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Find more details: [MIZZOU.US/SCHOLARSHIPOVERVIEW](https://mizzou.us/scholarshipoverview)




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MISSOURI RESIDENTS Costs presented are for the 2025–26 academic year. Scholarships listed are for Fall 2026 first-time college students (freshmen) currently living in the state of Missouri. All automatic awards are renewable by meeting published criteria.

ESTIMATED DIRECT COSTS	FOR 2025–26 ACADEMIC YEAR	AMOUNT
Tuition & Fees	Based on 12–18 hours per semester. Fees are included. Tuition determined by major.	\$15,548–\$19,516
Estimated Housing & Food	Weighted average cost of double occupancy room types available to incoming students plus the average cost of dining plans chosen by students last year.	\$15,008
Total Estimated Direct Costs†	For the 2025–26 academic year	\$30,556–\$34,524

FOR MISSOURI RESIDENTS APPLYING UNDER A TEST SCORE REVIEW

AUTOMATIC AWARDS FOR FALL 2026	AMOUNT PER YEAR	MINIMUM CRITERIA
Chancellor's Award	\$7,200	View the scholarship chart online: 
Curators Scholars Award	\$5,000	
Excellence Award	\$3,500	
Provost's Award	\$1,000	
National Merit Semifinalist & Finalist Scholarship	100% tuition and fees + \$3,500 additional annual stipend + \$15,008 one-time, one year on-campus housing and dining + one-time payments of \$2,000 for research/study abroad and \$1,000 for tech enrichment	Deemed a National Merit Finalist or Semifinalist by National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC)
Perfect Score Scholarship	(Amounts above subject to change if you receive other scholarships and grants.)	36 ACT or 1570–1600 SAT (superscores used)

FOR MISSOURI RESIDENTS APPLYING TEST OPTIONAL

AUTOMATIC MISSOURI RESIDENT TEST OPTIONAL AWARDS FOR FALL 2026	AMOUNT PER YEAR	MINIMUM CRITERIA
Academic Enrichment Award	Up to \$6,000	Holistic review


OTHER AWARDS

OTHER AWARDS	AMOUNT PER YEAR	MINIMUM CRITERIA	ADDITIONAL CRITERIA
Missouri Land Grant	100% of unmet need for tuition and fees	For Pell-eligible students. Must submit FAFSA to Mizzou by Feb. 1.	Visit financialaid.missouri.edu/grants to find out more information.
Bright Flight	Up to \$3,000	Awarded by the State of Missouri	Can be combined with other awards.

NONRESIDENTS Costs presented are for the 2025–26 academic year. Scholarships listed are for Fall 2026 first-time college students (freshmen) who are not residents of the state of Missouri and can only be applied to the nonresident portion of tuition. Nonresident scholarships are available to U.S. citizens and permanent residents only. Nonresident distance students admitted into an online program are not eligible for automatic scholarships due to paying a different tuition rate.

ESTIMATED DIRECT COSTS	FOR 2025–26 ACADEMIC YEAR	AMOUNT
Tuition & Fees	Based on 12–18 hours per semester. Fees are included. Tuition determined by major.	\$37,820–\$41,788
Estimated Housing & Food	Weighted average cost of double occupancy room types available to incoming students plus the average cost of dining plans chosen by students last year.	\$15,008
Total Estimated Direct Costs†	For the 2025–26 academic year	\$52,828–\$56,796


FOR NONRESIDENTS APPLYING UNDER A TEST SCORE REVIEW

AUTOMATIC AWARDS FOR FALL 2026	AMOUNT PER YEAR	MINIMUM CRITERIA
Mark Twain Level 1	\$21,500	View the scholarship chart online: 
Mark Twain Level 2	\$8,500	

FOR NONRESIDENTS APPLYING TEST OPTIONAL

AUTOMATIC NONRESIDENT TEST OPTIONAL AWARDS FOR FALL 2026	AMOUNT PER YEAR	MINIMUM CRITERIA
Nonresident Academic Enrichment Award	Up to \$20,000	Holistic review

