

Dollars for Scholars Instructions – Save for future reference!

Dear Scholarship Recipient ~

Congratulations! You have been chosen to receive an award through the Minneota Dollars for Scholars Chapter. Please read through the information on this sheet carefully.

Students awarded a Minneota Dollars for Scholars and Named Scholarship award MUST write a personal thank you to the organization who provided your scholarship. PLEASE - Write a personal note rather than a general thank you in the paper. Address and contact information were included with the scholarship. See the counselor if you have any questions.

Claiming Your Scholarship

Minneota Dollars for Scholars awards require successful completion of the fall semester of college and enrollment in the spring semester. Keep in mind you must have full-time student status for fall and spring semester to receive your award. ***Successful completion is defined as passing all courses of having a GPA of 2.0 at the end of the fall semester of coursework. Full-time status is defined as carrying 12 credits minimum or a full load based on your schools definition of full time status.***

After completion of fall semester, you will need to provide the counselor with the following information:

1. A completed Request to Redeem Scholarship Form.*
2. A copy of your fall semester grades from your college – this must include your NAME – a student ID number alone will NOT be accepted.
3. A copy of your spring semester registration.
4. List of scholarships you received and the dollar amount. EX: Eagles Scholarship - \$150
5. Deadline to claim awards: **April 16, 2024**

*The Request to Redeem Scholarship Form may also be found on the school's website – www.minneotaschools.org. (Front page of website, the Community tab at the top, select Dollars for Scholars.)

Miscellaneous Information

- ❖ Most student will have this information by mid to late December of their fall semester of college.
- ❖ Checks will be issued to the institution and the student.
- ❖ Students will NOT be contacted/reminded to claim their award.
- ❖ Scholarships not claimed within one year from the date of the award will be forfeited.
- ❖ If you choose to NOT attend fall semester, your scholarship will be forfeited.
- ❖ If you have questions regarding the documents needed to claim your award, see the Minneota High School Counselor – Angela Lauer. Email: Angela.Lauer@minneotaschools.org

Matching Collegiate Partners Directory

There are matching funds from some collegiate partners. Check with your post-secondary school to see if they are one of those collegiate partners that match Scholarship America funds. Frequently there are early deadlines for this, so contact your school promptly!