

Need-Based Scholarship Application (2017-2018)

General Information

- A determination of the amount of each award is made by the Office of Financial Aid. You should be aware that due to limited funding and the quality of the applicants, the scholarship program is generally very competitive. Unfortunately, awards cannot be made to every deserving student. Award determinations are based on: (1) The Estimated Family Contribution (determined on the FAFSA); (2) The degree of the student's financial need; and (3) Any special circumstances as presented in the personal statement.
- Students who are borrowing loans should complete the loan application process. If a scholarship award determination is made, loans can be returned to the lender in order to avoid funding over the Cost of Attendance.

Application Deadlines

- Applications will be reviewed and award determinations made in a timely manner.
**APPLICATION DEADLINES: March 31st for continuing students
June 30th for incoming students**
- Late applications will be reviewed up to the first day of registration for students with extenuating circumstances, including being accepted to the University after the scholarship deadline.

Application Instructions

- Complete all questions that apply to you on this application. Failure to complete all questions will result in an incomplete status. If a scholarship is incomplete, the application will automatically be denied.
- All students applying for the need-based scholarship **must complete the FAFSA** and include financial information, *including students who are not borrowing federal loans*.
- Submit a typed statement describing your financial situation and include any extenuating circumstances.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Student ID: N00_____

Expected Yr. of Graduation: _____ Full Time or Part Time

Address: _____

Telephone # _____ E-mail _____

Marital Status: Single Married Separated Divorced Widow/Widower

Dependent Children: Yes No

Asset Information (applicant and spouse)

Cash, savings and checking accounts as of today's date	\$ _____
Stocks, bonds, certificates of deposit and other investments	
Total value	\$ _____
Annual interest/dividend earnings	\$ _____
IRAs/pension plans	
Total value	\$ _____
Annual interest/dividend earnings	\$ _____
Trust Funds	
Total value	\$ _____
Annual interest/dividend earnings	\$ _____
Home	
Fair market value	\$ _____
Current amount of mortgage	\$ _____
Other real estate	
Fair Market value	\$ _____
Current amount of mortgage	\$ _____

Other Types of Funding

Anticipated financial assistance from parents in 2016-17	\$ _____
Anticipated financial assistance from relatives other than parents in 2016-17	\$ _____
Other resources available in 2016-17 (Include VA Benefits)	\$ _____

Educational Indebtedness Total principal amount owed as of this date

Federal Student Loans	\$ _____
Other student loans	\$ _____

****Statement (Required):** Please attach a **typed** statement describing your financial situation and include any extenuating circumstances, and your reasons for applying for this scholarship.

Certification

I hereby certify that the above information is accurate, complete and subject to verification. If there is a significant change in the information I have supplied on this application, I will inform the Financial Aid Office of the new information.

Name (Print) _____

Signature _____ Date _____