

Dakota Morrison Memorial Scholarship

Introduction & Mission Statement

The family of Dakota Morrison have established a scholarship fund for applicants pursuing secondary education at any university, community college, vocational or technical school.

Dakota Morrison was a 2014 graduate of Sparta High School. After graduating he enlisted in the United States Marine Corp. where he served five years. He was a Sergeant and served as a MP.

Dakota was an excellent student who excelled academically. He was on the track team where he specialized in hurdles. He enjoyed riding skateboards and was an avid reader. He also enjoyed spending time with his family and friends.

Dakota was tragically killed on April 22, 2022 in a traffic crash in Steeleville.

The mission of the Dakota Morrison Memorial Scholarship is to provide assistance and hope to students who exemplify perseverance and a commitment to self-improvement regardless of the circumstances and roadblocks they may face.

It is Dakota's family's hope the Dakota Morrison Memorial Scholarship will continue to honor his memory as well as provide hope and inspiration for future generations to achieve their dreams as he always believed in doing.

Eligibility & Application Criteria

Who can apply:

- A senior at Sparta High School
- Household income below \$80k

Required applicant documentation:

- A completed application form
- A copy of your high school transcript
- A copy of your attendance records

The Dakota Morrison Memorial Scholarship Committee will review applications and determine the scholarship recipient. The recipient must present verification of future school enrollment to receive the award. The scholarship is open to all students regardless of scholarly merit and is income based. The scholarship amount is \$1,000.

Scholarship applications are available at Sparta High School guidance office. Completed applications with your transcript must be postmarked by April 22, 2025 and sent to:

Dakota Morrison Memorial Scholarship Committee
136 Bernrueter St.
Marrissa, IL 62257

Dakota Morrison Memorial Scholarship Application

Applicant Name:

Applicant Address:

Applicant Phone number:

What school are you planning to attend?

What program are you planning to study?

What are your long term goals?

In what ways have you been involved in your school or community?

How will you in your future profession make a positive impact in the world?

Why should you be chosen for this scholarship?

What's a personal accomplishment that you'd like to share?