

2008-09 SAM M. WALTON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(May be duplicated)

University of Missouri-Columbia

College of Business

*Sam M. Walton Scholarships in Business are awarded to incoming freshmen and current college students majoring in economics, finance, international business, management, or marketing at the MU College of Business. **Accountancy majors are not eligible for the Walton Scholarship.** The primary qualifications are academic achievement & financial need (you must fill out the FAFSA). Additional consideration is given to an expressed interest in retailing. Recipients must progress toward a business degree, work part-time (10-12 hours per week) in retailing, and participate in Walton Scholar activities while attending MU. This renewable scholarship provides \$6,675 per year prior to receiving the BSBA degree.*

Retailing involves sales to consumers—everything from inexpensive convenience items (e.g., soft drinks) to expensive durable goods (e.g., automobiles). Retailers, of course, are involved in retailing, but some manufacturers also market products directly to consumers through company-owned specialty stores, factory outlets, direct mail, or direct selling. Retailing careers include store operations & management, buying, customer relations, merchandise management, capital budgeting, training & personnel management, information systems, market research, financial management, advertising & promotions, vendor relations, traffic & transportation management, warehousing & inventory management, forecasting, and public relations.

LEGAL NAME (Last, First, Middle) _____

PERMANENT PHONE _____ **SOCIAL SECURITY #** _____

PERMANENT ADDRESS _____ **MU STUDENT #** _____

Street _____ **INTENDED MU MAJOR** _____

City/State/Zip _____ **EXPECTED MU GRADUATION** (Month, Year) _____

COLLEGE INFORMATION *If you have no college credit, write "none."*

COLLEGE(S) ATTENDED Name, City _____

Name, City _____

CUM GPA _____ **on** _____ **scale** _____ **CURRENT MU STUDENT?** _____ **Yes** _____ **No**

HIGH SCHOOL DATA:

HIGH SCHOOL (Name, City) _____ **PHONE** _____

COUNSELOR _____ **H.S. GRADUATION** (Month, Year) _____

CUM GPA _____ **on** _____ **scale** _____ **CLASS RANK** _____ **out of** _____

ACT RAW SCORE _____ **SAT RAW SCORE** _____

SCHOOL-RELATED ACTIVITIES (Dates, Offices held) _____

OTHER FUNDING (Scholarships, grants, etc. Renewable?) _____

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY *Include employer, phone number, dates, hours/week, position, responsibilities.*

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

HONORS AND SPECIAL RECOGNITION _____

EXPLAIN YOUR NEED FOR ASSISTANCE *(Is your financial need greater than indicated by standard need calculations?)*

OTHER COMMENTS _____

ATTACH A ONE-PAGE, DOUBLE-SPACED STATEMENT DISCUSSING YOUR INTEREST IN RETAILING AND WHY YOU SHOULD BE CONSIDERED FOR A WALTON SCHOLARSHIP. INCLUDE ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION. THIS ESSAY IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT!

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____

APPLICATION PROCESS AND DEADLINE:

- (1) Be admitted to MU with a declared Business interest.
- (2) By March 1, 2008, submit the 2008-09 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to the address indicated on that form, requesting that your financial data be released to MU. *(It takes several weeks for MU to receive this information. We must have it in order to consider you for the scholarship.)*
- (3) Return the completed Walton Scholarship Application with your attached personal statement and transcript(s) to the address below by March 1, 2008.

RETURN APPLICATION MATERIALS TO:

**Sam M. Walton Scholarship Program
College of Business, University of Missouri-Columbia
111H Cornell Hall
Columbia, MO 65211-2600**