Mount Union Scholarships, Awards and Grants

Presidential Scholarship – full tuition
The Presidential Scholarship competition, held annually in February and March, allows invited high school seniors demonstrating outstanding academic achievement and exceptional aptitude to compete. Those eligible to compete must have an ACT score of at least 27 or SAT-I score of at least 1220 (CR+M) and either a minimum grade point average of 3.5 or a high school rank in the top 15 percent of the class. Six awards are offered each year that are equal to full tuition with the amount based on the tuition rate each year. The awards are renewable each year (maximum of eight consecutive semesters) as long as the student is a traditional undergraduate full-time student (minimum of 12 hours each semester) and maintains a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0*.

Investment Alliance Scholarship – full tuition
The Investment Alliance Scholarship is offered to the top 15 students of each Alliance High School graduating class, as identified by the school district, who meet normal admission criteria to the University and are granted admission. Eligibility is determined as of the sixth semester of high school study, and those eligible must continue to earn a minimum of a 3.0 GPA in the seventh semester of high school study. Recipients must demonstrate continuous traditional enrollment at Alliance High School for the full four years of study and earn an Alliance High School diploma, completing all degree requirements by the spring commencement (excludes home-schooled and transfer students; includes students with normal accelerated credits including post-secondary, dual credit and AP). The awards are renewable each year (maximum of eight consecutive semesters) as long as the student is a traditional undergraduate full-time student (minimum of 12 hours each semester) and maintains a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0*.

Trustee Scholarship – $17,000
Students who are invited to compete for the Presidential Scholarship but are not awarded full tuition may qualify for a Trustee Scholarship. An unlimited number of Trustee Scholarships are annually awarded. The awards are renewable each year (maximum of eight semesters) as long as the student is a traditional undergraduate full-time student (minimum of 12 hours each semester) and maintains a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0*.

Minority Achievement Award – up to $15,000
The Minority Achievement Award Scholarship Program is open by invitation to qualified African-American, Hispanic, American Indian, Asian-American or multiracial students. Scholarships are awarded based on an on-campus essay competition and interview. The Minority Achievement Award Competition, held annually in March, is a two-tiered award program. Tier I students may receive up to an $15,000 award while Tier II students may receive an award up to $5,000. The awards are renewable each year (maximum of ten semesters) as long as the student is a traditional undergraduate full-time student (minimum of 12 hours each semester) and maintains a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0*.

Academy Scholarship – $15,000
The Academy Scholarships are awarded to students that have an ACT score of at least 27 or SAT-I score of at least 1220 (CR+M) and either a minimum grade point average of 3.5 or a high school rank in the top 15 percent of the class. Eligibility is determined at the time of
admission. The awards are renewable each year (maximum of eight semesters) as long as the student is a traditional undergraduate full-time student (minimum of 12 hours each semester) and maintains a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0*.

**Founder’s Scholarship – $13,000**
The Founder’s Scholarship is based on a review of students’ academic credentials such as curriculum, GPA, ACT/SAT and high school rank. Eligibility is determined at the time of admission. The awards are renewable each year (maximum of eight semesters) as long as the student is a traditional undergraduate full-time student (minimum of 12 hours each semester) and maintains a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0*.

**Dean’s Scholarship – $12,000**
The Dean's Scholarship is based on a review of students' academic credentials such as curriculum, GPA, ACT/SAT and high school rank. Eligibility is determined at the time of admission. The awards are renewable each year (maximum of eight semesters) as long as the student is a traditional undergraduate full-time student (minimum of 12 hours each semester) and maintains a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0*.

*Cumulative GPA is reviewed at the end of the fourth semester and each spring semester after that. If you lose the scholarship because of the GPA requirement and bring the cumulative GPA up to 3.0 or above after the next semester, please contact the Office of Student Financial Services for a review of your financial aid. Your scholarship may be reinstated.*

**Hartshorn Award – $10,000**
The Hartshorn Award is offered to students based on a review of the students’ academic credentials such as curriculum, GPA, ACT/SAT and high school rank. Eligibility is determined at the time of admission. The awards are renewable each year (maximum of eight semesters) as long as the student is a traditional undergraduate full-time student (minimum of 12 hours each semester).

