

MISSOURI LAND GRANT COMPACT

NEW GRANTS FOR FALL 2018 TO FULFILL THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI'S LAND-GRANT MISSION TO OFFER AFFORDABLE EDUCATION TO MISSOURIANS

MISSOURI LAND GRANT

Missouri Residents who are Pell Grant eligible

Grant covers all tuition and fees not covered by other grants or scholarships

MISSOURI LAND GRANT HONORS

Missouri Residents who are Pell Grant eligible and accepted into the Honors College

Grant meets 100 percent of the student's financial need, including tuition, fees, and room and board that is not covered by other grants and scholarships

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How do you determine if someone is eligible for the Honors award?

Individuals who are eligible for admission to the MU Honors College and demonstrate eligibility for the Pell Grant may receive Missouri Land Grant Honors. Admission to MU's Honors College is selective. For example, incoming freshmen with an ACT score of 31 or higher must be in the top 15 percent of their class or have a core GPA of 3.58; those with an ACT score of at least 29 need to be in the top 5 percent of their class or have a GPA of core 3.91.

Why are the awards limited to undergraduates?

Providing access to higher education is at the core mission of Mizzou as a land-grant institution. That access begins with undergraduate education. The Missouri Land Grant follows in that tradition by providing access and affordability in higher education. Much like federal and state aid programs, the grant provides funding for a first undergraduate degree.

What does it mean to be Pell eligible? How much money can my family make?

There is more than just looking at how much a family makes to determine Pell Grant eligibility. Each family's financial situation is different, and there's no one income cutoff that makes a student eligible or ineligible to receive the Pell.

If I receive other Mizzou scholarships, will they affect my eligibility for the Missouri Land Grants?

The Missouri Land Grants are a commitment from Mizzou to fund tuition and fees through a variety of resources, including institutional awards. If students receive additional aid after the Missouri Land Grant is awarded, tuition and fees will still be covered, but the amount of the Missouri Land Grant may be reduced.

If I receive a scholarship from outside Mizzou, will my Missouri Land Grant be reduced?

Typically, outside scholarships do not affect a student's Missouri Land Grant. However, financial aid packages cannot exceed the estimated cost of attendance.

Will transfer students be eligible for the Missouri Land Grant?

Yes! MU considers transfer students the same way it considers continuing students. If a student meets the renewal criteria, they will be eligible for the Missouri Land Grant.

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