

University Scholarship Application



For current undergraduate students
(first bachelors) who will have an
EMU GPA by December 2007.

Deadline: January 31, 2008

*Return this completed application and supporting documents to the Office of
Financial Aid, 403 Pierce Hall or Service EMU, EMU Student Center.*

Application Requirements

Only **complete** applications will be considered. Complete applications include an essay and letter of recommendation which must be submitted together. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered for an award.

Applications will be evaluated for all the scholarship awards listed below. Recipients will be awarded the scholarship that is most financially advantageous. ***Meeting the minimum requirements as listed below does not guarantee an award.*** Awards are dependent on the availability of funding and will be made in competitive rank order. All applicants will be notified in writing before the end of the winter 2008 semester.

The Following Scholarships are for Undergraduate Students Pursuing their first Bachelor's Degree

- ***Regents Scholarship***, \$3,000 per year—A minimum EMU cumulative GPA of 3.7 is required for consideration. Recipients must enroll in a minimum 15 credit hours each semester and maintain a minimum 3.5 cumulative EMU GPA for renewal. The maximum possible award is for three years depending on the grade level at the time of the award. See Limitations for Renewable Scholarships below.
- ***Recognition of Excellence Scholarship***, \$2,000 per year— A minimum EMU cumulative GPA of 3.5 is required for consideration. Recipients must enroll in a minimum of 12 credit hours each semester for payment and maintain a minimum 3.3 cumulative EMU GPA for renewal. The maximum possible award is for three years depending on the grade level at the time of the award. See Limitations for Renewable Scholarships below.
- ***Leadership Award***, \$1,000—A minimum 2.5 cumulative EMU GPA and outstanding leadership involvement or active membership with significant participation in an EMU club or organization at Eastern Michigan University are required. Recipients must enroll in 12 credit hours each semester. Students may apply each year for consideration.

Students may receive one award from the following scholarship programs: Presidential, Regents Gold, Regents, Academic Team, Wade McCree, Recognition of Excellence or Eagle Scholarships.

Limitations for Renewable Scholarships

As of Fall 2008 you will be:

- A returning Freshman or Sophomore (up to 55 credit hours)
- A returning Junior (56-84 credit hours)
- A returning Senior (85 or more credit hours)

You may receive the award for:

- F/W 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11 (6 semesters)
- F/W 2008-09 & 2009-10 (4 semesters)
- F/W 2008-09 (2 semesters)

Although the above scholarships are not based on financial need, many scholarships awarded by academic departments are. You are encouraged to complete the 2008-09 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The 2008-09 FAFSA will be available at www.fafsa.ed.gov beginning January 1, 2008. You should also contact the department of your major and/or minor to inquire about their Departmental Scholarships and their application process.

Please keep this information sheet for your records.

Student # E _____

Application Instructions: Complete application and student essay. Attach a letter of recommendation (see Recommendation Requirements). *All documents must be received by the Office of Financial Aid on or before January 31, 2008.*

COMPLETE THIS SECTION

Last Name First M.I

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Social Security #

Permanent Address

City State Zip

@ Emich.Edu

E-Mail Address

Anticipated Graduation Date Hometown Ethnic Origin (Optional)

Academic Major

- Male
- Female

Fall 2008 Grade Level:

- Freshman
- Sophomore
- Junior
- Senior

Enrollment Plans in 2008-09

- Full time (15 hours or more)
- Full time (12—14 hours)
- Part time (6-11 hours)

Would you consider full-time enrollment if offered a scholarship? Yes No

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Total Hrs Earned as of Fall 2007 _____	Winter 2008 Hrs _____	Exp Class Level Fall 2008 _____
EMU GPA after Fall 2007 _____	Current Scholarship _____	Sem. of Eligibility _____
Rec. Ltr. Rec'd YES NO	Essay Rec'd YES NO	Leadership Index _____
Comments: _____		

Student # E _____

Name _____

Leader Award

Complete the section below if you wish to be considered for a Leader Award. List all organizations or clubs in which you have been a member and/or demonstrated leadership (officer/chairperson) in a volunteer capacity (not paid) at EMU between January 2007 and December 2007.

Example: Spanish Club	Member	Jan. 2007-Apr. 2007

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Eastern Michigan University Scholarship Recommendation

Recommendation Requirements:

Students are responsible for submitting one letter of recommendation to the Office of Financial Aid, *attached to the scholarship application*, by the deadline date. Recommendations are welcome from faculty, staff, and community professionals (i.e. clergy, teachers, principals). Recommendations from friends or relatives will not be accepted. Athletic coaches may not write letters of recommendation for scholarship applicants who are members of an EMU athletic team.

****Recommendations must be submitted with the scholarship application.****

Essay: To be completed by all applicants

Please write a short essay on your academic and career goals. Include specific comments on your academic background or talents that would merit an award.

Signature

I understand that information included on this application may be shared with the academic department of my major for additional scholarship consideration.

Signature _____

Date _____

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