



## **2004-2005 SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP**

### ***WHAT IS THE AWARD VALUE OF THE UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP?***

The University Scholarship has a four-year total award value of \$32,000, and an academic year award value of \$8,000 or \$4,000 for undergraduate tuition in each fall and spring semester.

### ***MUST A UNIVERSITY SCHOLAR FILE THE 2004-2005 FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA)?***

Filing the 2004-2005 FAFSA is not required to insure or maintain eligibility for the University Scholarship. However, in order to insure priority consideration for all need-based University, federal, and state financial assistance programs, University scholars **must** file their 2004-2005 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) between January 1 and March 1, 2004.

*Please note: SLU students **must** file the renewal FAFSA between January 1 and March 1 of every academic year to insure funding priority for need-based financial aid programs. Additionally, Saint Louis University reserves the right to reduce the value of University-funded financial aid awards in the event that the sum of a student's total free assistance exceeds their billed tuition costs.*

### ***HOW CAN MY PLACE IN THE 2004-2005 SLU FRESHMAN CLASS AND MY ELIGIBILITY FOR ALL UNIVERSITY-FUNDED FINANCIAL AID BE SECURED?***

As an admitted freshman student, you must submit a \$200 tuition deposit to the Office of Undergraduate Admission, and a signed copy of your 2004-2005 Scholarship/Financial Aid Award Notification, postmarked no later than May 1, to secure your place in the freshman class and your eligibility for all University-funded financial aid. This 2004-2005 Scholarship/Financial Aid Award Notification will be mailed to you no later than April 1, 2004, as long as our Office of Scholarship/Financial Aid receives your 2004-2005 FAFSA information before April 1, 2004.

### ***IS THE UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP RENEWABLE?***

The University Scholarship is renewable over a maximum of eight semesters of continuous, full-time, undergraduate, day school enrollment, or until completion of a bachelors degree, whichever occurs first. In addition, renewal is contingent upon maintaining a SLU 3.0 cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA).

### ***WHAT HAPPENS IF A UNIVERSITY SCHOLAR DOES NOT MAINTAIN THE REQUISITE RENEWAL 3.2 CUMULATIVE GPA?***

If a University Scholar's SLU cumulative GPA is below the minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0, as reviewed at the end of each spring semester, he/she will be on scholarship probation for the following academic year. University Scholars receive only one academic year of scholarship probation, and so must take aggressive steps during this probationary academic year to correct deficiencies in their cumulative GPA. They must consult their academic advisor and their teachers to develop a Plan of Corrective Action. Scholars can also talk with the Undergraduate Scholarship Coordinator in the Office of Scholarship/Financial Aid at 314-977-3440. If at the end of the probationary academic year, the student's SLU cumulative GPA remains below the required 3.0 GPA, the student's University Scholarship eligibility will terminate from that date forward. Scholars can appeal this termination by filing the Scholarship Termination Appeal Statement available in the Office of Scholarship/Financial Aid or on its web page at [www.slu.edu/services/fin\\_aid](http://www.slu.edu/services/fin_aid). Within the appeal, scholars must detail the circumstances that led to their deficient GPA, provide documentation of any related special circumstances, and describe the actions they have, and will take to correct their GPA deficiency.

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### ***WHAT IS EXPECTED OF A UNIVERSITY SCHOLAR?***

University Scholars are expected to be leaders in the classroom and in SLU student social and service organizations, to adhere to the University's Student Code of Conduct, and to participate in University activities that support and further the mission of Saint Louis University. A University Scholar is also required, if asked, to participate in the University's efforts to thank its donors who fund the University Scholarship program. As such, University Scholars may be asked to write a letter of appreciation and/or to attend a reception to personally thank their donor(s). A University Scholar's failure to meet these requirements will result in termination of the student's University Scholarship eligibility, without appeal.

### ***CAN A UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP BE USED FOR SUMMER TUITION EXPENSES?***

The University Scholarship may only be used for full-time, undergraduate tuition expenses in the fall and spring semesters of the academic year.

### ***MAY A UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP BE USED TO STUDY ABROAD?***

The University Scholarship may only be used for billed tuition expenses at approved Saint Louis University Study Abroad programs like Madrid, Spain; Lyon, France; Beijing, China; and the Maastricht Center for Transatlantic Studies. Saint Louis University scholarships cannot be used for the costs of study abroad programs sponsored by any university other than Saint Louis University. A student must check with the SLU International Center at 314/977-2318 for a list of SLU-sponsored study abroad programs, and for the mandatory study abroad checklist.

### ***WHAT HAPPENS IF A UNIVERSITY SCHOLAR INTERRUPTS HIS/HER REQUIRED CONTINUOUS, UNDERGRADUATE, FULL-TIME, DAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT? CAN UNIVERSITY SCHOLARS TAKE A LEAVE OF ABSENCE WITHOUT LOSING THEIR SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY FOR FUTURE SEMESTERS?***

If a University Scholar has to leave the University for any reason, including a suspension, and/or cannot maintain continuous, undergraduate, full-time, fall/spring, day school enrollment, a scholar **must** request a Leave of Absence with the Office of Scholarship/Financial Aid. The request must be approved before the start of the semester(s) when absence or enrollment policy noncompliance is contemplated, or the student's renewal University Scholarship eligibility will terminate at that date, without appeal. Such requests may not exceed one academic year in length.

**If approved**, a Scholarship Leave of Absence permits a Scholar to be absent from the University or enrolled less than full-time over an approved academic period, without jeopardizing his/her scholarship renewal eligibility. The Scholarship Leave of Absence request form is available in the Office of Scholarship/Financial Aid, or on its web page at [www.slu.edu/services/fin\\_aid](http://www.slu.edu/services/fin_aid). On this form, scholars must explain why it is necessary to leave the University, or attend in a less than full-time status, and state when they will return to the University as a full-time, day school undergraduate. Please be advised that this request is not a substitute for other necessary University withdrawal procedures.

### ***MAY A UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP BE COMBINED WITH OTHER SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY-FUNDED AWARD PROGRAMS?***

The University Scholarship may only be combined with the following Saint Louis University-funded award programs: Vision Tuition Scholarship, NCAA Athletic Grant in Aid, Departmental Scholarships, and the SLU Family Award program.

***Please Note:*** *University Scholars who are eligible for any of the Saint Louis University's Employee Tuition Remission Benefit Programs (Spouse/Children, Faculty/Staff, FACHEX, Tuition Exchange, Tenet, etc.) will only be considered for **honorary**, non-monetary Saint Louis University Scholarship designation.*