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Students for
Tomorrow

GET READY STUDENT SUCCESS SCHOLARSHIP Student Portal Account Creation Instructions

Follow the instructions to create your MNAID Student Portal account. Once logged in, you will be able to apply for the **Get Ready Student Success Scholarship**. You may use this same account portal to apply to other Minnesota sponsored grants or scholarship programs.

1. Open a web browser and navigate to <https://mnaid.guarantorsolutions.com/StudentPortal/>. If this is your first time applying to any Minnesota sponsored grant or scholarship, click on “this link” to create your account.

Login Sign Up



Minnesota state financial aid programs for students are hosted within the secure Minnesota Aid (MNAid) Student Portal. The webpage you are visiting is the entry point into the MNAid Student Portal.

Upon submission of online applications within MNAid, you may receive a confirmation email from OHE@mnaid.net. This is a legitimate email address associated with the Minnesota Office of Higher Education and the administration of state financial aid programs.

Log In

User Name

If this is your first time accessing the Student Portal, click [this link](#) to create an account

Forgot user name

Please note: Your MNAid login is not your FSA ID/StudentAid.gov account that you used with Federal Student Aid when you filed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). That credential is different and is used for federal based financial aid. MNAid is for state based financial aid.

By accessing the system, you agree to the terms and conditions of the [Privacy Policy](#) and [Accessibility Statement](#). Unauthorized access may subject you to civil penalties or criminal prosecution.

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2. Create a username and enter your legal name, social security number and date of birth as shown on official documents. This information will be used to match FAFSA information to your scholarship application. NOTE: the date of birth entry is sensitive to formatting.



Create Your Account

If you are experiencing issues creating your account, please call the Minnesota Office of Higher Education for help at 651-642-0567 and select option 2.

* = Required

* User Name

* First Name

Middle Name

* Last Name

Social Security Number (SSN) or Applicant ID provided by OHE



If you have applied to the MN Dream Act prior to 2023-2024 and did not provide a Social Security Number, use your Applicant ID as your Social Security Number. If you do not know your Applicant ID, contact the MN Office of Higher Education at 651-642-0567 and select option 2.

Re-enter Social Security Number or Applicant ID

* Date Of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)

3. Enter a personal email that you frequently use and can easily access; Avoid using a high school or college email as access typically expires when your enrollment ends. A phone number is not required but can be helpful in the event that the scholarship administrators have follow-up questions about the information provided on your application.

* Email Address

* Re-enter Email Address

Phone Number

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- Consider using a “passphrase” (i.e. quote, title of song, or saying) along with special characters and numbers to make your password easy to remember but secure.

* Password

Password

Passwords are case sensitive, cannot be the same as the User Name, must be 8-25 characters in length, and must contain characters from 3 of the following 4 categories: uppercase letter, lowercase letter, number, or one of the following special characters (! @ # \$ % ^ &).

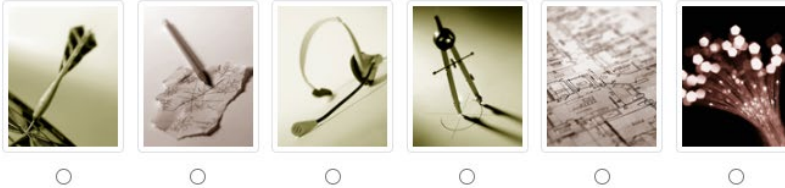
* Re-enter Password

Re-enter Password

- Select a personal image to associate with your MNAID Student Account.

Personal Image Selection

Your Personal Image helps you know for sure that you are at the correct site. Every time you sign in, you will see your Personal Image after you enter your User Name.



- Review and confirm your acknowledgement of the terms and condition by checking the boxes before clicking on “Create My Account”.

Terms and Conditions

- I acknowledge by gaining access to this site I certify that I am the student/borrower or have the student/borrower’s permission to access the information. Access without permission may subject you to civil penalties or criminal prosecution.
- I acknowledge that I have read the MNAid Notice to Users.

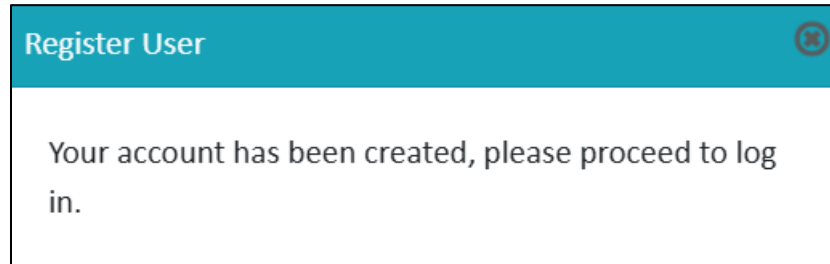
Clear

Cancel

Create My Account

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- You will receive a pop-up screen indicating that your account was successfully created and redirected to the main login page. Proceed to enter the username and password that you just created.



