



Disability Center
University of Missouri



Meek Scholarship for Incoming Freshman

Dear Scholarship Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in applying for the Meek Scholarship. Established in 2013, this fund provides a scholarship to incoming freshmen who have established an accommodation plan with MU Disability Center at University of Missouri.

The Meek Scholarship award will vary annually but will range from \$500 to \$5,000. You will be notified prior to the start of fall semester if you have been awarded the Meek Scholarship.

To qualify for this scholarship, you must:

- *Apply and be accepted to the University of Missouri the first semester following high school graduation.*
- *Have an appointment schedule with the Disability Center by July 21, 2017 or have established accommodations with the office already*
- *Be enrolled as a full time student at the University of Missouri during the fall semester; a **schedule of courses must be provided.***
- *Have a high school cumulative grade point average of 2.75% or higher. **Official high school transcript must be provided***
- *U.S. citizen or permanent resident*
- *Submit your application (attached) along with two letters of recommendation*

Mail your documents to:

MU Disability Center
S5 Memorial Union
Columbia, MO 65211

The Disability Center must receive all documents by July 21, 2017 by 5pm.

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1. Student Information:

Name: Last, First, M.I.

Student Number

Permanent Address: Street, City, State, Zip

Campus Address (if known): Street, City, State, Zip

Phone Number

Email

Date of Birth

2. Disability Information:

Please state your disability(ies)

Date of Diagnosis

Please describe how your disability affects you both outside and inside the classroom, including exam and studying situations.

Please describe any services you have received in the past.

3. Academic Information:

Are you currently enrolled in courses at the University of Missouri? YES or NO

Name of High School attended

City, State

Date Graduated

Number _____ Out of _____ Students (class rank at the end of High School)

Cumulative Grade Point Average _____

If you have already decided on your major of study at the University of Missouri, what is it? If not, indicate 'undecided'.

On a per week basis, state the approximate number of hours you spend in the classroom, lab and doing homework. _____

Classroom Hours

Lab Hours

Homework

4. Activities Awards and Honors:

List all school activities in which you have participated during school. (Add additional sheets if needed)

Activity

No. Yrs.

Awards/Honors

Offices Held

List all community activities in which in which you have participated without pay during school (i.e, civic involvement, volunteer work, etc) (Add additional sheets if needed)

Organization

No. Yrs.

Awards/Honors

Describe Involvement

5. Work Experience:

Indicate history of employment. (Add additional sheets if needed)

Company

Position

From/To (Mo/Yr.)

Average Hrs./Week

6. Applications for Scholarships/Grants/Financial Aid From Other Organizations:

List all scholarships, grants, and financial aid programs that you have applied for and indicate amount awarded or indicate if still waiting for notification. (Add additional sheets if needed)

| Name of Scholarship/Grant/Financial Aid Program | Amount Applied for | Amount Awarded |
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7. Essays:

Complete both essays. Each essay must contain a minimum of 500 words or the application will not be accepted for submission.

1. Please write a poem, in a style of your choosing, on the theme of overcoming a personal challenge. Please include a personal statement about yourself and how the poem reflects on your personal experience. *(500 Words)*
 2. If you had the power to change three things in your community or in the world, what would you change and why? *(500 Words)*
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I certify that all statements contained in this application are true and accurate, that I believe myself eligible and, I hereby apply for a Meek Scholarship for the 2017-2018 academic year.

Signed: _____
Applicant Date

Must receive ALL documents by July 21, 2017 by 5pm.
