



Matt Buckley Memorial Scholarship

Matt was born in May, 1969 and soon thereafter was diagnosed with cerebral palsy. After earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1995, Matt attended the graduate program in Rehabilitation Counseling at Mizzou, where he earned his Masters of Education degree in 2004. Matt worked as an Access Advisor in the Disability Center until his death in April, 2017. He was passionate in encouraging students to persevere in achieving their educational goals, despite difficulties or setbacks they encountered due to their disabilities.

This scholarship award of \$5,000 to \$7,500 shall be given to one student at a time. The student can be an undergraduate or a graduate student. This scholarship will be renewed annually (with the minimum GPA and full time enrollment) until the student receives their degree.

The Disability Center's scholarship committee will provide recommendations for awards to the MU Student Financial Aid Office, which administers the fund.

To qualify, an applicant must meet the following criteria:

- Be a full time student at the University of Missouri
- Be currently registered with the Disability Center
- Be receiving academic accommodations
- Have a documented physical disability affecting mobility, a sensory disability or a learning disability
- Have a minimum GPA of 2.5
- Must not be on academic probation

Application Deadline: March 15, 2019

Academic Year: 2019-2020

For more information or to request an application form, contact:

The Disability Center

University of Missouri

S5 Memorial Union

Columbia, MO 65211

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All application materials must be submitted by **March 15, 2019 by 5pm** to be considered. Please return to the Disability Center, S5 Memorial Union, in person, email mudcscholarships@missouri.edu, or fax (573) 884-5002.

Student Information:

_____	_____	
(Last, First Name)	(Date)	
_____	_____	
(Campus/Local Address)	(City/State/Zip)	
_____	_____	
(Campus/Local Phone)	(MU Email Address)	
_____	_____	_____
(Student Number)	(Major)	(GPA)

Please respond to the following prompts with complete and detailed answers in a typed format:

1. Please describe the nature of your disability
2. Please give examples of accomplishments and involvement at MU, for example, information regarding academic achievements, employment, volunteer work and organizations as well as a description of your involvement with the Disability Center:
3. Please describe your educational goals and how the Matt Buckley Memorial Scholarship would assist you in meeting them

A complete application also includes:

- **Current Resume**
- **Two (2) faculty letters of recommendation**