USE THIS APPLICATION to apply for scholarship consideration on the Hamilton campus of Miami University ONLY. Apply for scholarship at the campus where you will be predominantly registered. Scholarship applications are available in the financial aid offices at each campus. You must be enrolled for at least six credit hours on the Hamilton campus to receive a Hamilton campus scholarship. Graduate students and those who have already attained a bachelor’s degree are not eligible for these scholarships. APPLICANTS MUST BE ADMITTED to be considered for a Miami University Hamilton scholarship.

ELIGIBILITY

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

APPLICATION DEADLINES

NOTE: ALL deadlines are POSTMARKED deadlines.

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Office of Admission & Financial Aid
1601 Peck Blvd.
Hamilton, OH 45011-3399

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RECOMMENDATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

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Name (please print) last first middle
Home address number & street
city, state, zip
Phone number social security number (area code)

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“I, the applicant □ DO □ DO NOT (please check one) wish to have viewing access to this letter of recommendation.”

Applicant's signature ______________________________________________________________ Date ________________________________

TO THE RECOMMENDER

Please complete this information

Name and title (please print)
Relationship to student
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TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF

last name (legal)  first name (legal)  middle name  previous name, if any

current address (number and street)  city  state  zip  county

social security number  date of birth  (area code) home phone number

(area code) work phone number (optional)  e-mail address (if available)

Gender  MALE  FEMALE

Number of dependents  Ages

Ethnic group  American Indian or Alaskan native  Black or African American  Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

Asian  Hispanic, Latino/a or Chicano/a  White (not of Hispanic origin)  Other

Do you consider yourself to be of Appalachian heritage?  YES  NO

Are you a first-generation college student (parents or grandparents did not complete college)?  YES  NO

Date of high school graduation  GED

Name and address of high school

Enrollment for 2002-03

- Full year (AUG-MAY)
- First semester ONLY
- Second semester ONLY

Student status 2002-03

- Full time (12 hours)
- 3/4 time (9-11 hours)
- 1/2 time (6-8 hours)

Class standing as of August, 2002

- Entering freshman
- Returning freshman
- Sophomore
- Junior
- Senior
- Transfer student

Academic major

Expected date of college graduation

ON 3 SEPARATE SHEETS of paper, list your name, social security number, and a brief description under each of these headings (one heading per sheet):

PAGE 1  Extracurricular Activities: list and provide a brief description of your activities, accomplishments, honors, awards, etc., in school, church, employment, community, or other endeavors, which attest to your leadership, creativity; include dates of involvement.

PAGE 2  Educational & Professional Long-Term Goals: provide one or two paragraphs describing your future plans.

PAGE 3  Personal Essay: write a well-developed, focused, personal essay (approx. 250 words) that gives reviewers additional insight about yourself not covered in the other sections of this application.

WHEN YOU HAVE COMPLETED THIS SIDE, TURN OVER AND CONTINUE.
TYPES OF SCHOLARSHIPS

SCHOLARSHIPS VARY GREATLY, according to the wishes of the donors making the funds available. Some may have additional requirements applicable to only certain students. Please check the box beside each of the following scholarships for which you wish to receive consideration.

- **MIAMI UNIVERSITY HAMILTON SCHOLARSHIPS:** Cornelia Skinner Bronson Scholarship, The Burgoon Family Scholarship, Vaden and Grace Fitton Scholarship, Rody and Dorothy Gard Student Athlete Financial Aid Fund, Dr. Edward Kezur Financial Aid Fund (for minority students), Dr. Edward Kezur Nursing Scholarship, First National Bank of Southwestern Ohio Community Scholarship, First Star Scholarship, Karen S. House Scholarship, Miami University Hamilton Foundation Scholarship, O’Tucks Scholarship, Huntington V. Parrish Scholarship, Bernard F. and Margaret L. Phelps Scholarship, Dr. Howard and Connie Rickert-Epstein Financial Aid Fund, John A. Shafer Scholarship, David and Nancy Stroupe Nursing Award, Student Government Association Annual Leadership Scholarship, Harriet V. Taylor Award, Adeline Zoller Scholarship.

  **NOTE:** All students should check this box. The criteria for these scholarships vary greatly and may include, but are not limited to: merit, financial need, field of study, age, ethnic background, extracurricular involvement, etc. The scholarship committee will use the information provided on this application to match you with the appropriate scholarship for which you may qualify. **Current students** applying for these scholarships must submit this application, with all accompanying parts, by FEBRUARY 15, 2002 (this will also satisfy all other scholarship deadlines). **New students** (beginning in the 2002-03 school year) are also encouraged to apply by February 15, 2002, but may apply through May 1 for these scholarships.

- **HARRY T. WILKS SCHOLARSHIP:** This scholarship is available for new students entering college directly from high school. This scholarship is based on merit and need, and is intended “for those who could not otherwise afford to go to college.” This renewable scholarship pays for all tuition, fees and books, less any other gift-aid received, up to a student’s total need. Applicants for this scholarship should submit this application, with all required parts, by FEBRUARY 15, 2002.

- **HAMILTON CAMPUS SCHOLAR LEADER PROGRAM:** The Nancy Sohngen Cottrell Scholar Leader Award and the Richard Fitton Scholar Leader Award are for current students who demonstrate active leadership at the University and in the community. Recipients receive a monetary award and participate in a leadership training and mentoring program. Applicants for this award should submit this application by FEBRUARY 15, 2002.

- **NURSING DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS:** submit a separate application. Students currently enrolled in the Nursing program or officially accepted to the program for the 2002-03 school year may be eligible for awards directly through the Department of Nursing. Nursing students must submit the Hamilton Campus Scholarship Application by FEBRUARY 15, and a separate Nursing Scholarship Application form, available from the Department of Nursing, by February 1. Eligible students can receive scholarships through both processes. Call 513/785.3282 for more information.

- **BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS:** submit a separate application. Students currently enrolled in a Business Technology program or officially accepted to the program for the 2002-03 school year may be eligible for awards directly through the Department of Business Technology. Business Technology students must submit the Hamilton Campus Scholarship Application and a separate Business Technology Scholarship Application form, available from the Department of Business Technology, by February 15. Eligible students can receive scholarships through both processes. Call 513/785.3132 for more information.

**Signature Required**

IT MAY BE NECESSARY to share information about you with groups outside the University if they are involved in selecting scholarship winners. When this occurs, we need your permission to do so. Please sign the statement below:

“I, _______________________________________, approve the release of my scholarship information, recommendation, academic record, and appropriate financial aid information to non-University organizations for the purpose of scholarly assistance.”

SIGNATURE ______________________________ DATE __________________________

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