- Once you've logged into your MNAID Student Portal, click on the "Online Applications" tab at the top of the screen.

A screenshot of the MNAID Student Portal home page. At the top left is the logo for the "OFFICE OF HIGHER EDUCATION" with a stylized "m" and "h". Below the logo is a dark navigation bar with four items: "MN Aid Programs", "Online Applications", "Account Management", and "Document Management". The "Online Applications" item is highlighted with a red box, and a red arrow points to it from the left. Below the navigation bar, the text reads "Welcome to the MN Student Portal" and "Please click the MN Aid Programs drop down menu above to select your program". Below this is a dark blue section titled "Student Profile" with a user icon and the name "Test Student". To the right of the name are three icons: a house, a telephone, and an envelope, with corresponding address and phone number information. At the bottom right of this section is a blue button labeled "Update Profile". Below the profile section is a pink banner with a red exclamation mark icon and the text "Complete your MN State Questionnaire". Below the banner, the text reads "Our records indicate you have yet to complete your MN State Questionnaire. Please click the button below to provide this additional information." At the bottom right is a blue button labeled "Update State Questionnaire".

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- On the “Online Application” screen, you will be shown a list of grants and scholarship programs that are administered through the Minnesota Office of Higher Education (OHE). Scroll down to the bottom to locate the “**Get Ready Student Success Scholarship**”. Select the application with the corresponding aid year that you would like to be considered for.

EXAMPLE: select the 2025-26 application if you’re applying for the scholarship for the Fall 2025, Spring 2026, or Summer 2026 term; select the 2026-27 application if you’re applying for the scholarship for the Fall 2026, Spring 2027, or Summer 2027 term.

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Online Applications

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Student Teacher Grants

Postsecondary Child Care Grant

Tuition Reciprocity

Get Ready Student Success Scholarship



Get Ready GEAR UP Minnesota, a federally funded program, helps students – especially those from underrepresented backgrounds – prepare for life after high school by providing academic support, college and career planning, and financial aid guidance through partnerships with K-12 schools, colleges, and community organizations.

[➔ Get Ready Student Success Scholarship 2025-2026 Application](#)

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10. Enter the High School that you most recently attended or graduated from.

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Enter Get Ready Student Success Scholarship Application Academic Year 2025 - 2026

* High School Attended

Save

11. Fill out the scholarship application. Some fields will auto-populate based on previous account information you already entered; grayed out fields cannot be changed. If you need help updating grayed out fields, please contact the application coordinator at mai.chue.ozcan@state.mn.us or 651-706-6032 with the requested updates and changes.

Enter Get Ready Student Success Scholarship Application Academic Year 2025 - 2026

* = Required

Fields shaded in gray cannot be changed

* Last Name	<input type="text"/>
* First Name	<input type="text"/>
Middle Name	<input type="text"/>
Preferred Name	<input type="text"/>
* Date Of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)	<input type="text"/>

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* Street	<input type="text"/>
* City	<input type="text"/>
* State	<input type="text"/>
* Zip Code	<input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/>
Phone Number	<input type="text"/>
* Email Address	<input type="text"/>
* Re-enter Email Address	<input type="text"/>
Are you Hispanic or Latino?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Race	<input type="text"/>
* High School Attended	<input type="text"/>
* High School Graduation Month	<input type="text"/>
* High School Graduation Year	<input type="text"/>
* Institution	<input type="text"/>
<i>Must be attending an eligible accredited institution in Minnesota to apply. If the gray Institution field is empty or not your accurate institution, please contact the Minnesota Office of Higher Education at 651-642-0567 and select option 2.</i>	
* Intended Major	<input type="text"/>

12. Review the certification statement and check the box to acknowledge your understanding and agreement with the obligations associated with the scholarship and application process.

STUDENT CERTIFICATION AND PERMISSION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION - Please check the box indicating that you understand the following:

- I give permission to my college, the Minnesota Office of Higher Education (OHE) and the Get Ready program to verify the information provided on this application and to obtain information for all funding sources relating to the application.
- I certify that the information on this application is true and correct and I promise to provide additional documentation if requested. I promise to provide a written report to MOHE and Get Ready of any changes.
- I understand that this form is used to establish eligibility for this program and that if I purposely give false or misleading information on this form, I may be subject to a fine, prison sentence or both; and such action may result in the forfeiture of future awards from this program.
- I understand that any changes in my FAFSA, Pell Grant, MN State Grant, or other state or federal financial aid, may cause my scholarship award to be adjusted.
- I understand that all awards are subject to the availability of funds.
- I understand that my scholarship may be rescinded if I fail to enroll in a minimum of 3 credits each semester or fail to meet satisfactory academic progress (SAP) requirements.



I certify that I have read and understand the above terms and MNAid Notice to Users

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13. Once you've submitted your application, a confirmation page will appear; this will also be emailed to you. Double check your listed COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY; if you need to update your college/university for any reason, please email the scholarship coordinator at mai.chue.ozcan@state.mn.us with your request.

