



Minnesota Territorial Pioneers, Inc.

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2018 Scholarship Application

Full Legal Name (printed): _____

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number (including area code) _____

School currently attending _____

Anticipated College: _____

Address of College: _____

Eligibility – Read Carefully

You must be 12th grade through Sophomore in college and accepted at an accredited Junior or academic college or university. This school **must** be located within the original Minnesota territorial boundaries as described by the U.S. Congress. The applicant does not need to live within the territorial boundaries.

Essay Topic: “Pick a building or site that was built/established during Territorial times and write about it.” Write about how it influenced/still influences the community it's in? Write about its history? What it meant to the community? Government Land records, early town histories/records, and early newspapers are some primary sources that are available. <http://www.mnhs.org/preserve/nrhp/> is a reference site.

Essay Length & format: A minimum of 750 words but no more than 2000, not including the bibliography. The essay must be submitted using Microsoft Word or PDF in Tahoma or Calibri font, size 12 and double-spaced with 1” margins in the MLA format. Answers.com and Wikipedia are not acceptable bibliography resources. Primary sources are encouraged but not required.

Deadlines and Information

- All essays and materials along with the signed application must be submitted by midnight CST on **March 1, 2018** to mnterritorialpioneers@gmail.com. Alternatively, a paper copy may also be sent to the above address, postmarked by the same date.
- The scholarship recipient will be announced after **April 21, 2018**.
- Essays will be judged for historical accuracy, interest and content. Judges are members of the Board of Directors of the Minnesota Territorial Pioneers, Inc. The winning essay may be published by the Minnesota Territorial Pioneers, Inc. and announced at our Annual Membership Meeting on May 12, 2018.
- The \$500 scholarship will be paid directly to the college upon proof of the student's first-term attendance and passing grades. Funds will be applied towards the student's second-term tuition and/or fees.
- Membership in the MTP organization is not required. MTP Board of Directors and their immediate families are not eligible.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Disclosure: Failure to provide the above information makes you ineligible for this scholarship. All personal information will remain confidential. All essays submitted become the property of the Minnesota Territorial Pioneers, Inc. All applicants will be notified their status. This application may be copied.

How did you hear about the scholarship?

_____ Minnesota Territorial Pioneers (newsletter/website) _____ High School Counselor/Teacher/Staff

_____ Friend/Family Member _____ Scholarship Search Website (list site _____)

Other _____