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ALUMNI SCHOLARS PROGRAM INCOMING STUDENT APPLICATION GUIDE

The Alumni Scholars Program cultivates alumni leaders for the future by recognizing their good scholarship and potential for success. Scholarship awards are for students enrolling at the University of Missouri in Columbia and are merit based. For the current academic year the Mizzou Alumni Association, together with its affiliated alumni chapters and organizations, have awarded more than \$260,000 in scholarships. Award amounts vary from \$500 to \$5,000.

Applications can be completed online at www.mizzou.com/scholarship

The deadline for submission is February 1, 2010

INCOMING STUDENT QUALIFICATIONS:

- Incoming freshman or first year transfer student who has been accepted to the University of Missouri.
- In the upper 20% of your high school graduating class **OR** have an ACT score of 26 or higher,
- Enrolled for a minimum of 12 credit hours each semester.
- Achieve a minimum GPA of 2.75 for at least 12 hours credit to receive second semester award.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Applications will be accepted online only and may be submitted at www.mizzou.com/scholarship
- The deadline for submission is February 1, 2010.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered. Your MyZou student number (provided upon admission to MU) is required.
- The online application will require submission of background information plus:

ESSAY ~ Narrative response to **one** of the following questions:

1. Why did you select MU? How will your education from MU help you to pursue your career goals?
2. Who is the most influential person in your life? Briefly describe the effect this person has had on you.
3. Why are you applying for this scholarship? Why do you think you deserve this scholarship? (Please explain any extraordinary financial concerns.)

ACTIVITIES ~ List of high school and community activities in which you have been involved.

TRANSCRIPT (Optional) ~ You may forward a copy of your transcript separately by mail or fax, but it is not required.

Questions? Contact the Jayson Meyer at (800) 372-6822 or meyerjay@missouri.edu

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