



First-Year Student Merit Scholarship Terms and Conditions for the Trustee Scholarship, Presidential Scholarship, Felician Scholarship, St. Francis Dean Scholarship, Crusader Scholarship and Heritage Scholarship

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Awarded to students who enroll directly after high school or as first time adult students. Award only applies to students at the Livonia Campus.

1. The scholarship is offered to a student who is:
 - a. Newly admitted to Madonna University;
 - b. Entering college for the first time – currently attends high school or never attended college as a degree-seeking student; and
 - c. Enrolling full-time.
2. If GPA is a criterion, the scholarship is based on *cumulative* GPA, which is figured from all institutions that the student previously attended.
3. The scholarship does not require a separate scholarship application. To apply, submit a:
 - a. *Complete* application for admission; and the
 - b. Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at fafsa.gov (use MU code 002282).
4. Upon admission, the University will notify students if they have been selected. The scholarship will be included on the student's financial aid award notification letter. Upon enrollment, scholarship awards are administered by the Office of Financial Aid.
5. The scholarship is renewable for up to four (4) years, starting with the first semester the award is scheduled to begin, not to exceed eight (8) consecutive semesters total or the completion of a baccalaureate degree, whichever comes first.
6. Terms for a scholarship recipient enrolled in a degree program that requires a mandatory academic credit-bearing co-op, internship or teaching experience will be adjusted as needed; it is expected that the maximum length of the scholarship will not exceed five (5) consecutive calendar years. The student will need to contact the Office of Financial Aid.
7. Upon enrollment, the scholarship is applicable to the fall and winter semesters, not the spring/summer terms. One-half of the yearly award will be applied to the student's bill each fall and winter semester to help pay for full-time tuition.
8. The scholarship recipient must maintain satisfactory academic progress, good social standing, and continuous enrollment each semester as a full-time degree-seeking undergraduate student (at least 12 credit hours each fall and winter semester).
9. Credits earned through Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), College-Level Exam Program (CLEP), prior learning (e.g., transfer credits), course competency examinations and repeated credits do not count toward the full-time credits.
10. The scholarship can only be used toward the payment of costs incurred on the Livonia campus of Madonna University. The scholarship is not applicable or transferable to online programs or to any other college or university.
11. If a student must withdraw during the semester and tuition is partially refunded, the scholarship will also be adjusted.



12. The scholarship may be reduced if a student receives other grants, scholarships, or benefits restricted to tuition from outside agencies or third-party entities, or if a student's total federal, state, and other institutional awards would exceed the tuition/cost of attendance.
13. The scholarship offer is designated in a dollar amount (rather than a percentage). The scholarship will not be increased on the basis of any potential increase in the tuition/cost of attendance over four years. Likewise, the initial scholarship amount will not be adjusted on the basis of any potential change in scholarship amounts for new students in subsequent years.
14. The scholarship offer must be accepted by the deadline or funds may expire or be offered to other students. Late applications may not receive full consideration, regardless of eligibility.
15. If a student needs to defer admission/enrollment to a future semester, decisions on (1) admission, (2) scholarship and (3) need-based financial aid are not automatically approved for the new term – that is, eligibility/offers may change from year to year.