

# 2020-2021 PONDER MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP

(May be duplicated)

**University of Missouri**

**Robert J. Trulaske, Sr. College of Business**

*The Ponder Minority Scholarships are designated specifically for minority students—African-Americans, Alaskan Native, Hispanic-Americans, Asian-Americans, Pacific Islanders, and American Indians – who show outstanding promise and who are pursuing a Business or Accountancy degree in the Robert J. Trulaske, Sr. College of Business at the University of Missouri.*

*The scholarship's financial value is \$5,000 for incoming freshmen. These students are selected on the basis of: a strong background in mathematics, high school class rank, ACT Composite scores, GPA of 3.00 or higher, ethnicity, and geographic location. This award can be used for a total of four years (eight semesters) and its value is dependent on the recipient's Mizzou GPA from year to year.*

**LEGAL NAME** (Last, First, Middle) \_\_\_\_\_

**PERMANENT PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_ **MU STUDENT #** \_\_\_\_\_

**PERMANENT ADDRESS**

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 COMPOSITE** \_\_\_\_\_ **SAT COMPOSITE** \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL-RELATED ACTIVITIES** (Dates, Offices held) \_\_\_\_\_

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**OTHER FUNDING:** (Scholarships, grants, etc. Renewable?) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**HONORS AND SPECIAL RECOGNITION** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**EXPLAIN YOUR NEED FOR ASSISTANCE** *(Is your financial need greater than indicated by standard need calculations?)*

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**OTHER COMMENTS** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**ATTACH A ONE-PAGE, DOUBLE-SPACED STATEMENT DISCUSSING YOUR INTEREST IN BUSINESS OR ACCOUNTANCY AND WHY YOU SHOULD BE CONSIDERED FOR A PONDER MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP. INCLUDE ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION.**

**APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION PROCESS AND DEADLINE:**

- (1) Be admitted to MU with a declared Business or Accountancy interest.
- (2) Your completed Ponder Minority Scholarship Application with your attached personal statement must be received by our office no later than January 15, 2020.
- (3) By February 1, 2020 submit the 2020-2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) *to the address indicated on that form*, requesting that your financial data be released to MU. *(It can take several weeks for MU to receive this information. We must have it in order to consider you for the scholarship.)*

**RETURN APPLICATION MATERIALS TO:**

Trulaske Coordinator of Scholarships  
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