

Berea College **Medical or Dental School Aid Application**

Berea College offers additional assistance for students who are pursuing either a Medical or Dental degree. Students must be admitted to a program and enrolled full-time before applying for funding. The assistance offered is an interest-bearing loan with a maximum of \$6000 per academic year- dependent on need. Upon completing/terminating Medical or Dental School, one must make arrangements to repay the funding when it becomes materially convenient. Students interested in applying for funding must fill out the application and follow the steps outlined below:

1. Fill out the Morrill application
2. Attach the following components:
 - a. Full-time enrollment form
 - b. Copy of Financial Aid award letter for the academic year
 - c. Current grade transcript (if this is your first year, exempt)
3. Submit the documents via USPS or email to:
 - a. Berea College CPO 2172, Berea, KY 40404
 - b. robbinsd@bereda.edu
4. A counselor will review the application and email the student with additional requests:
 - a. Personal Data Sheet (provided via email)
 - b. Additional documentation for the budget provided
 - c. Rights and Responsibilities for loan
 - d. Promissory Note
 - e. Substitute W-9 from the institution
5. Once all documents are submitted, the Director of Financial Aid will review the application.
6. If approved, the Director sends the request to the President for the final approval
7. A check will be made out to the institution and can take up to two weeks to process before mailing
8. If the Director does not approve the application, the counselor requests additional documentation from the applicant. The application is resubmitted for approval.

Additional Criteria*

Funding is not for a second bachelor's degree.

If the institution has different terms than the traditional Fall and Spring semesters, please include a breakdown of the terms or modules in addition to your institution's policy regarding full-time enrollment.

Application for Morrill Fund

Name _____ Gender _____
 City/State of Birth _____ Date of Birth _____
 Current Address _____ Phone _____
 Permanent Address _____ Email address _____
 Home phone number _____
 Parent's Name and Address _____

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 Where you plan to practice medicine? City, state and county _____

Give names and addresses of two people who would be likely to know your address at all times and from whom recommendations might be requested:

List your current indebtedness, if any _____

Educational Institution you will or currently attend _____

Course of Study _____ Expected Graduation Date _____

GPA at end of last term _____ Class Rank at end of last term _____

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 Budget period from _____ to _____

EXPENSES

Tuition and Fees \$ _____
 Board \$ _____
 Room \$ _____
 Books/Supplies \$ _____
 Miscellaneous: _____
 _____ \$ _____
 _____ \$ _____
 _____ \$ _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

INCOME

Savings \$ _____
 Earnings \$ _____
 Gifts \$ _____
 Loans \$ _____
 Other Income: _____
 _____ \$ _____
 _____ \$ _____
 _____ \$ _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

PLEDGE OF INTENT: I desire to prepare myself to serve the people of the Southern Mountain District as a health care professional or in other ways. I will live and work in the region once I conclude my studies and will make arrangements to repay the funding when it becomes materially convenient to do so. I have read the provisions on the other side of this sheet and agree to abide by the stated terms and conditions should my request be granted.

 Applicant's Signature Date

Please return your application, financial aid award letter, and most current academic transcript to Berea College, Attn: Danielle Robbins, CPO 2172, Berea, KY 40404 or via email to robbinsd@berea.edu.

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Approved: _____ Denied: _____ Fund/Amount: L.S.: _____ J.L.: _____ A.B.: _____

The Morrill Funds

Dr. E. Franc Morrill of Rock Island, Illinois, died on January 26, 1932. Prior to her death, she visited and practiced medicine in the mountains of Southwest, Virginia and became genuinely interested in the Southern Appalachia Highlands. In her will, Dr. Morrill stated that "It is my desire to help, aid and assist worthy and ambitious young men and young women of the district known as the Southern Mountain District of the United States and composed of the mountainous regions of the States of Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee, Kentucky, Georgia, North Carolina, and South Carolina to acquire and complete an education in medicine or nursing."

The Trustees of the Morrill Fund want to carry out the wishes of Dr. Morrill that as many young men and young women as possible be granted financial assistance to study medicine and nursing. In order that the Morrill Fund might help more people, each person who receives financial aid from the fund will be expected to refund the amount of money received at such time as the recipient is financially able to make payment. These refunds are to be made in some systematic manner as economic conditions permit. As the money is refunded, it will go back into the corpus of the fund and will then be used to help other people. The refunding of this money will be a moral obligation. No interest payment will be required.

