Foundation to publicize and promote my potential scholarship award and agree to be present at the scholarship award ceremony to be recognized as a recipient.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

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