

Unified VREP Dual Credit and/or Morningside VREP Scholarship Application

Congratulations on your involvement in the VREP (or similar) program! Morningside College has two ways that your achievements in the VREP program can help you in college:

1. You may be eligible to receive college credit for CSCI 140, a computer science class at Morningside College, whether or not you choose to become a student at Morningside College. (After receiving credit, you can request Morningside College transcripts showing your credit for the course to be sent to other colleges, universities, or organizations.)
2. If you decide to attend Morningside College, you may be eligible for a special Morningside VREP scholarship of \$1000 per year for up to four years while you are attending Morningside College.

You can apply for just the college credit, just the scholarship, or both. Whether you apply for just one of the options or for both, there is just one application form to fill out. When we receive your application packet, Morningside's VREP evaluators review your materials to determine whether or not you qualify for the option(s) you've selected. In the case of college credit for CSCI 140 they also determine your grade for the course.

Required elements for either option (or both options) are:

1. Video of four distinct projects
2. A list for each project of the special things we should especially notice in that project.
3. A completed application form
4. A letter from your High School Principal or a teacher verifying that you are a VREP (or similar) program participant and that you completed the uploaded projects.
5. An interview (either on-campus or over the phone) with a Morningside VREP Credit evaluator. (Most of these are over the phone.) We're excited to talk with you about the great work you've done. This interview gives you chance to tell us about what you did, what you learned, and what you are especially proud of in the work you've done.

If you apply for college credit there is a college credit processing fee of \$75 (that must be included by check or money order made out to Morningside College) because of extra steps the college must take to grant college credit for CSCI 140. If you apply for both dual credit and for the scholarship the same four projects, the same list

Detailed steps for applying are as follows:

1. Select from your VREP projects the four projects that you want Morningside College to evaluate for dual credit or for the scholarship or both. If you are applying for the both, the same four projects will be used for both evaluations. One of your projects may be a still picture created using 3D modeling software. At least three of the projects must be animations or games. All four may be animations or games if you so desire.
2. Upload video of your projects to YouTube or another video sharing site. (Note that this will require you to create an account on a video sharing site if you haven't already done so). You may combine all four projects into one video or upload each as a separate video. Video of games should show at least two minutes of game play.
3. For **each** project type up a list of things you especially want us to notice, including things that were especially challenging to do. This is your chance to help us understand just how great each project is. These lists can all be on one sheet of paper (or on more if you need more). Make sure each list is labeled so that we know what items to look for in each project.
4. Fill out the application at the end of this document. Part of the application will require you to provide a URL (or URLs) for your uploaded video.
5. Get a letter on school letterhead signed by the principal of your school or a teacher from your school verifying:
 - a. That you are a VREP (or similar) program participant
 - b. That you are the creator of the projects illustrated by the video(s) you submit
6. Put the completed application, the four lists of things to notice (one for each project), the letter from your principal or VREP teacher into an envelope. If you are applying for CSCI 140 credit, also include a check or money order made out to Morningside College for \$75 in the envelope. Mail the envelope to Morningside College at this address:

Morningside College
Attn: Admissions – VREP
1501 Morningside Ave
Sioux City, IA 51106

7. Within 1-2 weeks of receiving your application, someone from Morningside College will contact you to set up an interview, either on campus or over the phone.

Application for Morningside College Credit for CSCI 140

Full Name: _____

Check one or both of the following to indicate what you are applying for:

_____ Morningside College VREP Scholarship (This scholarship is only for students who attend Morningside College.)

_____ College Credit for CSCI 140 (You must include a \$75 processing fee if you choose this.)

If you are applying for college credit, do you want your materials to be graded for (pick one):

_____ A letter grade

_____ Pass/Fail (Note, some colleges & universities will not accept courses graded pass/fail for transfer credit)

SSN# (only required if you are applying for CSCI 140 college credit): _____

Enter Your Full Mailing Address:

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Birthdate: _____

URL(s) to your demo video(s):

Checklist of what to include in the packet that you mail:

1. This application form, filled out.
2. The four lists of things to notice, one for each project (that can all be on the same sheet of paper if they fit)
3. The letter from your principal or VREP teacher
4. If you are applying for CSCI 140 credit, also include check or money order for \$75 made out to **Morningside College**. (This is the processing fee.)

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