In order to better carry out the wishes of Dr. Morrill, funds will be provided to applicants whose homes are in the Southern Mountain District as outlines above and who plan to practice their profession in that area. J.L. Morrill Funds may be granted to young men who are medical school students during any year of study in a recognized school of medicine. Louis Morrill Funds may be granted to young women who are students in nursing (preference being given to graduate study) or in medicine.

Each application to be considered must be accompanied by a statement from the applicant explaining: (1) his or her need for financial assistance; (2) his or her immediate and future plans, including the name of the educational institution where professional study is being or will be undertaken; (3) the current expectation as to the geographical area where the medical or nursing profession will be practiced.

An application is made for only one year at a time, but may be renewed for each year of medical or nursing study. A transcript of the previous year's work must accompany any renewal application.

Below is a list of counties in the eight southern states which are considered as mountain territory, and from which students need to be from and plan to return to serve to qualify for the Morrill Funds.

ALABAMA	GEORGIA, cont.	KENTUCKY, cont.	TENNESSEE	TENNESSEE, cont.	VIRGINIA, cont.
Blount	White	Pulaski	Anderson	Unicoi	Shenandoah
Calhoun	Whitefield	Rockcastle	Bledsoe	Union	Smyth
Cherokee		Rowan	Blount	Van Buren	Tazewell
Clay	KENTUCKY	Wayne	Bradley	Warren	Warren
Cleburne	Adair	Whitley	Campbell	Washington	Washington
Cullman	Bath	Wolfe	Carter	White	Wise
DeKalb	Bell		Claiborne		Wythe
Etowah	Boyd	NORTH CAROLINA	Clay	VIRGINIA	
Fayette	Breathitt	Alexander	Cocke	Alleghany	WEST VIRGINIA
Franklin	Carter	Alleghany	Cumberland	Amherst	Boone
Jackson	Casey	Ashe	DeKalb	Augusta	Fayette
Jefferson	Clay	Avery	Fentress	Bath	Grant
Limestone	Clinton	Buncombe	Grainger	Bedford	Greenbrier
Madison	Cumberland	Burke	Greene	Bland	Hampshire
Marion	Elliott	Caldwell	Grundy	Botetourt	Hardy
Marshall	Estill	Cherokee	Hamblen	Buchanan	Jefferson
Morgan	Floyd	Clay	Hamilton	Carroll	Lincoln
St. Clair	Garrard	Graham	Hancock	Clarke	Logan
Shelby	Greenup	Haywood	Hawkins	Craig	McDowell
Talladega	Harlan	Henderson	Jackson	Dickenson	Mercer
Walker	Jackson	Jackson	Jefferson	Floyd	Mineral
Winston	Johnson	McDowell	Johnson	Franklin	Mingo
	Knott	Macon	Knox	Frederick	Monroe
GEORGIA	Knox	Madison	Loudon	Giles	Nicholas
Barrow	Laurel	Mitchell	McMinn	Grayson	Pendleton
Catoosa	Lawrence	Polk	Macon	Greene	Pocahontas
Chattooga	Lee	Rutherford	Marion	Highland	Putnam
Dade	Leslie	Stokes	Meigs	Lee	Raleigh
Dawson	Letcher	Surry	Monroe	Loudon	Randolph
Fannin	Lewis	Swain	Morgan	Madison	Summers
Floyd	Lincoln	Transylvania	Overton	Montgomery	Tucker
Forsyth	McCreary	Watauga	Pickett	Nelson	Wayne
Gilmer	Madison	Wilkes	Polk	Page	Webster
Habersham	Magoffin	Yancey	Putnam	Patrick	Wyoming
Lumpkin	Martin		Rhea	Pulaski	
Murray	Menifee	SOUTH CAROLINA	Roane	Rappahannock	
Pickens	Morgan	Cherokee	Scott	Roanoke	
Rabun	Owsley	Greenville	Sequatchie	Rockbridge	
Towns	Perry	Oconee	Sevier	Rockingham	
Union	Pike	Pickens	Smith	Russell	
Walker	Powell	Spartanburg	Sullivan	Scott	