

Institutional Scholarship Application

General Procedures

In order to be considered for any of the **institutional scholarships** described in this booklet, you must complete the Scholarship Application form, write an essay as described at right and submit these to the Financial Aid Office no later than March 1. Please submit only one application and essay, unless otherwise noted. **Note: some scholarships require supplementary documentation. Be sure to read through each scholarship description to ensure that you submit any supplemental documentation required.**

Several of the questions on the application are quite specific. These questions are included because they are directly related to a particular scholarship listed in the brochure.

- Be certain to indicate what your academic standing will be at the beginning of the Fall semester 2010. For example, if you have 65 credits at the start of the Fall 2010 semester, then you should mark the block labeled Junior (60-89 credits). If you are an incoming freshman, you would mark Freshman (0-29 credits).

Academic Scholarships

The Scholarship Application form is **not required** if you are **only** interested in scholarship assistance from the Academic Scholarships (see section in this brochure that describes these scholarships).

Departmental Scholarships

Applications for scholarships that relate to specific academic departments are available in the sponsoring departments (see section in this brochure that describes these scholarships).

Essay

Write a well-developed essay that tells the scholarship committee why you would be an asset to Frostburg State University and why you are a good candidate to receive a scholarship. Include the following information:

- your personal background
- your educational goals and accomplishments
- the specific requirements of the scholarship(s) for which you are applying
- why you feel the University should invest in you through a scholarship

Special Note:

In regard to scholarships that require applicants with demonstrated need or participation in extracurricular activities, Frostburg State University abides by the National Collegiate Athletics Association Division III legislation pursuant to 15.4.1 (financial need requirement) and 15.4.6 (aid without consideration of need).

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:
MARCH 1**

Please return completed application and attached essay to:

OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID
FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY
101 BRADDOCK ROAD
FROSTBURG, MD 21532-2303

Frostburg State University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Institution. Admission shall be determined without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, status as a veteran, or handicap.

FSU is committed to making all of its programs, services and activities accessible to persons with disabilities. You may request accommodations through the Americans with Disabilities Act Compliance Office, 301.687.4102, TDD 301.687.7955.

Frostburg State University is a constituent institution of the University System of Maryland.

Institutional Scholarship Application 2010-2011

By completing this application, you will be considered for all institutional scholarships offered through the Frostburg State University Foundation. Several of the questions on this application are included because they pertain to criteria established by donors for their individual scholarships.

In order to be eligible for scholarships, you must be admitted to a degree program and must enroll full-time. **In addition, you must attach a well-developed, one-page, typed essay that describes your educational goals, accomplishments and other information that would explain to the selection committee why giving you a scholarship would be money well spent.** This application, the essay and any supporting documentation, if required, must be received on or before March 1, 2010.

Applicant Information

Last Name		First Name (<i>legal name</i>)		Middle Name	
Street Address			City		State
County		Home Phone Number ()	Length of residence at this address years months		Date of birth Month: Day: Year:
Are you a U.S. citizen? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		High School Attended/Location			H.S. Graduation Yr.
High School G.P.A.	FSU G.P.A.	SAT score	FSU Major	FSU Minor	
Academic standing at the beginning of the Fall 2010 semester: Freshman (0-29 credits) Sophomore (30-59 credits) Junior (60-89 credits) Senior (90 or more credits)					
Is one of your parents or grandparents a graduate of FSU? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, list name, relationship and year he/she graduated (<i>where applicable, give maiden name of alumnus</i>):					
Are you of Italian heritage that can be documented? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, supply descendance documentation with this application.					
Are you a veteran? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		If yes, are you a Vietnam Veteran? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Are you a dependent/descendant of a Vietnam Veteran? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Note: if the answer to any of these questions is yes, you must attach a copy of the qualifying veteran's DD214 to this form showing a minimum of 6 months active duty in a branch of the U.S. military.					
Are you currently employed? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, place of employment:					
Have you or do you currently receive a merit scholarship at FSU? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
Do you have leadership experience? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please provide positions held:					
Do you participate in extra-curricular activities? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please provide a list of specific activities:					
Do you participate in volunteer activities? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please provide a list of your experiences:					
Do you participate in any campus clubs or organizations? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please provide details:					
Is one of your parents a member of the local FSU AFSCME labor union? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
Are you a current member of FSU Student Support Services? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
Are you a Frostburg State University student attending USM Hagerstown Center? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					

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Transfer Students Only:

This section to be completed by scholarship applicants who have been admitted as transfer students for the **upcoming** academic year.

Name of college(s) attended:	Major:	Number of credits transferring to FSU:	Transfer GPA:

Degree received from other college listed? Yes No If yes, list college and date received:

Local Students Only:

This section to be completed by Allegany and Garrett County residents only.

Do you have a parent who is an employee or retiree of **Mead Westvaco**? Yes No
If yes, list that parent's name:

Are you a descendant of a member, in good standing, of **American Legion Farrady Post #24**? Yes No
If yes, list name of member and relationship to you:

Are you a member, the spouse of or a dependent of a member of the **Chessie Federal Credit Union**? Yes No
If yes, list name of member and relationship to you:

Are you a member or a descendent of a member of **Allegany County Association for Family and Community Education** (Homemaker's Club)? Yes No

Are you a member of the **4-H Club**? Yes No

Certification:

All applicants must complete the following:

My signature below certifies that the information I have provided on this application and the attached essay are completely accurate to the best of my knowledge. My signature also give the Frostburg State University Financial Aid Office permission to share information from this application with scholarship donors and our committee.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Please return the completed application and required essay by March 1 to:

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For a complete listing of all scholarships available at FSU, visit our website