The Presidential Gold Scholarship is a merit-based award available to non-Michigan residents who meet the selection criteria. The Office of Admissions automatically considers all entering freshmen for this scholarship; no additional application is required.

Interested students must apply for admission to WMU by May 1, 2015.

Criteria for selection include:
- First-time, domestic, undergraduate degree-seeking student, entering WMU fall 2015
- Cumulative GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale
- ACT composite score of 25 or higher OR a SAT combined score (math + critical reading) of 1130 or higher
- Complete admission application file (application, high school transcript, ACT/SAT scores and application fee) received in the Office of Admissions no later than May 1, 2015
- Must be admissible to WMU

The Presidential Gold Scholarship can be awarded up to a total of eight consecutive semesters, or until graduation requirements are met, whichever occurs first. See your offer letter for complete details.

Criteria for renewal include:
- Maintain a cumulative WMU GPA of 2.5
- Continue to enroll at WMU as a full-time student, excluding online and EUP courses
- Successfully complete a minimum of 24 credit hours each academic year
- Remain a non-Michigan resident

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, (269) 387-2000. Scholarships are subject to change.