

Viola M. Smith Young



Viola M. Smith Young was a lifelong resident of Mid-Missouri and actively involved in various his-

torical societies. She married Roger Smith in 1945. After attending several institutions of higher education, Roger Smith graduated from Lincoln University with a B.S. Degree in Education. Following military service, Mr. Smith became Superintendent of Schools for Cole County until 1943. He was reelected to the office in 1959 and served until his retirement in 1967.

In recognition of Lincoln University's long history of service and benefits provided to Mid-Missouri and as Roger Smith's alma mater, Viola M. Smith Young chose to endow the Viola M. Smith Young Scholarship.

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The Viola M. Smith Young Endowed Scholarship



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To support students interested in the following programs:

- B.A. or B.S. in History
- B.A. or B.S. in Political Science
- B.S. in Public Administration
- Master of Business Administration with an emphasis in Public Administration and Policy
- M.A. in History
- M.A. in Social Science with a concentration in History or Political Science

Eligibility

With final recommendations coming from the academic departments, all scholarship recipients must meet the following minimum qualifications. Scholarships will be awarded on a competitive basis.

	Incoming Freshmen
Residency	Cole County
Cumulative Grade Point Average	3.0 high school GPA to apply; 3.25 to maintain
Demonstrated Leadership Qualities	3 letters of support
Letter of interest or intent	Yes

Internships

One-semester Jefferson City-based internship scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 are available for the following courses:

PAD 407/590 PAD 495/595

PAD 498/590 PSC 499/599

HIS 499

One-semester out-of-state internship scholarships in the amount of \$5,000 are available.

Students receiving the Viola M. Smith Young Scholarship for the major are not eligible to receive the scholarship if they are awarded the \$5,000 out-of-state internship scholarship for study in the U.S. or abroad.

Students receiving the Viola M. Smith Young Scholarship for the major are not eligible for the one-semester field study award.

Currently Enrolled Undergraduates	Graduate Students
Cole County	Cole County
3.25 Cum GPA to apply; 3.25 to maintain	Admission to Graduate School with 3.25 GPA to maintain
3 letters of support	3 letters of reference; can be the same ones submitted as part of the graduate application packet
Yes	Yes

Scholarships Available

Undergraduate

- Up to ten (10) four-year scholarships for incoming freshmen and continuing students majoring in History, Political Science or Public Administration. Priority will be given to History and Political Science Majors.
- Scholarships approximately \$6,000 per year.
- Scholarships are renewable for up to eight (8) semesters.
- Students must maintain a minimum 3.25 cumulative GPA and be in good standing with the University.
- Students who meet the requirements but who have other sources of funds may

apply for a partial scholarship of \$1,500.

Graduate

- Up to four (4) graduate scholarships of \$4,600 each are available.
- Two (2) scholarships to students enrolled in the M.B.A. program with Public Administration emphasis or the M.A. in History.
- Two (2) scholarships to students enrolled in the Master of Social Science program with a concentration in History or Political Science.