

## **Drake University Joseph H. Morris Scholarship Awarding Policy**

The Joseph H. Morris Memorial Fund was established in 1976 to assist financially needy students with disabilities. Each year, this fund provides scholarships that Drake students can use for tuition and room and board charges. Consideration is also given for books and supplies, tutoring, social equipment, and other items if the applicant's account is paid in full. The number and amount of awards given will vary each year, depending upon the earnings of the fund.

Morris Scholarships are ONLY available to students with documented disabilities or to fund capital equipment of facility projects used directly by student with disabilities. Individual students applications must meet the eligibility requirements listed below.

- Students must be admitted to a degree, certificate, or credential program at Drake.
- Applicants must be enrolled in at least 3 credits each term and carry a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or above.
- Individuals must file the Free Application for Federal Students Aid (FAFSA) and demonstrate financial need. Priority will be given to students with higher need.
- Individuals must have documentation of their disability on file with Drake Student Disability Services, and request that a confirmation is sent to the Office of Student Financial Planning.
- If the award is requested for special equipment, applicants must provide documentation for the cost of their purchase. If the equipment or funding for the equipment is available through another agency or elsewhere on campus, the Award Committee will not consider the request.

Students may apply once each academic year, and once each summer. No student may receive more than \$2500 in any combination of the categories below per academic year (including summer).

To apply, please submit the application to Denise Stowman([denise.stowman@drake.edu](mailto:denise.stowman@drake.edu)) in the Office of Student Financial Planning. You may also contact her with questions.

# Application Joseph H. Morris Scholarship

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Cum. GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ I am applying for term: \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the category of funding for which you are applying and the amount requested:

Tuition	_____	\$ _____
Room & Board	_____	\$ _____
Equipment	_____	\$ _____
Books/Supplies/Copying	_____	\$ _____
Tutoring	_____	\$ _____
Other	_____	\$ _____

In the space below, please indicate why you are applying for the Joseph H. Morris scholarship and why you should be considered. If you are requesting funds to purchase equipment or pay for tutoring, please attach an estimate of costs or an actual receipt of seeking reimbursement. You may attach additional pages if necessary.