



MISSOURI EMPLOYERS MUTUAL OUTSTANDING STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

Established 2006

The Missouri Employers Mutual Outstanding Student Scholarship is available through the University of Central Missouri Foundation for a junior or senior student pursuing a major in occupational safety and health or safety management. This scholarship is made possible by way of a gift from Missouri Employers Mutual of Columbia, Missouri.

BACKGROUND:

Missouri Employers Mutual's mission is to provide innovative, cost-effective solutions employers need to create safe, healthy and injury-free workplaces. MEM's vision of safe, healthy and injury-free workplaces is more than a statement; it is a commitment to Missouri employers and their employees. MEM allocates significant resources to achieving safe workplaces. MEM's Loss Prevention Consultants, many of who are graduates of the University of Central Missouri's Department of Safety Sciences, work every day to prevent workplace injuries in Missouri. The training provided by UCM is invaluable and MEM wants to offer financial assistance to select individuals entering this worthwhile profession.

CRITERIA:

To apply, a student must:

- a. be a full-time junior or senior student in good academic standing at UCM;
- b. be pursuing a major in Occupational Safety and Health or Safety Management;
- c. have a minimum overall cumulative GPA of 3.0;
- d. be a resident of Missouri;
- e. demonstrate campus and community involvement.

SELECTION PROCESS:

1. The recipient of the Missouri Employers Mutual Outstanding Student Scholarship will be recommended by a selection committee designated by the Chair, Department of Safety Sciences. The recipient's enrollment status shall be approved by the UCM Scholarships and Awards Officer.
2. The application must be delivered or postmarked by **March 1**. Recipient shall be announced by May 15 of any given year.
3. This scholarship will cover tuition, books and applied fees of the recipient provided adequate funding is available (see Distribution of Funds, page 3).
4. The Selection Committee, with the approval of the Executive Director of the Foundation, shall annually award one (1) Missouri Employers Mutual Outstanding Student Scholarship. The first installment of the scholarship shall be applied to the recipient's account for the fall semester. The recipient must continue to meet the required criteria in order for the second installment of the scholarship to be applied to his/her student account for the spring semester. Failure to continue to meet the specified criteria may result in the revocation of the scholarship.

In the event that the scholarship is revoked from a recipient, the Selection Committee shall name another recipient. It is the intention of the Donor that one (1) scholarship is continually awarded each semester. If there is no qualified candidate for the MEM scholarship the money will carry over and remain in the account to be used for the next qualified recipient.

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Applications must be delivered / postmarked by **March 1** to:

Department of Safety Sciences ▪ University of Central Missouri ▪ Humphreys 325 ▪ Warrensburg, MO 64093



Application for the
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1. Name _____ UCM student ID# _____
2. Permanent address _____
street _____
_____ city _____ state _____ zip code _____ county _____
3. High school attended _____
name of school _____ city _____ state _____ county _____
4. Phone Number (_____) _____ Campus phone _____
5. Local or campus address _____
6. E-mail address _____
7. Major _____ Minor _____
8. Cumulative GPA _____ GPA in major _____
9. Estimated date of graduation _____
month _____ year _____
10. Attach a list of campus and community organizations to which you belong. List leadership roles when applicable.
11. Attach a brief statement (approximately 300 words) of your professional goals as they relate to this scholarship. Be sure to include your plans and aspirations for the future.
12. Attach a current transcript. An unofficial transcript may be printed (free of charge) from the student portal at <https://www.ucmo.edu/portal>.

REFERENCES: Do not list family members.

1. Name _____ Relationship _____
Phone Number _____ E-mail _____
2. Name _____ Relationship _____
Phone Number _____ E-mail _____

PERSONAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT – indicate your estimated budget for the **next school year**.

COSTS

Tuition and required fees _____
 Books, instructional material _____
 Room and board _____
 Clothing _____
 Commuting expenses _____
 Personal and recreational _____
 Sorority/Fraternity dues _____
 TOTAL _____

RESOURCES

Personal savings _____
 Earnings during vacation _____
 Part-time earnings during academic year _____
 Aid from parents/guardians _____
 Other scholarships _____
 Other resources _____
 TOTAL _____

UNDERSTANDING OF ACCEPTANCE:

If I am selected as a recipient of this scholarship, I understand that I must meet the criteria as outlined in this application at the beginning of the semester in which the scholarship is to be applied to my student account. If my status should change before/during the academic year, I understand that I must notify the Department to which this application has been submitted. I further understand that a change in my status may affect my eligibility and the application of the scholarship to my student account.

 Signature Date

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