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS FOR NONRESIDENTS

OTHER AWARDS	AMOUNT PER YEAR	MINIMUM CRITERIA	ADDITIONAL CRITERIA
Border State Award	\$3,000	See chart online if applying under a test score review. Test optional students will be reviewed holistically. 	Reside in one of the eight states that border Missouri: Arkansas, Kansas, Kentucky, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Tennessee. Can be combined with Mark Twain Level 2 and Black & Gold Level 2.
Black & Gold Level 1	\$21,500		Have a biological, adoptive or stepparent who graduated from the University of Missouri (Mizzou)
Black & Gold Level 2	\$11,000		
Black & Gold Border County Award	\$21,500	Have a biological, adoptive or stepparent who graduated from the University of Missouri (Mizzou)	Reside in a county bordering Missouri
Tiger Border County Award Level 1*	\$21,500	3.8+ cumulative high school GPA on a 4.0 scale	
Tiger Border County Award Level 2*	\$17,000	3.25–3.79 cumulative high school GPA on a 4.0 scale	
National Merit Finalist Scholarship	\$21,500	Deemed a National Merit Finalist by National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC)	Declare the University of Missouri first choice with NMSC Declare by May 1 for an additional \$1,000

*Tiger Border County Award cannot be combined with other MU grants or scholarships.

COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIPS For both Missouri residents and nonresidents unless noted.

COMPETITIVE AWARDS	AMOUNT PER YEAR	MINIMUM CRITERIA	ADDITIONAL CRITERIA
Stamps Scholars Award	Full Scholarship (up to estimated cost of attendance) + one-time award of \$16,000 for academic development and leadership	32–36 ACT or 1420–1600 SAT and 3.5 core GPA, first-time college student	Must be admitted to Mizzou and the Honors College by Dec. 1 and submit required documents by Dec. 1. The most distinguished applicants will become semifinalists and will be notified of the next steps in the interview process.
Mizzou Scholars Award (Missouri only)	\$11,000	Must be a Missouri resident first-time college student with 33–36 ACT or 1450–1600 SAT and excellent academic record.	An application for admission, a resume and essay must be submitted by Dec. 1. A committee will review candidates' credentials and supplemental material. Strongest consideration will be given to the strength of the academic record. Cannot be combined with Perfect Score or National Merit awards.

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The Basics of Missouri Residency:

- Live in Missouri for 12 consecutive months (August–August)
- Missouri driver's license
- Missouri voter registration
- Job in Missouri earning at least \$3,000 of taxable income
- Student cannot be claimed as a dependent on a federal income tax return in another state

More About Gaining Residency:

- Residency takes one full year, which may start when you begin classes in August of your freshman year.
- You'll be paying nonresident tuition until you are granted residency.
- Once you become a Missouri resident, you will no longer be eligible for any automatic or competitive scholarships.
- You must fill out an application and provide all required documentation.

See the details: [RESIDENCY.MISSOURI.EDU](https://residency.missouri.edu)



Unless noted, all of these scholarships/fee reductions require recipients to enroll at Mizzou the first semester after high school graduation. Some scholarships/fee reductions are subject to change without notice. They are not to be regarded as offers to contract. Financial aid awards from all sources (federal, state, institutional or private aid) may not exceed the annual cost of attendance assigned by Mizzou. Scholarships are only applicable to the fall and spring semesters; therefore, students cannot receive these awards in the summer semester. Students starting in the middle of the academic year (spring term) will receive half of the scholarship award for their first term of entry. Scholarships requiring a separate application (including Stamps, Mizzou Scholars and all Honors College scholarships) have a due date of Dec. 1. The recommended date to apply for admission to meet this deadline is Nov. 15.
† Tuition and fees include direct costs that are part of the estimated cost of attendance calculated by Student Financial Aid. This number does not include estimates for indirect costs, such as books, supplies, personal expenses or transportation. Amounts and requirements are subject to change at any time. However, any tuition or fee increases must be approved by the University of Missouri Board of Curators 30 days prior to the beginning of the academic term. Any approved revision of tuition and fees is effective regardless of whether they have been paid prior to the revision.