

# 2016-2017 SAM M. WALTON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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University of Missouri

Robert J. Trulaske, Sr. 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 \$7,500 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** \_\_\_\_\_ **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 \_\_\_\_\_

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**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?*) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

**HONORS AND SPECIAL RECOGNITION** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**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) Return the completed Walton Scholarship Application with your attached personal statement and transcript(s) to the address below by February 1, 2016.
- (3) By March 1, 2016, submit the 2016-17 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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