



Operating Policy – MSU Merit Scholarship Award

1. Criteria

- 1.1. The MSU Merit Scholarship Award shall be granted in recognition of outstanding achievement and valuable service to the McMaster community;
- 1.2. In granting the MSU Merit Scholarship Award, the Selection Committee shall consider those who:
 - 1.2.1. Are MSU members not in their graduating year;
 - 1.2.2. Have exhibited outstanding achievement and valuable service to the McMaster community through any or all of the following:
 - 1.2.2.1. University government,
 - 1.2.2.2. Student government,
 - 1.2.2.3. Residence student leadership,
 - 1.2.2.4. Academic departments,
 - 1.2.2.5. MSU clubs,
 - 1.2.2.6. Faculty societies,
 - 1.2.2.7. Charity work,
 - 1.2.2.8. Volunteer service, and/or
 - 1.2.2.9. University athletics.
 - 1.2.3. Each award shall amount to five hundred dollars (\$500.00);
 - 1.2.4. The number of awards granted each year shall be determined on the basis of the amount of revenue generated annually by the MSU scholarship fund.
 - 1.2.4.1. In general, one half of the awards shall be granted in recognition of single year contribution(s), while the other half shall be granted in recognition of overall achievement;

Approved 00F

Revised 00Q, 01Q, 04F, 05K, 09Q, 14O, 19B, 20Q

- 1.2.4.2. Each MSU member shall only be eligible to receive the award once in each category;
- 1.2.4.3. No MSU member shall receive two (2) awards in the same academic year.

2. Selection Committee

- 2.1. The Selection Committee shall be appointed annually at the first SRA meeting in November for the purpose of considering applications and awarding the MSU Merit Scholarship Award;
- 2.2. Members of the Selection Committee shall be:
 - 2.2.1. The Macademics Student Recognition Awards Coordinator, as Chair;
 - 2.2.2. The Macademics Coordinator,
 - 2.2.3. One (1) person appointed by Associate Vice-President (Students & Learning) of the University;
 - 2.2.4. The Clubs Administrator;
 - 2.2.5. One (1) SRA member, elected by the SRA;
 - 2.2.6. One non-SRA MSU member elected by the SRA.
- 2.3. The total membership of the Selection Committee minus one (1) shall constitute quorum.