

University Scholarship Application



For Continuing Undergraduate Students
(pursuing first bachelor degree)
(not new Transfer or Freshman admits)

Deadline: March 14, 2014

*Return this completed application and supporting documents to the
Office of Financial Aid, 403 Pierce Hall or Service EMU, 268 EMU Student Center.*

Fax: 734.487.4281

Application Requirements

Only **complete** applications will be considered. Complete applications include a ONE PAGE essay 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 programs 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 by email by the end of June 2014.

The Following Scholarships are for Undergraduate Students Pursuing their first Bachelor's Degree

- **Emerald Scholarship**, \$1,500-\$4,500 annual award —A minimum EMU cumulative GPA of 3.0 is required for consideration. Recipients must enroll in a minimum 12 credit hours each semester. Recipients of other renewable University scholarships (see list below) are NOT eligible for this scholarship in addition to their current EMU scholarship. Students will receive the award with the highest financial value.
- **Leader Award**, \$1,000 annual award —A minimum EMU cumulative GPA of 2.5 is required and outstanding leadership involvement or active membership with significant participation in clubs or organizations at EMU are required. Recipients must enroll in 12 credit hours each semester. The Leader Award may be received with other EMU scholarships. This is a one-year award but students may apply each year for consideration.

Students may receive only one award from the following scholarship programs:

Presidential, Regents Gold, Academic Team, Wade McCree, International Partnership, Regents, Recognition of Excellence, Green & White, Emerald, EFOS or Eagle Scholarships.*

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

Limitations for Renewable Scholarships

To determine your semesters of scholarship eligibility beginning Fall 2014:

<u>EMU + transfer earned credits as of Winter 2014</u>	<u>Semesters of Eligibility</u>
0-35 earned credit hours	6 semesters
36-50 earned credit hours	5 semesters
49-65 earned credit hours	4 semesters
66-80 earned credit hours	3 semesters
81+ earned credit hours	2 semesters

**Current scholarship recipients are not eligible for scholarships after 124 credits. This application cannot be used to apply for additional University scholarships if the original scholarship eligibility has been exhausted.

Applying for Need-Based Aid (FAFSA)

Although the above scholarships are not based on financial need, many scholarships awarded by academic departments are. You are encouraged to complete the 2014-15 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The 2014-15 FAFSA becomes available at www.fafsa.gov on January 1, 2014. You should also contact the department of your major and/or minor to inquire about their Departmental Scholarships and their application processes. www.emich.edu/finaid/scholarships/index.php.

Please keep this information sheet for your records.

Student # E _____

Application Instructions: Complete application and attach your ONE PAGE student essay. Attach your letter of recommendation (see Recommendation Requirements). **All documents must be received by the Office of Financial Aid on or before March 14, 2014.**

Last Name First M.I.

Address

City State Zip

@ Emich.Edu

E-Mail Address

Anticipated Graduation Date Hometown Ethnicity (Optional)

Academic Major

Do not submit this application if you are a:

- ***New freshman admitted Summer or Fall 2014***
- ***Transfer student admitted Summer or Fall 2014***
- ***Second Bachelor student***
- ***Post-Bach Teacher Certification student***
- ***Masters Degree or Graduate Certificate student***

Enrollment Plans in 2014-15:

- Full time (12 hours or more)
- Part time (6—11 hours)

If part time would you consider full-time enrollment if offered a scholarship? __ Yes __ No

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Current Scholarship _____ Sem. of Eligibility _____ Leadership Index _____

Rec. Ltr. Rec'd YES NO

Essay Rec'd YES NO

Comments:

Student # E _____

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 in a volunteer capacity (not paid) **at Eastern Michigan University** between September 2013 and April 2014.

Example: Spanish Club

Member/Treasurer

Oct 2013-present

Continue on separate page if necessary.

Letter of Recommendation Requirements

Recommendation Requirements:

Students are responsible for submitting one letter of recommendation, *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

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.

*****Your essay 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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