



# DEANS' SCHOLARSHIP

## FOR STUDENTS ENTERING IN ACADEMIC YEAR 2007-2008

### COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### WHAT IS THE AWARD VALUE OF THE DEANS' SCHOLARSHIP?

The 2007-2008 Deans' Scholarship has a four-year award value of **\$44,000** and an academic year award value of **\$11,000 per year**. Half of the yearly award value will be credited to your fall semester costs; the other half will be credited to your spring semester costs. Your yearly award is comprised of a **\$9,000 tuition scholarship and a \$2,000 residence life scholarship**.

Your scholarship eligibility begins in fall 2007 and continues for a maximum of eight semesters or until you complete a bachelor's degree, whichever occurs first. To receive the full value of your scholarship, you must enroll as a full-time student residing in University housing.

#### MUST A DEANS' SCHOLAR RESIDE IN SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY HOUSING TO QUALIFY FOR THE DEANS' SCHOLARSHIP?

A Deans' Scholar is required to live in University housing to receive the full value of the Deans' Scholarship each year. Exemptions from this rule will be granted to those Scholars whose family's permanent residence is within the St. Louis Metropolitan area (as defined by ZIP code) and who have declared in writing their intention to live with their family while attending Saint Louis University. Students not living in University housing and not meeting the exemption requirements will forfeit the \$2,000 residence life portion of their Deans' Scholarship.

#### MUST A DEANS' SCHOLAR FILE THE 2007-2008 FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA)?

Filing the 2007-2008 FAFSA is not required to ensure or maintain eligibility for the Deans' Scholarship. However, in order to ensure priority consideration for all need-based University, federal, and state financial assistance programs, Deans' Scholars must file their 2007-2008 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) between **January 1 and March 1, 2007**.

Students must file a renewal FAFSA between **January 1 and March 1** of every academic year to ensure 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 his/her billed tuition costs.

#### HOW CAN MY PLACE IN THE 2007-2008 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 formally accept your 2007-2008 Scholarship/Financial Aid Award Notification by **May 1, 2007**, to secure both your place in the freshman class and your eligibility for all University-funded financial aid. Your 2007-2008 Scholarship/Financial Aid Award Notification will be sent to you by April 1, 2007, so long as the Office of Student Financial Services receives your 2007-2008 FAFSA information by **March 1, 2007**.

#### IS THE DEANS' SCHOLARSHIP RENEWABLE?

The Deans' Scholarship is renewable over a maximum of eight semesters of continuous, full-time, undergraduate, day school enrollment, or until completion of a bachelor's degree, whichever occurs first. Renewal is contingent upon the student maintaining a **3.1 cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) at Saint Louis University**.

#### WHAT HAPPENS IF A DEANS' SCHOLAR DOES NOT MAINTAIN THE REQUISITE RENEWAL 3.1 CUMULATIVE GPA?

If a Deans' Scholar's cumulative SLU GPA falls below the requisite renewal 3.1 cumulative GPA, as reviewed at the end of each spring semester, he/she may lose some or all of the scholarship based on the cumulative GPA. If the cumulative GPA should exceed 3.1 in a future semester, the scholarship may be reinstated.

#### WHAT IS EXPECTED OF A DEANS' SCHOLAR?

Deans' Scholars are expected 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 Deans' Scholar is also required, if asked, to participate in the University's efforts to thank its donors who fund the Deans' Scholarship program. As such, Deans' Scholars may be asked to write a letter of appreciation and/or to attend a reception to thank the University's donor(s).

#### CAN A DEANS' SCHOLARSHIP BE USED FOR SUMMER TUITION EXPENSES?

No. The Deans' Scholarship may only be used for full-time, undergraduate expenses in the **fall and spring semesters** of the academic year.

#### CAN A DEANS' SCHOLARSHIP BE USED TO STUDY ABROAD?

**Only the academic portion of your Deans' Scholarship may be used to study abroad.** In addition, the academic portion of your Deans' Scholarship may only be used for billed **tuition** expenses at approved Saint Louis University study abroad programs.

**Saint Louis University scholarships cannot be applied towards the cost of room and board for study abroad programs or towards the cost of study abroad programs sponsored by other colleges/universities.** A student must check with the SLU International Center at 314.977.2318 to obtain a list of SLU-sponsored study abroad programs and the mandatory study abroad checklist.

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

If a scholarship recipient has to leave the University for any reason, including a suspension, and/or cannot maintain continuous, undergraduate, full-time, fall/spring, day school enrollment, **he/she must request a Leave of Absence with the Office of Student Financial Services.** Such a request may not exceed one academic year in length.

The Leave of Absence request must be approved before the start of the semester(s) when absence from the University or deviation from enrollment policy requirements is expected. **Without a Leave of Absence request, the student's scholarship renewal eligibility will terminate at the start of that semester without appeal.**

If approved, a Leave of Absence permits a scholarship recipient to be absent from the University or be enrolled less than full-time over an approved academic period without jeopardizing his/her scholarship renewal eligibility.

The Leave of Absence request form is available in the Office of Student Financial Services or on its web page at [www.slu.edu/services/fin\\_aid](http://www.slu.edu/services/fin_aid). On this form, students 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.**

**CAN A DEANS' SCHOLARSHIP BE COMBINED WITH OTHER SOURCES OF FINANCIAL AID?**

**Students may receive only one Saint Louis University merit-based scholarship.** However, Deans' Scholars may combine their Deans' Scholarship with need-based financial assistance and/or other outside funding. To qualify for federal/state free or need-based assistance, Deans' Scholars should annually file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

**Deans' Scholars who receive additional private scholarships will have full use of those private scholarships subject to the limitations set forth by each individual award.** For example, private scholarships that are applicable only towards tuition may be applied only up to the billed cost of tuition at Saint Louis University. Private scholarships that are not limited to a specific use may be applied only up to Saint Louis University's official cost of attendance.

Deans' Scholars who are eligible for any of 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.

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