

The logo for Western Michigan University (WMU) is displayed in a large, bold, gold-colored font with a black outline. The letters are set against a light beige background that has a subtle, textured appearance.

## The Medallion Scholarship

- \$10,000 per year
- Paid in equal amounts fall and spring semesters
- Early deadline
- Merit-based
- Renewable
- Enroll fall term immediately after high school graduation

The Medallion Scholarship is the University's most prestigious merit-based scholarship for new freshmen. No additional application is required. The Office of Admissions will automatically consider all entering freshmen for this scholarship and invite all eligible students to compete in the Medallion Scholarship Competition on Jan. 24, 2009.

Interested students must apply for admission to WMU by Dec. 5, 2008.

### Criteria for selection include:

- First-time, domestic, undergraduate degree seeking student, entering WMU for fall 2009
- Cumulative GPA of 3.70 on a 4.0 scale at the end of the junior year
- ACT composite score of 26 or higher OR a SAT combined score (math + critical reading) of 1170 or higher
- Complete admission application file (application, high school transcript, ACT/SAT scores and application fee) received in the Office of Admissions by **Dec. 5, 2008**
- Must be admissible to WMU

The Medallion Scholarship may be renewed for up to eight consecutive semesters or until graduation requirements are met —whichever occurs first.

### Criteria for renewal include:

- Maintain a cumulative WMU GPA of 3.25
- Continue to enroll at WMU as a full-time student
- Successfully complete a minimum of 24 credit hours each academic year
- Remain in good standing with the Lee Honors College.

Of those who attend the Jan. 24, 2009 competition, 35 finalists will be invited to interview with the Medallion Selection Committee in February after which the following scholarships will be awarded:

- 17 Medallion Scholarships
- 18 two-year Dean's Scholarships (Medallion finalists)
- Dean's Scholarship (remaining participants)

Students who are eligible for more than one scholarship for first-time students will be awarded the one of highest value. For questions **contact the Office of Admissions by phone, (269) 387-2000.**