Scholarship Booklet

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ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE:
FEBRUARY 1
FOR THE NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR

Admissions Application & Current Enrollment Data
Will be used for identifying eligible recipients….
No Additional Application Required
Recipients will be notified by email before May 1

Academic Scholarships

Academic Scholarship Deadline: FEBRUARY 1

For more information on the following four scholarships, contact the Department of Student Financial Aid at (573) 681-6156. In respect to all other scholarships printed in this booklet, please contact the respective department or division as indicated.

All applicants are not guaranteed to receive the following scholarships due to limited funds available.

Curator's Scholarship:

- The applicant must have graduated from an accredited Missouri high school, **and**
- Ranked in the top 10% of his/her graduating class, **or**
- Achieved an ACT composite score of 24 or higher, **or**
- Earned a cumulative GPA of 3.2 or higher.
  (student meeting all of the above criteria is given highest priority)
- Recipient must enroll at LU as a degree-seeking student the first semester immediately following high school graduation.
- Covers approximately 90% of the cost of tuition, incidental, and student activity fees; on-campus housing; and $500 that can be used towards book and educational supplies per semester. (Scholarship does not cover health insurance.)

Presidential Scholarship:

- The applicant must have graduated from an accredited high school (Missouri and out-of-state applicants are welcome), **and**
- Ranked in the top 20% of his/her high school graduating class, **or**
- Achieved an ACT Composite score of 22 or higher, **or**
- Earned a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.
  (student meeting all of the above is given highest priority)
- Recipient must enroll at LU as a degree-seeking student the first semester immediately following high school graduation.
- Covers approximately 80% of the cost of tuition/incidental and student activity fees; and $1,000 per semester towards on-campus housing costs; and $450 per semester that can be used towards book and educational supplies. (Scholarship does not cover health insurance.)

Institutional Scholarship:

- The applicant must have completed 30 or more hours of college work prior to February 1, **with**
- A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.
- Available to current LU students or students transferring to LU from other colleges/universities.
- Covers approximately 70% of the cost of tuition, incidental, and student activity fees *(partial institutional scholarships given on occasion for lesser amounts);* $750 per semester toward on-campus housing costs; and $350 per semester that can be used towards book and educational supplies. (Scholarship does not cover health insurance.)

The above listed three scholarships are renewable up to 8 consecutive semesters if the student maintains a 3.0 cumulative GPA and satisfies the minimum academic requirement of a full-time student (12 credit hours a semester).

Dean's Scholarship: (Non-Renewable)

- Available to the student graduating from any accredited high school nationwide **and** who has completed at least 60 hours prior to February 1 at Lincoln University.
- Student must have ranked in the top 30% of high school graduating class, or
- Achieved an ACT composite score of 20 or higher, or
- Earned a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher (both high school and college level)
- Covers approximately 50% of the cost of tuition, incidental, and student activity fees; $500 per semester toward on-campus housing costs; and $250 per semester that can be used towards book and educational supplies. (Scholarship does not cover health insurance.)

****The above scholarships will only be applied to charges of up to 15 credit hours.****

Soldier's Scholarship:

- The applicant must have graduated from an accredited high school (Missouri and out-of state applicants are welcome), **and**
- Ranked in the top 20% of his/her high school graduating class, **or**
- Achieved an ACT Composite score of 18 or higher, **or**
- Earned a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.
  (student meeting all of the above is given highest priority)
- Recipient must enroll at LU as a degree-seeking student the first semester immediately following high school graduation.
- Recipient will receive $1000/year to be used towards tuition, fees, room, and board. Scholarship is renewable for up to 4 consecutive years as long as student maintains a 3.00 GPA.

LU Founder's Scholarship:

- The applicant must have graduated from an accredited high school (Missouri and out-of-state applicants are welcome), **and**
- Ranked in the top 20% of his/her high school graduating class, **or**
- Achieved an ACT Composite score of 17 or higher, **or**
- Earned a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.
  (Student meeting all of the above is given highest priority)
- Recipient must enroll at LU as a degree-seeking student the first semester immediately following high school graduation.
- Recipient will receive $1500 for their first year to be used towards tuition, fees, room, and board. This award is not renewable.

Lincoln University Foundation Scholarship:

The Lincoln University Foundation, Inc. is a not-for-profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Missouri. The Foundation is the fund-raising arm of Lincoln University and offers scholarships in varied amounts. A standardized application allows the applicant to be considered for all scholarships offered by the Foundation, for which the applicant meets the minimum eligibility requirements. Applications are due February 1. To obtain an application, or for more information, please contact:

Lincoln University Foundation Office
820 Chestnut Street, 302 Young Hall
Jefferson City, MO 65101
(573) 681-5611
http://www.lincolnu.edu/web/lincoln-university-foundation/

Other Scholarships

The following scholarships/awards are awarded by different departments/divisions here on campus, please contact the appropriate office when inquiring or applying.
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LU Departmental Scholarships:

If your major is in one of the following areas listed below or you would just like to know what type of scholarships they offer, please feel free to contact them by the phone number listed.

