



## 2021-2022 Diversity Scholarship

Priority Deadline: April 1, 2021

### SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTION:

Multnomah University desires to be an educational institution where all students flourish, possessing equal opportunity for success. We seek to treat all people with love, respect, dignity, and equity. We affirm the uniqueness of each person in regard to age, race, nationality, gender, socio-economic status, ability, or evangelical diversity. We aim to develop an intentionally diverse Christian academic community, moving beyond simple tolerance to embracing and celebrating our unique differences as members of the body of Christ.

Consistent with this core value and mission, Multnomah is pleased to offer the Diversity Scholarship. The intent of this scholarship is to support our commitment to the diverse representation of the kingdom of God by identifying students who will embody this vision within the Multnomah community, as well as carry this vision with them out into the world, fulfilling Multnomah's mission to become a globally influential University.

### APPLICATION PROCESS:

1. For US Citizens or Permanent Residents, submit a FAFSA for the 2021-22 award year (for non-US Citizens or Permanent Residents, a FAFSA is not required to apply for this scholarship)
2. Submit a 500-word essay response (include your full name and student ID on this essay) to the question below:
  - ***How has your experience as an individual from an underrepresented population shaped you as a person and influenced your commitment to fostering an inclusive community? Include in your response reflections on how your values as a Christ follower have influenced and/or been influenced by these experiences, and how you hope to contribute to building a healthy, welcoming community at Multnomah University.***
3. Name and email address of a reference who can speak to your commitment to fostering diversity, equity and inclusion.
4. Submit all documentation to [finaid@multnomah.edu](mailto:finaid@multnomah.edu).

### APPLICATION CRITERIA:

Students who meet the following requirements are eligible to apply:

1. Incoming or returning full-time Portland Campus students admitted to any Multnomah University Undergraduate, Graduate, or Seminary program.
2. For US Citizens or Permanent Residents; a FAFSA with Multnomah's school code (003206) is required in order to assess eligibility for both federal and institutional aid. Citizenship is not a requirement to apply for this scholarship
3. Preference given to students from underrepresented racial/ethnic minorities
4. Preference given to international students
5. Preference given to students with financial need (as determined by the FAFSA)
6. Preference given to students who are the first generation of the family to attend college

### SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

Multnomah's scholarship deadline is August 1st (students must be admitted and have a valid FAFSA on file, if also applying for federal financial aid). Priority will be given to students who apply by April 1st.

This scholarship will be awarded in amounts up to \$3,000 for Portland Campus applicants. Applicants may reapply each year to be considered for this scholarship.