

MULTICULTURAL LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP



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The Multicultural Leadership Scholarship is valued at \$6,250 for the academic year (\$3,125 for fall semester and \$3,125 for spring semester). To be considered, high school seniors must rank in the upper one-half of their class (or 3.00 GPA on a 4.00 scale) and be admitted to the university. Transfer students must also be admitted and have a minimum 3.00 cumulative grade point average and have completed at least 24 transferable credits. Currently enrolled students are not eligible to apply. All applicants must have demonstrated leadership in multicultural, school, and community activities. Historically underrepresented minorities at Missouri State University — African Americans, Asian Americans, Hispanics, and Native Americans — are encouraged to apply.

CRITERIA

Scholarship recipients are selected primarily on the basis of leadership through participation in school and community activities such as:

Band/Orchestra	Multicultural Organizations
Choir/Vocal Ensembles	Newspaper/Yearbook
Community Service	Student Government
Drama/Debate	Varsity Athletics

RENEWABILITY

The scholarship is renewable for up to three additional years beyond the freshman year. Recipients are required to successfully complete 24 credit hours each year at Missouri State University and maintain a 2.75 cumulative grade point average and meet with their Multicultural Leadership Scholarship Advisor at least once each semester. Additionally, to renew for the fourth year, you will be required to complete an average of 40 hours of community or campus service each year during your first three years. Multicultural Leadership recipients who graduate in four years or less, meet renewal criteria their fourth year and begin an MSU graduate program the semester following their graduation may receive this scholarship for their first year of graduate study (unless they receive a graduate assistantship).

APPLICATION

Scholarship applicants must:

1. Apply for admission to the University. An application for admission should be submitted to the Admissions Office no later than December 1. Please include an official high school or college transcript, a copy of ACT or SAT scores, verification of current class rank, and the \$35 application fee.
2. Complete the Multicultural Leadership Scholarship application (also available online at www.missouristate.edu/multiculturalapp).
3. Attach a typewritten, double-spaced essay (not to exceed two pages) which describes your multicultural involvement, leadership experience, academic goals and career plans.

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MULTICULTURAL LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(Please type or print) This application may also be found online at www.missouristate.edu/multiculturalapp.

1. Name _____

Student ID # _____ Date of Birth _____ Sex M _____ F _____

2. Address _____

Street

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Telephone (____) _____

3. E-mail _____

4. High School _____

5. Anticipated Major _____

Career Goal _____

6. Are you a transfer student? Yes No

If yes, please list the college(s) you have attended, dates of attendance, and credit hours/degrees earned.

COLLEGE	CITY, STATE	DATES ATTENDED	CREDIT HOURS/DEGREES EARNED
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_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

7. List organizations to which you belong, any offices held and appropriate dates. You may attach a separate page for additional activities.

ORGANIZATION	OFFICES HELD/DATES IN OFFICE	DATES OF MEMBERSHIP
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a. _____	_____	from _____ / to _____
b. _____	_____	from _____ / _____
c. _____	_____	from _____ / _____
d. _____	_____	from _____ / _____
e. _____	_____	from _____ / _____
f. _____	_____	from _____ / _____
g. _____	_____	from _____ / _____
h. _____	_____	from _____ / _____

7. List awards and honors you have received, the organization giving each award, and appropriate dates. You may attach a separate page if needed.

AWARD OR HONOR	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF AWARD
a. _____	_____	_____
b. _____	_____	_____
c. _____	_____	_____
d. _____	_____	_____
e. _____	_____	_____
f. _____	_____	_____
g. _____	_____	_____
h. _____	_____	_____

8. You must compose and attach a typewritten, double-spaced essay (not to exceed two pages) which describes your multicultural involvement, leadership experience, academic goals, and career plans.

9. What is your ethnic heritage*?

- _____ African American
- _____ Asian American or South Pacific Islander
- _____ European American
- _____ Hispanic, Mexican American, or Latin American
- _____ Native American or Alaskan Native
- _____ Other (please explain) _____

*Information regarding your ethnicity is voluntary and confidential. It will not affect your eligibility for the scholarship.

RETURN TO: Office of Multicultural Student Services
 Missouri State University
 901 South National Avenue
 Springfield, Missouri 65897

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Missouri State University is a community of people with respect for diversity. The University emphasizes the dignity and equality common to all persons and adheres to a strict nondiscrimination policy regarding the treatment of individual faculty, staff, and students. In accord with federal law and applicable Missouri statutes, the University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, ancestry, age, disability, or veteran status in employment or in any program or activity offered or sponsored by the University. In addition, the University does not discriminate on any basis not related to the applicable educational requirements for students or the applicable job requirements for employees. The University maintains a grievance procedure incorporating due process available to any person who believes he or she has been discriminated against. Missouri State University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer. Inquiries concerning the grievance procedure, Affirmative Action Plan, or compliance with federal and state laws and guidelines should be addressed to Jana Estergard, Equal Opportunity Officer, Siceluff Hall 296, 901 South National Avenue, Springfield, Missouri 65897, (417) 836-4252.