



MIAMI
HAMILTON

scholarship

READ AND COMPLETE CAREFULLY.

ELIGIBILITY

USE THIS APPLICATION to apply for scholarship consideration on the **Hamilton** campus of Miami University ONLY. You must be enrolled for at least six credit hours on the Hamilton campus to receive a Hamilton campus scholarship. **Graduate students and those who have already attained a bachelor's degree are NOT eligible for these scholarships.** APPLICANTS MUST BE ADMITTED to be considered for a Miami University Hamilton scholarship.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

COMPLETE 'TELL US ABOUT YOU' on the scholarship application inside. *Respond thoughtfully* to each item on the application. Candidates with outstanding academic credentials but with poorly prepared applications will receive minimal points for personal merit.

TWO RECOMMENDATION FORMS are included inside this packet. Complete the student information section and give a form to two different recommenders of your choice. You may return your recommendation forms with your financial aid application or under separate cover. **YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE** for making sure your recommenders submit the required letters by the appropriate deadline/s listed below.

YOU WILL NEED 3 ADDITIONAL SHEETS of 8 1/2 x 11" paper to complete your scholarship application form. At the top of each sheet, type your name, social security number and one of these categories:

1) Extracurricular & Leadership Activities, 2) Educational & Professional Long-Term Goals, and 3) Personal Essay. See specific instructions on the Application for Scholarship.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

JANUARY 31, 2008 is the *recommended and encouraged* deadline for everyone, including new students, but it is **REQUIRED** for:

General Scholarships for current/returning students
Scholar Leader Award Program
Harry T. Wilks Scholarship

Many scholarships have varying levels of need-based criteria. **TO BE CONSIDERED** for these need-based scholarships, you must submit the **FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)** to the federal processor by **February 15, 2008** or **March 15** for returning students. You may obtain the FAFSA from your local high school or from Miami Hamilton beginning **January 1, 2008**.

March 1, 2008 is the deadline for **Business Technology Departmental Awards**. Students currently enrolled in a Business Technology Program or officially accepted to the program for the **2008-09** school year may be eligible for these awards. **Students must request and submit a separate application available from the Department of Business Technology.** Call the department at **785.7706** for more information. To be considered for General Scholarships, students should additionally complete this application. Eligible students may receive awards through both processes.

March 31, 2008 is the deadline for **Nursing Departmental Awards**. Students currently enrolled in the nursing program or officially accepted to the program for the 2008-09 school year may be eligible for these awards. **Students must request and submit a separate application available from the Department of Nursing.** Call the department at **785.7752** for more information. To be considered for General Scholarships, students should additionally complete this application. Eligible students may receive awards through both processes.

April 1, 2008 is the final deadline for **NEW STUDENTS ONLY** for General Scholarships. **Applicants (including new students) who apply by January 31 will be notified of their awards no later than April 15.** New students who apply by April 1 will be notified no later than May 15. Some scholarships with special criteria may be awarded at a later date.



QUESTIONS? CALL THE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE AT 513.785.3123.

GIVE RECOMMENDATION FORM 1 to your **first** recommender, after you have completed and signed the student information section. Be sure to allow your recommender adequate time to complete and mail the form by the appropriate deadline.

DETACH RECOMMENDATION FORM 2, complete and sign the student information section, then give it to your **second** recommender. *Your application will be considered incomplete without both recommendations.*



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APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

**SUBMIT ALL REQUIRED
FORMS & RECOMMENDATIONS
BY JANUARY 31, 2008
FOR EARLIEST NOTIFICATION.**

**PLEASE TYPE
or PRINT all
information
carefully.**

TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF

last name (legal) first name (legal) middle name previous name, if any

current address (number and street) city state zip county

social security number OR Banner ID date of birth (area code) home phone number

(area code) work phone number (optional) e-mail address (if available)

**FOR FEDERAL
REPORTING
PURPOSES
and special
scholarship
consideration
only.**

Gender Male Female Marital status Single Married

Number of dependents _____ Ages _____

Ethnic group American Indian or Alaskan native Black or African American Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
 Asian Hispanic, Latino/a or Chicano/a White (not of Hispanic origin) Other _____

Do you consider yourself to be of Appalachian heritage? YES NO

Are you a first-generation college student (parents or grandparents did not complete college)? YES NO

Are you a veteran? YES NO

Date of high school graduation _____ GED _____

Name and address of high school _____

Enrollment for 2008-09

Full year (AUG-MAY)
 First semester ONLY
 Second semester ONLY

Student status 2008-09

Full time (12 hours)
 3/4 time (9-11 hours)
 1/2 time (6-8 hours)

Class standing as of August, 2008

Entering freshman
 Returning freshman
 Sophomore
 Junior
 Senior
 Transfer

Academic major _____

Expected date of college graduation _____

**INCLUDE
these papers
with your
scholarship
application.**

ON 3 SEPARATE SHEETS of paper, type your name, social security number, and respond to each of the following headings (one heading per sheet):

PAGE 1 Extracurricular Activities: list and provide a brief typed description of your activities, accomplishments, honors, awards, etc., in school, church, employment, community, or other endeavors, which attest to your leadership, creativity; include dates of involvement.

