



Financial Assistance Application

Welcome to Missouri State University! Thanks to our community's generous donors, we are able to provide financial assistance to attend the Ursa Experience to a limited number of applicants. This assistance will cover **75 percent** of Ursa Experience attendance fees, allowing approved students to attend at a greatly-reduced cost.

Please submit a completed application, along with any supporting documents, to New Student and Family Programs using any of the methods below. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

Email: newbears@missouristate.edu

Mail: Missouri State University
New Student and Family Programs
901 South National Avenue
Springfield, MO 65897

Fax: (417) 836-4134

Applicant Information

Student's Full Name (First and Last): _____

Mailing Address: _____

High School Name: _____

BearPass Number: M _____ Major: _____

Please list past and current activities/involvement, including any awards or honors earned:

Financial Need Information

The applicant's family has extreme financial need as identified through one of the following indicators. Please **check one** and **provide a photocopy of appropriate documents** for verification (unless otherwise stated).

Applicant is eligible to receive Federal Pell Grant funds (verification will be obtained through Missouri State's Office of Financial Aid; no supporting documentation is necessary for submission)

Applicant is enrolled in a federally funded program for the economically disadvantaged (such as GEAR UP or Upward Bound)

Applicant resides in a foster home, is a ward of the state, or is homeless

Applicant's family receives low-income public assistance or lives in federally subsidized public housing

Personal Statement

In 300 words or less, please discuss why you want to attend the Ursa Experience and how you plan to become involved at Missouri State as a student leader. Personal statements may be attached on a separate sheet.

Certification

Your signature certifies that all of the information you have provided and included in this form is accurate. It also confirms that you meet all of the eligibility requirements as stated in this document.

Student signature: _____

Date: _____