



ALLISS OPPORTUNITY GRANT

WHAT IS THE OPPORTUNITY GRANT FOR LIFE-LONG LEARNING?

This grant program is intended to encourage access to education and encourage completion of a baccalaureate degree. The grant will apply to any Normandale course that would be accepted as an integral part of a degree. Before receiving the grant, you must meet with a Normandale academic advisor/counselor to create a baccalaureate degree plan. This grant money is made available by the ALLISS Educational Foundation. Due to limited funding the grant is available on a first come, first serve basis.

WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ALLISS GRANT?

You must meet all of the following requirements to be eligible for the ALLISS Grant:

- ✓ I have not earned a bachelor's or higher degree.
- ✓ I will enroll in a community college course that is accepted as part of a degree program.
- ✓ I am in good academic standing at Normandale (not on Academic/Financial Aid Warning, Suspension or Probation)
- ✓ After completing an Associate degree, I will enroll in a baccalaureate degree program.
- ✓ I will meet with a Normandale Academic Advisor/Counselor to create a baccalaureate degree completion plan before I receive any award.

HOW DO I APPLY?

- ✓ Apply for admission to the college and register for classes.
- ✓ Complete the ALLISS Grant application on the reverse side of this form.
- ✓ Submit application to the Financial Aid Office when you complete registration.

HOW AND WHEN WILL THE GRANT BE PAID?

- ✓ Applications are accepted at the time of registration. If eligible, your tuition and fees for up to a maximum of three credits per term will be paid by the ALLISS Grant Foundation. **You are responsible for paying for all other fees, charges, books and optional course related expenses.**
- ✓ The grant may be renewed for a subsequent term in the same school year based on availability of funds. In order to qualify for renewal, you must have made Satisfactory Academic Progress during the term in which you received the grant.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE NORMANDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE ALLISS OPPORTUNITY GRANT CALL THE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE AT 952-358-8250.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities

**Alliss Educational Foundation Grant
Application and Certification Form**

Name: _____

Tech ID: _____

OR SSN: _____

Eligibility Certification

(To be eligible for the Alliss Grant, all points below must be checked.)

_____ I have not earned a bachelor's or higher degree.

_____ I have been admitted to Normandale in a degree-seeking program.

_____ I will enroll in Normandale courses that are accepted as part of an Associate degree program.

_____ I am not receiving other grant funding that will cover your bill.

_____ After completing an Associate degree program, I will enroll in a Baccalaureate degree program

_____ I understand I must meet with a Normandale Academic Advisor/Counselor to create a baccalaureate degree completion plan before I receive any award

I am applying for: (check all that apply to you, but you can only receive funding for 2 semesters in a school year.)

- Fall semester 20____
- Spring semester 20____
- Summer semester 20____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Questions should be directed to the Normandale Community College Financial Aid Office at 952-358-8250.

NOTE: The College is asking you to provide information which includes private and/or confidential information under state and federal law. The college is asking for this information in order to process your application.

You are not legally required to provide the information the college is requesting; however the college may not be able to effectively process your application if you do not provide sufficient information. With some exceptions, unless you consent to further release of private information, access to this information will be limited to school officials, including faculty who have legitimate educational interests in the information. Under certain circumstances, federal and state laws authorize release of private information without your consent:

- To other schools in which you seek or intend to enroll, or are enrolled, if you are first notified of the release;
- To federal, state or local officials for the purposes of program compliance, audit or evaluation;
- As appropriate in connection with your application for, or receipt of, financial aid;
- To your parents, if your parents claim you as a dependent student for tax purposes;
- If the information is sought with a subpoena, court order, or otherwise permitted by other state or federal law; and
- To an institution engaged in educational research or accrediting agency.

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