
PRESIDENTIAL Scholars Award

A Program for Academic Excellence



Morris College
100 West College Street
Sumter, SC 29150



Implemented by:
Dr. Luns C. Richardson
President

THE PROGRAM

The Presidential Scholars Program was initiated by Dr. Luns C. Richardson, President of Morris College, to recognize and recruit high school seniors who have above-average academic records and who are interested in pursuing serious college study. The scholarships are awarded to students for the year immediately following graduation from high school and are renewable through four years of study at Morris College.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible for an award of a Presidential Scholarship, a potential applicant:

- ✓ Must have been admitted to Morris College, but must not be currently enrolled.
- ✓ Must rank in the upper one fourth of his or her high school graduating class. Larger awards are available to valedictorians if they have the highest average in the class and to salutatorians if they have the second highest average in the class.
- ✓ Must have submitted a completed application for the scholarship award by April 15.

AMOUNT OF EACH AWARD

Applicants who meet the Eligibility Criteria listed above are eligible for one of the following Presidential Scholarships:

- ✓ A student who ranks in the upper one fourth of his or her high school graduating class may receive \$750.00 per year up to four years provided the student maintains a "B" average and also maintains an excellent citizenship record.

✓ A Salutatorian may receive \$2,000.00 per year up to four years provided the student maintains a "B" average and also maintains an excellent citizenship record.

✓ A Valedictorian may receive \$2,500.00 per year up to four years provided the student maintains a "B" average and also maintains an excellent citizenship record.

WHO MAKES THE AWARDS

The President of Morris College makes the awards on the basis of nominations submitted by the Committee on Admissions and Financial Aid.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF RECIPIENT

Awards recipients will be announced on May 1st of each year with funds disbursed at the time of registration in August and January.

HOW TO APPLY

Applications should be mailed to the Office of Admissions and Records, Morris College, 100 West College Street, Sumter, S.C. 29150, Telephone (803) 934-3200 Ext 3225. It is strongly recommended that applicants fill out applications for admission and financial aid along with the application for the Presidential Scholars Program.

Morris College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award baccalaureate degrees.

Contact the Commission on College at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097
Contact Number: 440-679-4501 for questions about the accreditation of Morris College.

MORRIS COLLEGE PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Parent or Guardian _____

High School: _____

Class Rank _____ No. in Class _____

Academic Area of Interest _____

List three subjects that you studied in high school in which you were particularly interested.

Indicate your career goal: _____

Place a "1" next to the statement that describes best why you chose that career goal and place a "2" next to the statement that describes second best why you chose that career goal.

- working with people
- working with ideas
- working with things
- working with data

When you graduate from college with a bachelor's degree, do you plan to: (check one)

- seek an entry level position in your career field?
- enroll in a graduate or professional school to obtain additional training?
- Other (specify): _____

**The student named above is recommended as a
Morris College Presidential Scholar.**

Signature of Counselor