



****Please note, this application works best when completed using Google Chrome****

Thank you for applying to the Mounds View Schools Equity Promise Scholarships. This application will take approximately 30 minutes. You are able to save multiple drafts of this application before final submission.

Applicants must:

- Be a graduating senior at Irondale High School, Mounds View High School, Area Learning Center, Reach Academy or Career Life Transition program.
- Planning to attend a technical college, two-year college, or four-year college or university.

Selection Criteria for the scholarships may include some or all of the following:

- Demonstration of leadership skills
- Demonstration of academic growth over the four years of high school (students do not need to request a transcript).
- Overcoming challenges and demonstrating persistence and character.

****Please click [here](#) for the rubric to help guide your completion of the essay questions on this application****

If you have questions, please contact MV Dean Kendra Eckman, ID Dean Sarah Hatalla or school program director prior to submitting your application.

To begin your application, please add your Mounds View GMAIL address to the email field. Than hit TAB. This will then auto add your student ID and legal Name. DO NOT use your personal email.

1. Mounds View Gmail address
2. School Number
3. Student ID
4. What is your legal first name?
5. What is your legal last name?
6. What is your street address?
7. What is your City?
8. What is your State?
9. What is your Zip Code?
10. Which high school do you currently attend?
11. What middle school did you attend?



Note to applicants:

Questions #12 through #16 are asked in order to identify students who would be eligible for scholarships that specifically target applicants based on things such as college major, parent background and post-secondary plans.

12. What is the highest level of education completed by either of your parents?
13. What are your post secondary plans?
14. What area(s) would you like to study?
15. What have you found most challenging/rewarding during high school? How will you apply this to your life after graduation?
16. Describe an activity or commitments that occupy much of your time outside of school hours that best exemplify your strongest student leadership over the past four years. Consider such things as athletics, school activities, paid or volunteer work, child care, music lessons, faith community or scouting etc...

Activity 1

Name and description of activity

Grades in which you participated

Duration of participation (hours, weeks or months)

17. Please describe an activity in which you've been involved that made a difference in your life or the lives of others.

The District's 12 Habits of Mind are skills students can begin to practice as early as elementary school and continue through their high school career. Use the following Habits of Mind as a reference when completing the essay questions:

- Persisting
- Managing Impulsivity
- Listening with Understanding
- Thinking Flexibly
- Striving for Accuracy
- Questioning and Problem Posing
- Applying Past Knowledge to New Situations
- Thinking and Communicating with Clarity
- Creating, Imagining and Innovating
- Engagement
- Teamwork
- Continuous Learning



18. Please give an example of how you have demonstrated persistence in your personal life and/or academic career (answer should not exceed 200 words).

In your essay:

- Provide concrete examples of how you have persevered and remain focused despite obstacles where others may have given up
- Provide a discussion of skills and abilities you exhibited to persevere through a situation
- Identify supports that you used to help you persevere

19. Select one of the Habits of Mind (listed above question #20) and explain how you have experienced growth in that area. You already wrote about persistence. Please choose a different habit of mind for this question.

20. Please include the name of one reference (school district staff, teacher, coach)

21. Are you a child of a Mounds View High School Alum?

22. Do you have parent who currently works in Mounds View Public Schools?

Question #23 is optional. This question is asked in order to identify students that would be eligible for scholarships that specifically target applicants based on things such as being a Viewette or Mounds View football player.

23. Is there anything we didn't ask that you would like to add that might help us evaluate your application?

BEFORE YOU SUBMIT YOUR FINAL APPLICATION:

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