

University of Missouri – Columbia
Diversity Award

The following policies govern the Diversity Award at the University of Missouri - Columbia. To remain eligible for the award, recipients must:

1. Enroll at the University of Missouri-Columbia (MU) the first semester following graduation from high school.
2. Remain continuously enrolled at MU for each regular (Fall and Spring) semester.
3. Enroll for a minimum of 12 credit hours each semester and complete at least 24 graded credit hours each academic year at MU.
4. Maintain a cumulative MU grade point average of 2.2 or better.
5. Participate in the MAP program through Academic Retention Services.

The renewal criteria above are reviewed in May at the end of each academic year.

The scholarship may be used for a maximum of 8 regular semesters or until receipt of a bachelor's degree, whichever occurs first.

Failure to meet the renewal criteria will cause the recipient to be ineligible to receive the scholarship for the following academic year. If at the end of that academic year the renewal criteria listed above are met, the scholarship will be reinstated for the next academic year. However, all semesters of enrollment are counted toward the 8 semester limit of receiving the award.

Nonresident students also receive a full nonresident tuition waiver during the same semester they receive the scholarship. However, if the nonresident tuition is paid by any other source, (i.e. National Merit, ROTC, etc.) the tuition waiver will be cancelled. Also, if a nonresident student becomes a Missouri resident during the 8 semesters of eligibility, the student will no longer be eligible for the tuition waiver. The tuition waiver does not apply to the summer semester.

The Diversity Award is not transferable among the campuses of the University of Missouri system.

Exceptions to any of the above policies must be requested in writing.

