



- \$3,000 per year maximum
- Room and board charges only
- Paid in equal amounts for fall and spring only
- Need-based
- Merit-based
- Renewable
- Enroll fall term immediately after high school graduation

The WMU Recognition Award is a need- and merit-based award created to help undergraduate students pay for their residence hall room and board charges. The University automatically considers all entering freshmen for this scholarship; no additional application is required.

Interested students must apply for admission to WMU by May 1, 2009.

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#### Criteria for selection include:

- First-time, undergraduate degree seeking student, entering WMU for fall 2009
- Cumulative GPA of 3.70 on a 4.0 scale at the time of admission
- 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 Admissions no later than **May 1, 2009**
- Admissible to WMU
- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) filed by **March 1**
- Must live in residence halls

The WMU Recognition Award can be awarded up to a total of eight consecutive semesters, or until graduation requirements are met, whichever occurs first.

#### Criteria for renewal include:

- File a FAFSA by March 1 every year
- Continue to demonstrate significant financial need
- Maintain a cumulative WMU GPA of 2.5
- Continue to enroll at WMU as a full-time student
- Successfully complete a minimum of 24 credit hours each academic year
- Continue to live in residence halls

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.**