

Scholarship Updates for Fall 2018

Border State Scholars Award

Minimum Qualifications

- Reside in one of the eight states that border Missouri
 - Arkansas, Kansas, Kentucky, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Tennessee
- Enroll at MU the first semester after high school
- Composite ACT score of 25 or higher or an SAT score of 1200
- U.S. citizen or permanent resident

Award Amount

- \$2500 per year
- Combination of aid may not exceed total amount of non-resident fees
- Renewable up to 3 times for a total of 8 semesters
 - Requires 2.5 GPA
 - Completion of 24 credit hours per academic year
- Students granted residency lose eligibility for this award
- Can be combined with Mark Twain Scholarship

Heritage Scholarship – Renamed Black & Gold

Level 1- 100% Non-resident waiver

- Biological, adoptive, or step-parent who graduated from the University of Missouri in Columbia, MO.
- Top 25 percent of high school graduating class
- Composite ACT score of 27 or higher or an SAT score of 1280 or higher for the new exam/1210 or higher pre-March 2016 exam.
- U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Non-Missouri resident
- Enrollment at MU the first semester after high school graduation
- Students granted residency lose eligibility for this award
- May not be combined with Border State Scholars Award

Level 2 – 50% Non-resident waiver

- Biological, adoptive, or step-parent who graduated from the University of Missouri in Columbia, MO.
- Top 50 percent of high school graduating class
- Composite ACT score of 25 or higher or an SAT score of 1200
- U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Non-Missouri resident
- Enrollment at MU the first semester after high school graduation
- Students granted residency lose eligibility for this award
- May be combined with Border State Scholars Award
- May not be combined with Mark Twain

National Merit Semi-Finalist and Finalist Scholarships (Effective Fall 2018)

Minimum Qualifications

- Must be a National Merit semi-finalist or finalist
- Declare University of Missouri as your first choice with the National Merit Scholarship Corporation
- Enroll at MU the first semester after high school
- Missouri resident
- U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Student may not exceed annual cost of attendance assigned by MU with federal, state, institutional or private aid

Award Amount

National Merit Finalist Scholarship

- Full Tuition and Fees approximately \$11,000/year (\$44,000 total award over four years)
- One year on-campus housing (\$10,808)
- \$3,500 additional annual stipend
- \$2,000 research/study abroad support
- \$1,000 tech enrichment

National Merit Semi-Finalist Scholarship

- Full Tuition and Fees approximately \$11,000/year (\$44,000 total award over four years)
- \$2,000 research/study abroad support

For non-Missouri resident students who qualify as a National Merit Finalist and declare the University of Missouri as first choice with the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, a waiver of non-resident tuition (approximately \$15,000) will be awarded. Non-Missouri resident students whose out of state tuition is paid by another source are not eligible to receive the National Merit waiver of out of state tuition.

Renewal

Renewable for an additional three years. Students can receive the scholarship for a maximum of eight regular (fall or spring) semesters, or until receiving a bachelor's degree, whichever occurs first. Students may not utilize the scholarship during the summer term.

To remain eligible for the award, recipients must:

- Remain continuously enrolled at MU for each regular (fall and spring) semester
- Enroll for a minimum of 12 MU credit hours each semester (fall and spring)
- Complete at least 24 graded credit hours each academic year
- Maintain a cumulative MU grade point average of 3.25 or higher

Dismissal from the University for any conduct reason will result in a loss of the scholarship award. If renewal criteria (minimum completion of hours and cumulative GPA for the specific award) are met at the close of the academic year (spring semester), the student may regain eligibility. However, the semester(s) during the suspension will be counted as part of the eight semester maximum award.

Failure to meet the renewal criteria will cause the recipient to be ineligible to receive the scholarship for the following academic year. If at the end of that academic year the renewal criteria listed above are met, the scholarship will be reinstated for the next academic year. However, all regular semesters of enrollment are counted toward the eight-semester limit of receiving the award.

Non-Missouri Residents

For non-Missouri resident students who qualify as a National Merit Finalist and declare the University of Missouri as first choice with the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

- A waiver of non-resident tuition (approximately \$15,000) will be awarded
- An additional \$1,000 awarded and up to \$2,000 based on financial need

Additional information

Not transferable among the campuses of the University of Missouri system.

Mizzou ROTC Scholarships

Minimum Qualifications

National ROTC Scholarship winner from the Army, Air force, Navy, or Marines

U.S. citizen or permanent resident

Award Amount

- One year on-campus housing (\$10,808)