PAGE 2 Educational & Professional Long-Term Goals: provide one or two typed paragraphs describing your future plans.

PAGE 3 Personal Essay: Answer **one** of the following questions with a **well-developed, focused, typed personal essay** (approx. 250 words).

1. What effect has a recently read book had on you, and why?
2. If you were given five minutes of airtime on national television, what would you talk about?
3. Discuss how an event or person has changed your life.

WHEN YOU HAVE COMPLETED THIS SIDE, TURN OVER AND CONTINUE.

TYPES OF SCHOLARSHIPS

SCHOLARSHIPS VARY GREATLY, according to the wishes of the donors making the funds available. Some may have additional requirements applicable to only certain students. **Please check the box beside each of the following scholarships for which you wish to receive consideration.** For continuing full- or part-time Miami students, contact the academic department of your major to see if there are additional scholarship applications for your specific major.

NOTE: All students should check this box.

MIAMI UNIVERSITY HAMILTON SCHOLARSHIPS: Cornelia Skinner Bronson Scholarship, John L. Burgoon Scholarship, Kathy Burton Memorial Scholarship, Vaden and Grace Fitton Scholarship, First Financial Bank Scholarship, Hamilton/Fairfield AAUW Scholarship, Carl and Freda E. Jennewein Scholarship, Dr. Edward Kezur Financial Aid Fund (for minority students), Dr. Edward Kezur Nursing Scholarship, Miami University Hamilton Foundation Scholarship, O'Tucks Scholarship, Huntington V. Parrish Scholarship, Bernard F. and Margaret L. Phelps Scholarship, Dr. Howard and Connie Rickert-Epstein Financial Aid Fund, John A. Shafer Scholarship, David and Nancy Stroupe Nursing Award, Student Government Association Annual Leadership Scholarship, Harriet V. Taylor Award, U.S. Bank Scholarship, Adeline Zoller Scholarship, Marge Addington Scholarship.

NOTE: All students should check this box. The criteria for these scholarships vary greatly and may include, but are not limited to: merit, financial need, field of study, age, ethnic background, extracurricular involvement, etc. The scholarship committee will use the information provided on this application to match you with the appropriate scholarship for which you may qualify. **Current students** applying for these scholarships must submit this application, with all accompanying parts, by JANUARY 31, 2008. **New students** (beginning in the 2008-09 school year) are also *encouraged to apply by January 31, 2008, but may apply through April 1* for these scholarships.

HARRY T. WILKS SCHOLARSHIP: This scholarship is available for **new students only** who are entering college directly from high school. This scholarship is based on merit and need, and is intended "for those who could not otherwise afford to go to college." This renewable scholarship pays for all tuition, fees and books, less any other gift-aid received, up to a student's total need. Applicants for this scholarship should submit this application, with all required parts, by JANUARY 31, 2008.

HAMILTON CAMPUS SCHOLAR LEADER PROGRAM: The Nancy Sohngen Cottrell Scholar Leader Award, the Karen S. House Scholar Leader Award, and the Richard Fitton Scholar Leader Award are for current students who demonstrate **active leadership** at the University and in the community. Applicants for this award should submit this application by JANUARY 31, 2008.

TECH PREP SCHOLARSHIP: If you graduated from a high school Tech Prep program with at least a 2.5 high school GPA and are pursuing a university technical program, you may receive a Tech Prep freshman scholarship. You must be enrolled at least half-time.

MULTICULTURAL AWARD: This award is need- and merit-based, so a FAFSA must be filed for consideration.

REMEMBER to sign and date your application.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

READ AND SIGN.

Signature Required

IT MAY BE NECESSARY to share information about you with groups outside the University if they are involved in selecting scholarship winners. When this occurs, we need your permission to do so. Please sign the statement below:

"I, _____, approve the release of my scholarship information, recommendation, academic record, and appropriate financial aid information to non-University organizations for the purpose of scholarly assistance."

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

MAIL or return to

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