

YOU'VE EARNED THIS.

At Morningside, we recognize **more than just a GPA**. Your achievements, talents, leadership, and potential matter here.



YOUR AID COULD INCLUDE:

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ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP		STANDOUT GRANT		ACT/SAT INCENTIVE		VISIT GRANT		ALUMNI GRANT
Up to \$20,000/year		Up to \$10,000/year		Up to \$1,500/year		\$1,000/year		\$1,000/year

Yes - These Stack Together!

Maximize your financial aid package and make your Mside experience more affordable.

Scholarships and grants are available to eligible first-time, full-time students.

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Awarded based on your high school GPA.

TRUSTEE SCHOLARSHIP 4.0	\$20,000 per year
PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP 3.6-3.99	\$18,000 per year
DEAN SCHOLARSHIP 3.3-3.59	\$16,000 per year
FOUNDER SCHOLARSHIP 3.29 & below	\$14,000 per year

STANDOUT GRANTS

BECAUSE EXCELLENCE LOOKS DIFFERENT FOR EVERYONE.

You may receive one Standout Grant from the three categories.



ATHLETIC GRANT

Up to **\$10,000** per year

For students excelling in athletics



VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS GRANT

Up to **\$7,500** per year

For students involved in Art, Choral Music, Color Guard, Instrumental Music or Theatre.



MSIDE IMPACT GRANT

Up to **\$7,500** per year

For students who lead, serve, create, organize, mentor, build, work hard, or make a difference in their schools, jobs, and communities.

Eligibility requires ongoing participation in the respective activities or programs in college.



ACT/SAT INCENTIVE SCHOLARSHIP

Submit your scores by **January 15, 2027**.

ACT	SAT	AMOUNT
20-23 or 1030-1150		\$500/year
24+ or 1160+		\$1,500/year



Visit Grant

Complete an official campus visit by **Feb. 28, 2027**.
\$1,000/year



Alumni Grant

Parent or grandparent must have completed a bachelor's degree at Morningside.
\$1,000/year



IMPORTANT TO KNOW

All scholarships and grants are stackable, meaning they can be combined to maximize your financial aid package. However, students may only receive one **Standout Grant** from the three available categories.



SIUXLAND PROUD, MSIDE BOUND A FULL-TUITION OPPORTUNITY

For qualifying students from Iowa, Nebraska, and South Dakota.



FAFSA Required*



Submit an interest form



Limited availability

Think you may qualify?

For more information, inquire with your Admissions Counselor or the Office of Financial Planning

*Must be Pell Eligible

Priority deadline Dec. 7, 2026.

All Students who are approved and choose to live off-campus before reaching 91 credits will have their financial aid reduced by \$6,000/year.



ALL ABOUT THE FAFSA

Maximize your financial opportunities with the FAFSA. Many families miss out on aid by assuming they won't qualify—don't make that mistake. Completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) helps you understand the financial resources available to you.

Key Details for FAFSA:

- The 2027-2028 FAFSA will be available starting **October 1, 2026**
- Visit studentaid.gov to apply
- Use **Morningside's Federal School Code: 001879**

Understanding Financial Aid Options

Federal Pell Grant - Up to \$7,395/year

- Available to students with a Student Aid Index (SAI) of \$6,655 or less

Federal SEOG Grant

- Supplements the Pell Grant
- Amount varies by need and availability

Iowa Tuition Grant - Up to \$7,500/year

Requirements:

- Must be an Iowa resident
- **FAFSA deadline July 1**
- SAI must be \$16,000 or less

Morningside Grant/Achievement Grant

- Award varies based on need and other aid

Federal Teach Grant - Up to \$4,000/year

Requirements:

- Minimum GPA of 3.25 or 75th percentile on any ACT subscore
- Commit to teach full-time in a high-need field at a low-income school for four years within eight years following graduation

Note: *If requirements are not met, the grant converts to a loan*

Federal Work Study

- Award varies based on need and other aid
- Typical award: \$2,000/year

Federal Stafford Loan

Subsidized: No interest while in school; 6.52% fixed rate

Unsubsidized: Accrues interest while in school; 6.52% fixed rate

Repayment begins six months after graduation

Year in School	Loan Amount
Freshman	up to \$5,500
Sophomore	up to \$6,500
Junior/Senior	up to \$7,500

Federal, state, and private grants/scholarships in combination with institutional funding should not exceed tuition, fees, housing, and food. If necessary, institutional funding will be reduced.

Students who enrolled in college AFTER high school and have completed 27 transferable credits, should refer to the Transfer students section at morningside.edu. Students can not qualify for both Freshman and Transfer awards.

**Eligibility requirements and full program details are available at morningside.edu Siouxland Proud, Mside Bound awards are renewable for eligible full-time, on-campus students who complete the FAFSA annually, maintain satisfactory academic progress, and meet all published deadlines. Total aid may change if federal/state aid eligibility changes.*

Online students and St. Luke's College students are not eligible for these programs.

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OTHER TYPES OF AID & FINANCING OPTIONS

Many local and national businesses, churches, and community organizations offer private scholarship funds for which you may be eligible. Recommended resources include:

Private Scholarships

- fastweb.com
- collegeboard.org
- iowacollegefoundation.org
- hsf.net
- iumf.org
- gbhem.org

Additional financing options:

- **Federal Parent PLUS Loan:** Fixed interest rate of 9.07%
- **Private Loans:** May require a co-signer
- **Morningside Interest-Free Payment Plans:**
 - 3 or 4 month interest-free payment plan by semester
 - \$25 setup fee per semester
 - Automatic payments available



YOUR MSIDE INVESTMENT

As a private university, Morningside's listed costs may seem startling, but we offer significantly more in scholarships and grants than public institutions.


2026-2027 Costs (Before Aid):


Tuition (12-18 credits)*	\$41,270
Fees (<i>student government, health services, technology, wellness</i>)	\$980
Housing (standard with A/C)	\$6,790
Food	\$5,810
TOTAL	\$54,850

**Tuition varies for students taking fewer or more than 12-18 credits. Additional fees may apply.*

Let's Make it happen!

QUESTIONS? We are here to help.

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Your Ambition. Your Purpose. Your Experience.

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