



Foundation Scholarship Information

How to Apply:

- Visit <https://southeastmn.awardspring.com> and create an account with your own choice of user name and password.
- Complete all sections of the application and submit when done.
- Check back into your online account often for updates, award status, follow-ups due, etc.

Scholarship Quick Tips:

- You might be asking yourself, is this even worth my time? IT IS! Depending on the semester, the Foundation awards on average 75% of the applicants with scholarship so the odds are great, and most scholarships are \$500 or higher. Where else can you make \$500 for 1-2 hours of work?
- Fill out your application as completely as possible. Much of the scoring has to do with how much information is provided to the committee, so the more they have to go by, the more accurate their scoring can be.
- Make sure to follow up with the individuals doing your recommendations until they're submitted. This is easily one of the most overlooked sections of the app. There is also the ability to send reminders if needed.
- **Tell us your story!** The more the committee knows about your current situation, the better. Frequently they find themselves wishing students had elaborated more on topics.
- Extra credit scores are given for neatness, completeness and accuracy, so keep that in mind when completing your app.
- **Be on time.** Applications received after the deadline are not accepted. The system will shut down by midnight on the due date. After working so hard on your app, don't let that be the reason it's not accepted.

Other:

- There are also scholarships available to you outside of MSCS Foundation on our webpage. Be sure to check those out as you may qualify some of those scholarships as well!
- You should also apply to www.fafsa.gov to apply for financial aid/grants, etc. This funding can help in addition to scholarships received.
- If you ever apply for a scholarship that asks for a fee, even a nominal one, it's likely a scam. Please be aware as you search for outside scholarships and if it sounds too good to be true, it is.