



## Justin Smith Morrill Scholarship Fund

The Justin Smith Morrill Scholarship was established in honor of Justin Smith Morrill, a United States Representative and Senator from Vermont. He was the author of the Morrill Act, which provided land grants from the federal government to the states to establish land grant colleges, whose leading object was the study of agriculture and the mechanical arts, in addition to the general sciences and classical studies. The bill was signed into law by President Lincoln in 1862. Justin Smith Morrill served in the United States Senate as a Union Republican from 1867 until his death in December 1898. This scholarship is established to honor Justin Smith Morrill's commitment to higher education and public service.

The Justin Smith Morrill Scholarship awards grants and scholarships for post-secondary education to residents of Fitchburg, Westminster, Ashby and Ashburnham Massachusetts. The selection of recipients of this award is made by a Scholarship Committee. Preference will be given to those students who have shown outstanding aptitude in, or who are furthering their education in the fields of **science, mathematics or engineering**.

The terms and provisions of the Scholarship provide that the Scholarship Committee must evaluate an applicant's scholastic aptitude and his or her need for financial assistance in addition to his or her character and scholastic achievements. Kindly submit to us the following documents and/or information so that we may have all necessary data to be submitted to the Committee:

- Transcript of your grades for the last scholastic year
- Signed copy of the most recent Federal and/or State income tax return filed by your parents
- Signed copy of the most recent Federal and/or State income tax return file by you
- Statement of estimated expenses and support, to be completed on the enclosed form
- Student letter of explanation of family, financial, or other personal circumstances that you feel merit special consideration
- College award letter or letter of financial aid letter from the institution and student ID.

Please be certain that all requested documents are submitted by mail to the address at the end of this letter as soon as possible, **but no later than May 15th** and that all information is complete and correct. **Incomplete applications or applications received after the due date will not be considered.**

All awards will be made payable to the institution and mailed to the students address on file.

**TD Bank, N.A.  
Attn: Donna R. Raymond  
143 N. Main Street / PO Box 477  
Concord, NH 03302-0477**

# Justin Smith Morrill Scholarship

Application Form

**DUE NO LATER THAN MAY 15th**

*This fund is used to award scholarships for the post-secondary education of boys and girls who are residents of Fitchburg, Westminster, Ashby and Ashburnham Massachusetts. Preference will be given to those applicants who have shown outstanding aptitude, or who are furthering their education, in the fields of science, mathematics or engineering.*

Check one please: Science                      Mathematics                      Engineering

Applicant's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Schools Attended:

<u>Grade School</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Years Attended</u>
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<u>High School</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Years Attended</u>
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<u>College Entering or Attending</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Years Attended</u>
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College Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Expenses

Resources Available

1. Tuition \$	From Parents \$
2. Fees \$	From Summer Earnings \$
3. Room & Board \$	From School Yr. Earning \$
4. Transportation \$	From Saving \$
5. Books & Supplies \$	From Grants & Scholarships \$
6. Clothing \$	From Loans \$
7. Laundry \$	Educational Savings Acct \$
8. Recreation \$	Distributions \$
9. Others \$	Others \$
Total \$	Total \$

Parents Adjusted Gross Income for Last Year: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Your adjusted Gross Income for Last Year: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously received aid from this fund: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, last grant from this fund: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please include the following attachments:**

- 1) Transcript of grades
- 2) Signed copy of most recent Federal and/or State tax returns for your parents
- 3) Signed copy of your most recent Federal and/or State tax return
- 4) Personal letter explaining family, financial or personal circumstances that you feel might merit consideration
- 5) Institution award letter or financial aid letter

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Send Application to: TD Bank, N.A., Attn: Donna R. Raymond, 143 N. Main Street, Concord, NH 03301**

**\*\*NO STAPLES PLEASE\*\***

Incomplete or late applications will not be considered