**Heritage Award – $9,000**
The Heritage Award is offered to students based on a review of the students’ academic credentials such as curriculum, GPA, ACT/SAT and high school rank. Eligibility is determined at the time of admission. The awards are renewable each year (maximum of eight semesters) as long as the student is a traditional undergraduate full-time student (minimum of 12 hours each semester).

**Art Scholarship – $1,000 - $5,000**
The Art Scholarship ranges from $1,000 to $5,000 per year and is available to students who demonstrate exceptional talent in these areas. Interested students must audition before March 1. Upon recommendation of the Department of Art, the awards are renewable each year (maximum of eight semesters) as long as the student is a traditional undergraduate full-time student (minimum of 12 hours each semester).

**Music Scholarship – $1,000 – Half Tuition**
The Music Scholarship ranges from $1,000 to half tuition per year and is available to students who demonstrate exceptional talent in these areas. Interested students must audition before March 1. Upon recommendation of the Department of Music, the awards are...
renewable each year (maximum of eight semesters) as long as the student is a traditional undergraduate full-time student (minimum of 12 hours each semester).

**Theatre Scholarship – $1,000 – Half Tuition**
The Theatre Scholarship ranges from $1,000 to Half Tuition per year and is available to students who demonstrate exceptional talent in these areas. Interested students must audition before March 1. Upon recommendation of the Department of Theatre, the awards are renewable each year (maximum of eight semesters) as long as the student is a traditional undergraduate full-time student (minimum of 12 hours each semester).

**Blended Music/Theater Scholarship – Half Tuition**
The Blended Music/Theater Scholarship is awarded in the amount of Half Tuition per year and is available to students who demonstrate exceptional talent in these combined areas. Interested students must audition before March 1. Upon recommendation of the Department of Theatre, the awards are renewable each year (maximum of eight semesters) as long as the student is a traditional undergraduate full-time student (minimum of 12 hours each semester).

**Methodist Grant – varies**
The Methodist Grant is a need-based grant available to traditional full-time undergraduate students (minimum 12 hours each semester) who have financial need as determined by the results of the FAFSA. The grant is available for up to 10 semesters, as long as sufficient need continues. Need is re-evaluated annually.

**Mount Union Grant – varies**
The Mount Union Grant is a need-based grant available to traditional full-time undergraduate students (minimum 12 hours each semester) who have financial need as determined by the results of the FAFSA. The grant is available for up to 10 semesters, as long as sufficient need continues. Need is re-evaluated annually.

**International Grant – Amount?**
The International Grant is a need-based grant available to traditional full-time undergraduate students (minimum 12 hours each semester) who have financial need as determined by the results of the FAFSA. The grant is available for up to 10 semesters, as long as sufficient need continues. Need is re-evaluated annually.

**Legacy Award – up to $3,000**
The Legacy Award is awarded to full-time undergraduate dependent sons or daughters of Mount Union graduates. The awards are renewable each year (maximum of eight semesters) as long as the student is a full-time student (minimum of 12 hours each semester). Transfer students are eligible to receive the award less the semesters enrolled at another institution.

**Science Fair Scholarship – $1,500**
The Science Fair Scholarship is available to incoming undergraduate students who have achieved a superior level of performance at State Science Day or at the District 13 Science Fair during their junior or senior years in high school. The awards are available up to 8 semesters, as long as the student is a traditional undergraduate full-time student (minimum
Student must submit documentation of their superior-level of performance for consideration.

**Buckeye Girls State Scholarship – $2,000**
The Buckeye Girls State Scholarship is available to incoming undergraduate students who participated in the American Legion Auxiliary's annual Buckeye Girls State event on campus during the summer before their senior year in high school. The awards are renewable for four years (8 semesters) as long as the student is a traditional undergraduate full-time student (minimum 12 hours each semester).

**Ministerial Award – Up to $10,000**
Ministerial Awards are awarded to eligible dependents who currently live with the parent who is a full-time ordained minister or missionary. The primary source of income for the parent minister must come from this full-time position. The student must be enrolled as a traditional full-time undergraduate student (minimum 12 hours each semester). This award is available for up to 10 semesters.

**UMU Gift – up to $5,000**
UMU Gift aid is awarded to students who file a FAFSA and are ineligible for other institutional funds. The student must be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student (minimum 12 hours per semester) in the traditional undergraduate program full-time (minimum 12 hours each semester) and the award is available for up to a total of 10 semesters. This award is not need based.