

**2009-10 MINORITY RETENTION GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION**

Please make sure you meet the eligibility requirements (located on the back of this application) before completing this application. Submit the completed application to the Financial Aid Office, Room S222, Downtown Milwaukee Campus or the Student Services Office at the Mequon, Oak Creek and West Allis campuses.

*Please print clearly.*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (MI)

STUDENT ID NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Other) \_\_\_\_\_

GENDER:  Male  Female

ETHNICITY (Check one):  African American  American Indian/Tribe  Hispanic  
 Laotian/Hmong  Vietnamese  Cambodian

Academic program you are currently enrolled in: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this the first college degree you will receive from any college? (Check one):  Yes  No

If no, indicate the date you completed the degree and the college that you received the degree from:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date you completed the degree \_\_\_\_\_ College that you received the degree from

Current program grade-point average \_\_\_\_\_ Number of credits completed at MATC: \_\_\_\_\_

Date you completed the 2009-10 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA): \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE READ AND SIGN THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:**

I certify that the information submitted is true, and I understand that falsification of any information on this MRG Application may result in loss or forfeiture of the Minority Retention Grant. I have read and understand the purpose of the MRG Application and agree to abide by the guidelines if selected for the MRG.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Free Grant Money Available for Minority Students

*Money is limited!*

This money is awarded to eligible students on a first-come, first-served basis.

### To be eligible to apply for the Minority Retention Grant (MRG):

- You must be a minority student to apply for this grant. According to the Wisconsin State Legislature, for the purpose of this grant, a minority student is defined as African American, Hispanic, American Indian, or Southeast Asian heritage. Southeast Asian applicants are defined as individuals who were admitted into the United States after December 31, 1975, and who were former citizens of Laos, Vietnam or Cambodia.
- You must be a resident of Wisconsin and be a United States citizen, or a United States permanent resident with an Alien Registration Receipt Card from the United States Department of Homeland Security.
- You must be currently enrolled in a two-year associate degree program or two-year diploma program.
- You are not eligible for this grant if you have earned any two-year diploma, associate degree, or a higher degree.
- You must have completed a minimum of 24 credits in your current program **by May 31, 2009**. Twelve of these credits must have been taken at MATC, and you must have a 2.30 or better grade-point average in your program.
- You must be enrolled in a minimum of six credits each semester you receive MRG.
- You must have submitted a 2009-10 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- You must have financial aid eligibility and meet all of the requirements of the financial aid programs.



### MRG Application Process:

- You can pick up a copy of the MRG Application at the Financial Aid Office, Room S222, Downtown Milwaukee Campus or at a Student Services Office at the Mequon, Oak Creek or West Allis campuses. You can also print a copy of the MRG Application available at <http://www.matc.edu/student/resources/FinancialAid/FinancialAidForms.html>.