

## The Mortenson Family Scholarship Application

This scholarship is for up to \$2,000.00 to a T.F. Riggs High School Native American senior who will be attending college / university or technical school. Applicant must demonstrate academic achievement and desire to pursue a post-secondary education.

Selection Criteria/Requirements:

- 1) Native American senior;
- 2) Acceptance into an accredited college, university or technical school.

Please type your application and print single sided only. This application must be completed and submitted to the Pierre Educational Foundation no later than **March 30**.

**Mail application to: Pierre Educational Foundation, PO Box 94, Pierre, SD 57501**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (Do not use your school email address): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of college/university or technical/vocational school you are planning to attend:

\_\_\_\_\_

Area of focus planned for your post-secondary education:

\_\_\_\_\_

In addition to the questions below, attach the following to your application:

Copy of your high school transcript, including class rank. Unofficial transcript is acceptable.

Two letters of recommendation. Recommendation letters **should not** be from family members. Only one letter of recommendation can be from school faculty or coaching staff. Other sources of recommendation could be church members, extracurricular contacts, or an employer. Letters should be addressed to the Pierre Educational Foundation Scholarship Selection Committee and must reference the name of the student and the scholarship.

500- word essay that describes how this scholarship will help you to achieve success. The essay must be typed.

**Please answer the questions thoughtfully and thoroughly.** The Selection Committee uses the information you provide to select scholarship recipients. If you need additional space, please attach additional sheets. Your complete answers are appreciated to assist the scholarship committee with their selection.



**5. Work Experience.** Please provide a history of your work experience during high school. Please list each employer and provide the requested details. Please detail any leadership roles you held with the employer. Attach additional pages if needed.

Employer Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Start Date- End Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Position(s) Held: \_\_\_\_\_  
Duties: \_\_\_\_\_

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**6. School Activities.** Please list the activities you participated in during high school. These activities might include teams, offices, positions, and memberships, including both school and extra-curricular activities. Include any awards and/or recognition received and special accomplishments in this area. Please be sure to detail any leadership roles you held. Attach additional pages if needed.

Activity: \_\_\_\_\_  
Start Date- End Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Position(s) Held: \_\_\_\_\_  
Summary of the activity: \_\_\_\_\_

Awards and accomplishments of the activity:

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Summary of the activity:

Awards and accomplishments of the activity:

- 7. Community/Volunteer Activities.** Please list the community/volunteer activities you participated in during high school. These activities might include church activities, servant leadership, volunteering, scouting, etc. Include any awards and/or recognition received and special accomplishments in this area. Please be sure to detail any leadership roles you held. Attach additional pages if needed.

Activity: \_\_\_\_\_  
Start Date- End Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Position(s) Held: \_\_\_\_\_  
Summary of the activity:

Awards and accomplishments of the activity:

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Summary of the activity:

Awards and accomplishments of the activity:

**8. Additional Leadership Activities.** Please list the additional leadership activities you participated in during high school not already listed on this application. These activities might include church activities, servant leadership, volunteering, scouting, etc. Include any awards and/or recognition received and special accomplishments in this area. Please be sure to detail any leadership roles you held. Attach additional pages if needed.

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Start Date- End Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Position(s) Held: \_\_\_\_\_  
Summary of the activity:

Awards and accomplishments of the activity:

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