



APPLICATION FORM – WALT MORRIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Completed Applications are due to Marcia Gillis by February 1

This scholarship is for a high school student graduating from MNTC in any program area.

Application Cover Sheet:

Name: _____ Program: _____

What is your current grade in your program? _____

How many absences for the academic year? _____

Will you be graduating from MNTC this year? _____

Please have your instructor initial that this information is correct _____

Items Required to Complete your Application:

Check that you have included all required documents for this application.

- ☐ This application cover sheet
- One-page Essay answering all five questions (See criteria below)
- One-page Resume

Student Signature

Date

The Walt Morris Memorial Scholarship is used by the recipients to purchase tools, supplies, and/or equipment for their new career in their program area. Please type a one-page essay about yourself, answering the following questions:

One-Page Essay Questions

Your essay should answer all six (6) questions. Each question should have its own paragraph, separated by an extra line.

1. Tell us about yourself, such as your interests, hobbies, etc.
2. Why did you choose to pursue a career in your program area?
3. After graduation from MNTC, what are your career plans including short- and long-term goals?
4. What tools, supplies, and/or equipment would benefit you most in your new career?
5. How would receiving this scholarship make a difference in your career success?
6. Give an example of an accomplishment of which you are most proud.

Resume: Submit one-page resume

Interview Prep:

1. Appearance, composure, and nonverbal communication
 - a. Handshake / Greeting / Closing
 - b. Grooming / Neatness
 - c. Attire
 - d. Eye Contact / Posture
2. Preparation
 - a. Students should prepare one to two questions to ask during the interview. An example might be, "When will I know if I have been chosen to receive a scholarship?"
 - b. The questions should be related to the scholarship and/or interview process. An example might be, "How might I improve my interview skills?"
3. Verbal Communication
 - a. Delivery / Animation
 - b. Absence of Verbalized Pauses
 - c. Grammar and Vocabulary
 - d. Presentation of Ideas
 - e. Conciseness / Brevity
4. Direction
 - a. Well-Defined Goals
 - b. Confidence
 - c. Realistic / Practical
5. Personality
 - a. Enthusiastic
 - b. Motivated
 - c. Sincere
6. Qualifications
 - a. Academic Preparation
 - b. Work Experience
 - c. Leadership Experience

Interview Questions:

This is a list of questions that the interviewers **may** ask. However, be prepared to answer questions not listed as well.

- ☐ Tell us about yourself
- ☐ Why did you choose this field?
- ☐ Why should we choose you for this scholarship?
- ☐ What are your goals? Short- and long-term?
- ☐ If we speak with your instructors, what would they likely say about you?
- ☐ Why did you choose to apply for this scholarship?
- ☐ If you were to start over, what would you change about your education?
- ☐ How can you make a difference in your career field and/or your community?