

**2009-2010 Application for the Turning Pointe Scholarship**  
College of Science, Engineering and Technology -- Minnesota State Mankato

**One award of \$1000 will be given.**

**Application Deadline: March 6, 2009**

**General Criteria**

- This scholarship is intended to support a single mother with one or more dependents who is a currently enrolled and admitted major in the College of Science, Engineering and Technology at Minnesota State, Mankato.
- Review and sign the statement of understanding that as a recipient of a scholarship, you will remain enrolled on a full-time basis, strive to maintain satisfactory academic progress, and continue to pursue a major in the College of Science, Engineering and Technology.

**Please note: Incomplete applications will not be accepted. It is your responsibility to make certain that all requested items are attached to your application (including reference letters) upon submission.**

I. First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

MSU Tech ID \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Major(s)/Concentration at MSU \_\_\_\_\_

Minor(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Total Semester Hrs Earned (including transfer) \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA (including transfer) \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated MSU Graduation date (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address \_\_\_\_\_ Local Phone \_\_\_\_\_

High School Name, City and State \_\_\_\_\_

Hometown Newspaper (Paper's Name, City and State) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Name \_\_\_\_\_

II. Please **attach a current, unofficial transcript** of your Minnesota State Mankato record, and if you are a transfer student, also attach a copy of your **MSU transfer audit or transfer evaluation form**. If you have transferred any credits from a foreign institution, also attach a copy of your **ECE (or other) Evaluation**. You may obtain a copy of your MSU transcript and transfer evaluation forms from the Campus Hub, 117 Centennial Student Union. (Please allow at least 24 hours for processing of your transcript and transfer evaluation requests.)

III. **Attach two references**. Ask each reference that you list to complete one of the attached recommendation forms. At least one recommendation must be from your academic advisor or a faculty member in your major.

References: \_\_\_\_\_

IV. **Attach an essay**. On a separate sheet of paper, please provide a one-page essay discussing your educational and career goals and address how this award will help you, as a single parent, to achieve them.

V. **Do you currently have a full scholarship** (tuition, fees, room and board) **from any source?** \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Note: Recipients of full scholarships will not be considered for College of Science, Engineering and Technology awards.

## All applicants must review and sign the following Statement of Understanding

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING!

I understand that if I am a recipient of a scholarship, that scholarship funds will not be released if I do not meet the expectations outlined below:

- 1) *I will continue to pursue a major in the College of Science, Engineering and Technology at Minnesota State University, Mankato;*
- 2) *I will strive to maintain high academic achievement;*
- 3) *I will maintain full-time student status (12 or more credits) at MSU each semester the scholarship is awarded;*
- 4) *I will attend a workshop outlining the obligations of a scholarship recipient; and*
- 5) *I will attend the Scholarship Reception in the Fall of 2009*

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Return Application, and ALL Attachments by March 6, 2009 to:

CSET Advising Center  
College of Science, Engineering and Technology  
(Mailcode: TN 131)  
125 Trafton Science Center  
Mankato, MN 56001

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### Application Checklist:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Completed Application Form (and appropriate number of copies)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Transcript (and transfer audit/evaluation if you transferred credits to MSU)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Two References (must be in sealed/signed envelopes)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Essay/Educational Goals
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Extra/Co-Curricular Activities
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Signed Statement of Understanding

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**2009-2010 TURNING POINTE SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION FORM**

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Please complete this section, then deliver this form and a self-addressed envelope to your recommendation provider. Ask him/her to return this completed form to you in the sealed envelope with his/her signature across the seal. Do not break the seal. Submit the sealed recommendation with the rest of your application materials.

Applicant's Name: First \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Tech ID \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

***Confidentiality:*** Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (FERPA) only the student can waive his/her rights to recommendations. I understand that this recommendation will be used solely for processing my scholarship application, and hereby waive my right to access this recommendation.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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It is within your rights to decline to write a recommendation if a student chooses not to waive his/her access rights.

Please rate this applicant with respect to the following:	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	No Info
Intellectual ability						
Responsibility, dependability						
Academic/professional growth potential						
Leadership						
Ability to work with others						
Motivation						
Communication skills						

*Additional comments necessary for evaluation of this applicant*

Length of time you have known applicant \_\_\_\_\_ In what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Department or Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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