

University Scholarship Application



For current undergraduate students
(first bachelors) who will have an
EMU GPA by December 2009.

Deadline: January 29, 2010

*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 a ONE PAGE essay, ONE PAGE resume 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 2010 semester (usually by the first week in April).

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, Academic Team, Wade McCree, International Partnership*, Regents, Recognition of Excellence or Eagle.

**International Students in an International Partnership Agreement are not eligible for additional University scholarships per the terms of the International Partnership Agreement(s) as of 2009-10.*

Limitations for Renewable Scholarships

As of Fall 2009 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 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13 (6 semesters)
- F/W 2010-11 & 2011-12 (4 semesters)
- F/W 2010-11 (2 semesters)

***Please note that current scholarship recipients are not eligible for scholarships after 4 years/124 credits. This application cannot be used to apply for additional University scholarships after a student's scholarship eligibility has been exhausted.*

Although the above scholarships are not based on financial need, many scholarships awarded by academic departments are. You are encouraged to complete the 2010-11 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The 2010-11 FAFSA will be available at www.fafsa.ed.gov beginning January 1, 2010. 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 ONE page student essay. Attach your ONE page resume and ONE letter of recommendation (see Recommendation Requirements). **All documents must be received by the Office of Financial Aid on or before January 29, 2010.**

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 2009 Grade Level:

- Freshman
- Sophomore
- Junior
- Senior

PLEASE NOTE!!

High school students, Second Bachelor, Post-Bachelor Teacher Certification and Masters students are not eligible through this application.

This application is for undergraduate (first Bachelor) students only.

Enrollment Plans in 2010-11

- 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

COMPLETE THIS SECTION

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Total Hrs Earned as of Fall 2009 _____ Winter 2010 Hrs _____ Exp Class Level Fall 2010 _____

EMU GPA after Fall 2009 _____ Current Scholarship _____ Sem. of Eligibility _____

Rec. Ltr. Rec'd YES NO Essay Rec'd YES NO Resume 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 (NOTE: varsity athletics cannot be considered) in which you have been a member and/or demonstrated leadership (officer/chairperson) in a volunteer capacity (not paid) at EMU between January 2009 and December 2009.

Example: Spanish Club

Member

Jan. 2009-Apr. 2009

Continue on separate page if necessary.

Letter of Recommendation Requirements

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 and Resume

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. ESSAYS SHOULD BE LIMITED TO ONE PAGE. Please also include a resume. RESUMES SHOULD ALSO BE LIMITED TO ONE PAGE.

*****Essays and Resumes must be submitted with the scholarship application.*****

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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Division of Student Affairs and Enrollment Management
Office of Financial Aid, 403 Pierce Hall, Ypsilanti, MI 48197