

2017-2018 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) _____

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

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

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

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 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 interest.
- (2) Return the completed Ponder Minority Scholarship Application with your attached personal statement to the address below by February 1, 2017 (postmark deadline).
- (3) By March 1, 2017, submit the 2017-18 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.)*

RETURN APPLICATION MATERIALS TO:

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