ACCESS TO MSIDE

South Sioux City Residents

2024-2025

One more way we are working to make a Morningside education possible for more students.

Morningside University offers students like you a personalized small, private university experience on a safe, comfortable campus located in Iowa's fourth-largest city. Morningside is a place where you can thrive and quickly become part of our close-knit campus community and be assured by the fact for the last decade, 99% of our graduates have gotten a job or headed to grad school within six months of graduation.

Additionally, Morningside University is a great value. We hear all the time that many families feel like they can't afford private college, but the truth is that as a private university we offer a wide range of scholarships and grants that allow us to be as affordable or more affordable than state colleges and universities.

This is especially true for Pell-eligible students, which is what the Access to Mside program is all about. In an effort to help you compare your college or university options, we packaged the Access to Mside to make sure you can see and compare how a Morningside education can have a similar cost to what Pell-eligible Nebraska residents who are considering a public in-state college or university would expect to receive.

TO QUALIFY FOR THE ACCESS TO MSIDE PROGRAM, YOU MUST:

- Attend or be a graduate of South Sioux City High School (2024 or after)
- Complete the FAFSA and qualify for the Federal Pell Grant*
- Be admitted to Morningside University****

IF YOU MEET EACH OF THESE REQUIREMENTS, YOU WILL RECEIVE:

- $37,000/year if you are an on-campus or resident student**
- $31,000/year if you are an off-campus or commuter student**/***

TAKE THE NEXT STEPS

- Complete your Application for Admission to Morningside
- Set up a Campus Visit
- Complete your FAFSA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE at studentaid.gov
- Make your Enrollment Deposit

*Not sure if you are Pell eligible? The Morningside University Office of Financial Planning encourages you to complete the FAFSA to find out. Not only will completing the FAFSA help you determine if you are Pell eligible, but it can also open the door to a variety of other financial aid options. If you have questions or require assistance with this process, please contact our Office of Financial Planning.

**Students who take part in this program will be required to complete the FAFSA each year. Should you no longer qualify for the Pell Grant or the Iowa Tuition Grant during that time, the amount of the Federal Pell Grant, Pell Enhancement Grant, Iowa Tuition Grant, and SEOG Grant would be reduced from this amount.

***Students who are approved and choose to live off-campus prior to reaching 91 credit hours will receive $31,000/year.

**** Please note this offer is not available for online students.

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Meet Steph, Karen, and Ceydi

STEPH PETERS
Associate Vice President for Admissions
Steph can provide information about the Admissions process and assist you in getting in touch with the admissions counselor who serves the area where you live.

peters@morningside.edu
office: 712-274-5261

KAREN WIESE
Associate Vice President for Institutional Research
& Director of Financial Planning
Karen and her team can work with you, your family, and supporters to answer questions about the financial aid process.

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office: 712-274-5272

CEYDI ARRIOLA
Admissions Counselor
If you or someone in your family are more comfortable meeting with a Spanish-speaking staff member, Ceydi can assist.

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Ready to become an Access to Mside scholar?

- Submit your application
    morningside.edu/apply
- Visit campus
    morningside.edu/visit
- Complete the 2024–2025 FAFSA
    studentaid.gov
- Contact Morningside with additional questions
  or for more information

The Morningside University experience cultivates a passion for **lifelong learning** and a dedication to **ethical leadership** and **civic responsibility**.

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