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 one of two competition days on Jan. 24 or Jan. 31, 2015. Interested students must apply for admission to WMU by Dec. 5, 2014.

Criteria for selection include:

- First-time, domestic, undergraduate degree seeking student, entering WMU fall 2015
- 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, 2014
- 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. See your offer letter for complete details and criteria for renewal.

Of those who attend the Jan. 24 or Jan. 31, 2015, competition, 40 finalists will be invited to interview with the Medallion Selection Committee in February, after which the following scholarships will be offered:

- A minimum of 20 Medallion Scholarships
- A minimum of 20 two-year Dean’s Scholarships (Medallion finalists)
- Dean’s Scholarships (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, (269) 387-2000. Scholarships are subject to change.