Information for the
ALISA V. GURIEVA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Established 2002

A scholarship is offered through the University of Central Missouri Foundation for a full-time undergraduate international student pursuing a degree at UCM. The scholarship was made possible by way of a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Lynn A. Harmon of Warrensburg, Missouri, in memory of Alisa V. Gurieva.

BACKGROUND:
Alisa V. Gurieva, born in Saratov, Russia, began study at UCM in August 2001 after successfully completing her senior year of high school as an exchange student in Terrell, Texas. Alisa was working toward a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration with a specialty area of finance when she died in an automobile accident on November 17, 2001 near Warrensburg, Missouri. During her short time at UCM, Alisa touched the lives of many through her involvement in the International Student Organization, the International Speakers Bureau, and her campus employment through Sodexho Food and Management Services. The Alisa V. Gurieva Memorial Scholarship will enable future students to become involved in Alisa's dream of an education in the United States.

CRITERIA:

a. be a full-time undergraduate student attending UCM for the first time, with an interest in any field of study;

b. be worthy, deserving and of good moral character;

c. be from the Saratov region, Russia [if no applicants from the Saratov region, Russia apply or are deemed ineligible, second preference shall be given to applicants from Russia. If no applicants from Russia apply or are deemed ineligible, third preference shall be given to applicants from the former USSR. If no applicants from the former USSR apply or are deemed ineligible, fourth preference shall be given to an international student.]

SELECTION PROCESS:
The recipient(s) of the Alisa V. Gurieva Memorial Scholarship will be selected the Director of International Student and Scholar Services and approved by the UCM Scholarships and Awards Officer.

The Director of International Student and Scholar Services, with the approval of the Executive Director of the Foundation, will annually establish the number and award amount. In a given year, the Director of International Student and Scholar Services may exercise the option of making no selection.

* No application process necessary because of immigration procedures. Recipient(s) are selected by the Director of International Student and Scholar Services.