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(January 28, 2008)-The University of Minnesota, Morris will welcome approximately 80 students and their families per day February 1-2 (a total of 160 student visitors for the weekend) during the Community of Scholars Event, UMM's scholarship competition for incoming high school students.

Students from as near as Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan and the Dakotas, as well as those from Arizona, Texas and Massachusetts, among other states, who have been chosen as scholarship finalists will visit Morris and the Morris campus. Finalists will be interviewed for the Prairie Scholars Award and the Morris Scholars Award. In addition, the daylong visits will provide opportunities to connect with other scholarship finalists, to interact with current students, to participate in interviews and discussions with campus faculty and staff and to experience the University of Minnesota, Morris campus in-depth.

The Prairie Scholars Award is awarded based on an exemplary academic and leadership record. The Award is a full-tuition scholarship, valued at over \$30,000, and is renewable for four years.

The Morris Scholars Award is awarded based on an outstanding academic and leadership record. Recipients of the Morris Scholars Award will receive \$20,000 with this automatic \$5,000/year scholarship, renewable for four-years. In addition, the Award carries a one-time \$2,500 scholarly stipend that may be used during the second, third or fourth year at UMM to engage in an eligible scholarly experience (e.g., to study abroad, to participate in a research or artistic project or for travel to academic conferences).

For more information about scholarships at UMM, visit [Financial Aid](#) or call the Office of Admissions, 1-888-866-3382 or (320) 589-6035.

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