

2008-2009 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 7, 2008

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) _____
Semester Hrs (credits) Earned _____ 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 2008*

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Return Application, and ALL Attachments by March 7, 2008 to:

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

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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Minnesota State University, Mankato - Science, Engineering and Technology
2008-2009 TURNING POINTE SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION FORM

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 _____

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 _____

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