College of Agriculture and Natural Sciences
..... (573) 681-5109
Department Agriculture and Environmental Sciences
.....(573) 681-5967
Department of Life and Physical Sciences
..... (573)681-5120

College of Arts and Letters .....
.....(573) 681-5300
Department of English, Foreign Language, and Journalism
.....(573) 681-5250
Department of History, Political Sciences and Philosophy
.....(573) 681-5231
Department of Visual and Performing Arts
.....(573) 681-5195

College of Behavioral and Technological Sciences
.....(573) 681-5178
Department of Military Science .....(573) 681-5346
Department of Computer Science, Mathematics, and Technology
.....(573) 681-5482
Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences
.....(573) 681-5145

College of Professional Studies.....(573) 681-5489
Department of Business and Economics ....(573) 681-5487
Department of Education .....(573) 681-5250
Department of Nursing Science .....(573) 681-5421

Division of Continuing Education and Extended Studies
.....(573) 681-5206

Office of Graduate Studies .....(573) 681-5247

Athletics Department.....(573) 681-5342

Student Life .....(573) 681-5259

Other Scholarship Information

NAACP Scholarships: Please contact the local NAACP organization for more information regarding the scholarships listed below and how to apply for them.

Oscar O. Lawson Minority Pre-Med Scholarship: Awarded to a minority student who aspires to become a physician and is in need of financial assistance.

David Brent Minority Social Worker Scholarship: Awarded to a minority student majoring in Sociology or Psychology, aspiring to become a Social Worker, and who demonstrates a need for financial assistance.

Lorine F. Knight Minority Education Scholarship: Awarded to a minority student majoring in Education, who wishes to become a teacher and who demonstrates a need for financial assistance.

Charles E. "Lefty" Robinson Black Studies Scholarship: Awarded to a minority student, seeking a degree in Liberal Arts Education with a minor in Black Studies, who demonstrates a need for financial assistance.

State Grants and Scholarships

Missouri Department of Higher Education (MDHE) offers a wide variety of scholarships and awards. For additional information, please contact MDHE at 1-800-473-6757 or 573-751-3940, or via the internet at http://www.dhe.mo.gov/.

Other Aid Programs

Missouri Professional and Practical Nurse Loan Program: Enacted to address the state's nursing shortage through financial aid for the student pursuing a career in nursing. The loans are for the educational cost of a professional or practical nursing program and the associated living expenses. The program is administered by the State Department of Health, please contact them at (573) 751-6219 for more information.

Vocational Rehabilitation: Provides financial assistance to the disabled individual pursuing a postsecondary education. For additional information, please contact the local State Office of Vocational Rehabilitation. For Cole County/Jefferson City please contact them at (573) 751-2343.

Veteran's Benefits: Contact the the Veteran Affairs (VA) Representative for information on the various types of assistance available at (573) 681-6105.

Athletic Scholarships

Awarding of an athletic financial aid agreement is under the direction of each Head Coach. For more information regarding types of athletic aid, please contact the Department of Athletics at (573) 681-5342.

NCAA rules prevent aid from being awarded for more than one year at a time. You will be notified by mail prior to July 1 of the status of your grant-in-aid for the following year. If aid is reduced or terminated, and you feel this reduction or cancellation is unfair or unjustified, you have the right to request a hearing, as provided by NCAA regulations. To make this request, contact the Director of Student Financial Aid at (573) 681-6156 by July 15 of the year in which you receive your cancellation or reduction letter, and an appeal hearing will be scheduled for you with the financial aid appeals committee.

Athletics Grant-In-Aid

Students must be enrolled for a minimum of 12 hours to be eligible for financial aid.

Institutional financial aid may be reduced or canceled during the period of the award if the student-athlete:

1. Renders himself or herself ineligible for intercollegiate competition; or
2. Fraudulently misrepresents any information on an application, letter of intent or financial aid agreement; or
3. Engages in serious misconduct warranting substantial disciplinary penalty; or
4. Voluntarily withdraws from a sport for personal reasons.

A scholarship athlete who fails to follow training rules and/or who does not exhibit an effort to improve his/her skills may also be subject to cancellation or non-renewal of athletic aid the following year.

Expenses Not Covered By Athletic Scholarship

The following is a list of items not covered by and athletic scholarship.

1. At the book store: non-required books, apparel, books bags, and gift items.
2. Parking fees and fines
3. Add-drop and late charges
4. Deposits (Room, Key)
5. Cost of treatment for out-of-season and non-athletic injuries
6. Library fines
7. Damage to University Property
8. Lost or stolen meal cards, books, or keys
9. Typing (and other services) costs
10. Student Health Insurance
11. Telephone Bills

Financial Aid Websites

Our website to retrieve more financial aid information about Lincoln University: http://www.lincolnu.edu/web/financial-aid

A website to inquire about scholarship information:
www.scholarships.com

A website that will assist you in searching for scholarships:
www.fastWEB.com

A website for more information regarding Missouri Grants and Scholarships: www.dhe.mo.gov

A website to learn more about student aid:
www.ed.gov/studentaid

A website to learn more information on college and degree programs:
www.peterson.com/resources