Get Ready Student Success Scholarship

Thank you for submitting the student section of your Get Ready Student Success Scholarship application for the following institution:

COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY

You will receive a confirmation email of your Get Ready Student Success Scholarship submission. The email will come from OHE@mnaid.net.

In order to finish your application, you must submit your High School Transcript to the Minnesota Office of Higher Education.

Document Submission Options:

Preferred Method - Upload your documents via the MNAid Student Portal Document Management tool by clicking on the Documentation Management option in the upper right of your screen. From there you can upload your High School Transcript.

Or

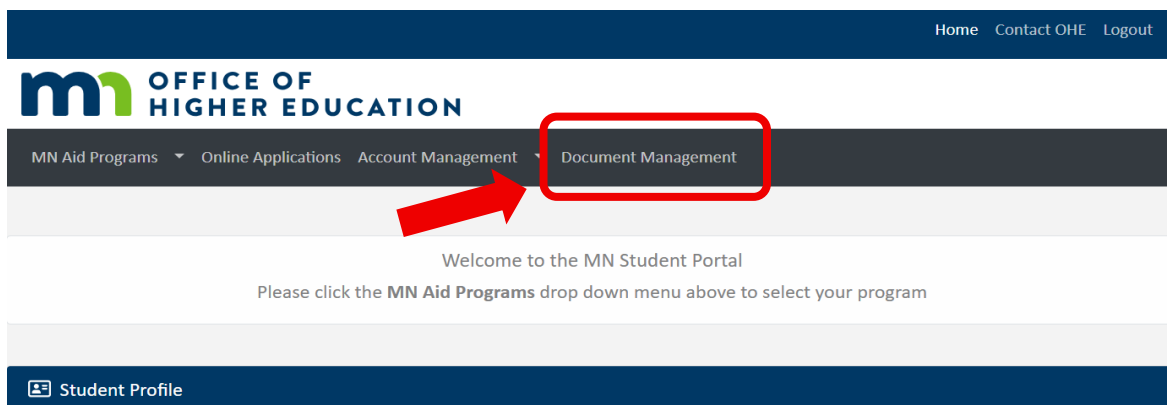
Mail all your documentation, including your full name and date of birth, to:

Get Ready Student Success Scholarship
Minnesota Office of Higher Education
1450 Energy Park Drive, Suite 350
St. Paul, MN, 55108

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14. Submit your official high school transcript by clicking on "Document Management".



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15. Click on the drop-down menu and select “Get Ready Student Success Scholarship” to connect your document upload to your scholarship application.

Click on the “Upload” button to select a document to upload from your device’s library. Click on the “Upload” button again to complete the process.

The screenshot displays the 'Document Management' section of the Minnesota Office of Higher Education portal. At the top, a navigation bar includes 'Home', 'Contact OHE', and 'Logout'. Below this, the 'OFFICE OF HIGHER EDUCATION' logo is visible, followed by a breadcrumb trail: 'MN Aid Programs > Online Applications > Account Management > Document Management'. The main heading is 'Document Management'. A section titled 'Please select the Aid Program' features a dropdown menu with 'Get Ready Student Success Scholarship' selected; this menu is highlighted with a red box and a red arrow. Below this is a 'High School Transcript' section with a blue 'Upload' button, also highlighted with a red box and a red arrow. A light blue informational banner at the bottom of the transcript section provides contact information for document issues. A red arrow points from the 'Upload' button in the transcript section to a modal dialog box titled 'Upload High School Transcript'. This dialog box contains a 'Choose a file' section with a 'Choose File' button highlighted by a red box. Below this, a light blue box lists allowable file types: PDF, JPG, JPEG, GIF, TIF, and PNG, with a 10Mb file size limit. At the bottom of the dialog, there are 'Cancel' and 'Upload' buttons, with the 'Upload' button highlighted by a red box and a red arrow pointing upwards.

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16. Once you've successfully uploaded your transcript, you'll see the document in your portal.

High School Transcript

Minnesota high school transcript(s) showing MARSS ID# and attendance for at least 3 years. If you have questions about your High School Transcript, please contact the Get Ready Scholarship and Alumna Services Specialist at mai.chue.ozcan@state.mn.us or by phone at 651-706-6032 or 651-642-0567 and select option 2.

 Last, First Name_ High School

17. To check on the status of your Get Ready Student Success Application, click on the “MN Aid Programs” tab to view any and all active Minnesota state programs that you are enrolled in.

Click on the “Get Ready Student Success Scholarship” link from the drop-down menu to see the most current status on your application.

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- State Grant
- North Star Promise
- Get Ready Student Success Scholarship**

Welcome to the MN Student Portal

Please click the **MN Aid Programs** drop down menu above to select your program

For any and all questions regarding the Get Ready Student Success Scholarship, please contact the Get Ready Scholarship & Alumna Services Specialist, Mai Chue Ozcan at mai.chue.ozcan@state.mn.us or 651-706-6032 (call/text).