



## *Dr. Donald M. Suggs Scholarship*

*at the University of Missouri - Columbia*

The Dr. Donald M. Suggs Scholarship is designed to enhance recruitment and retention of academically talented undergraduate students from ethnic groups that are typically under-represented in higher education. This scholarship is named to honor Dr. Donald M. Suggs, oral surgeon, newspaper publisher, member of the arts and distinguished community leader. His contributions to the city of St. Louis and the State of Missouri are recognized and honored by the University of Missouri - Columbia.

To be considered for the Dr. Suggs Scholarship, the applicant must have achieved a minimum ACT test score of 27 or higher (or SAT equivalent of 1200 or higher). Students from the St. Louis, MO and East St. Louis, IL metropolitan areas are given first preference in the review process.

One new award will be made each year. Recipients of the Dr. Suggs Scholarship will receive a maximum of \$10,000 each year -- \$5,000 each for fall and winter semester -- plus an out-of-state tuition waiver for non-Missouri residents. Recipients are also eligible to receive up to an additional \$6,000 to study abroad. The scholarship is renewable for an additional three years (eight semesters total) or receipt of undergraduate degree, whichever occurs first. Renewal criteria are:

- Maintain a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5
- Enroll in a minimum of 12 credits each semester
- Complete a minimum of 24 credits each academic year
- Participation in the MAP program through Academic Retention Services.

Students may also be eligible to receive:

- National Merit Scholarship
- Bright Flight Scholarship
- Need-based financial aid.

The Dr. Suggs Scholarship cannot be combined with other University scholarships such as the Brooks Scholarship, Diversity Award, INROADS Scholarship, Curators Scholar Award, Excellence Award, Nonresident Scholars Award, etc. The Dr. Suggs Scholarship may be reduced if all federal, state, institutional and private aid received by the student exceeds the cost of attendance as defined by the MU Student Financial Aid Office.

For more information about this award contact:

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