

Muskingum College

Science Division Scholarship

Muskingum's science program began in 1837, the school's first year, with a course entitled National Philosophy. From those humble beginnings to the present, the Science Division has developed into one of national reputation--offering major degree programs in Biology, Chemistry, Molecular Biology, Neuroscience, Conservation Science, Environmental Science, Geology, Physics, Computer Science, and Mathematics, as well as curricula supporting studies for health-related careers, health education, science education, and engineering. The Muskingum College Science Division Scholarship is awarded to qualified students pursuing degrees in these areas.

Science Division Scholarships are available to students in the amounts of \$1,000, \$1,500 or \$2,000 annually. Financial need is not a requirement, although the Science Division Scholarship is factored into a comprehensive financial aid package for students demonstrating need. Upon confirmation of the award and the student's eligibility, the scholarship is credited directly to the student's account each semester. Students must major in one of the science degree programs and maintain both overall and major grade-point averages of at least a 3.0 (cumulative) to renew the scholarship from year to year .

To be considered for the Science Division Scholarship, a student must:

1. Be admitted to Muskingum College as a full-time student.
2. Show evidence of outstanding scholarship in terms of academic grades, class standing and performance on the ACT/SAT examination(s).
3. Present an essay (200-500 words) describing interest in science, experience in science related activities, and career goals.
4. Show participation in extra-curricular activities. Activities which demand thought, repetition, and perfection of technique will receive special positive attention.
5. Submit a letter of recommendation from a high school science teacher.
6. Interview with a member of the Science Division faculty.
7. Submit the Science Division Scholarship Application Form (attached).

*Materials must be submitted by March 1 of your senior year. A representative committee of Science Division faculty will consider all applications and select the recipients of the Science Division Scholarships.

Students may qualify for more than one type of non need-based financial aid, though limitations are placed on the total amount of Muskingum-funded non need-based assistance a student may receive. These limits are outlined in provisions which accompany all scholarships and financial aid awards. Recipients of full-tuition scholarships or remissions may be recognized as "honorary" Science Division Scholars (i.e. no additional monies result).

Applicants who qualify for need-based financial aid may be eligible for assistance beyond the level of the Science Division Scholarship and other non need-based awards. Students planning to apply for need-based assistance must file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and submit signed copies of parent and student federal tax forms between January 1 and March 15 of their senior year.

We are pleased to know of your interest in Muskingum College, and hope you choose to explore the many opportunities for academic challenge and personal growth we offer . If we can be of any further assistance in your college search, please contact Admissions at 740-826-8137 or toll-free at 800-752-6082.

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Science Division Scholarship Application Form

Name _____

Address _____
Street Number City State Zip

Phone (____) _____ Email _____

Freshman _____ Transfer _____ (Check one) Year of High School Graduation _____

High School Attended _____

_____ Street Number City State Zip

College Attended (if applicable) _____

Science area(s) of interest _____

Potential career goal(s) _____

Name(s) of Science Teacher(s)

Name _____ School Phone (____) _____

School Address _____
Street Number City State Zip

Name _____ School Phone (____) _____

School Address _____
Street Number City State Zip

*Return this form, along with any other requirements listed on the previous page and *not* included in your application materials for admission, to: **Muskingum College, Office of Admission; Attn: Gary Atkins 163 Stormont St.; New Concord, OH 43762.**