

Business Matters

Welcome To
25th Annual
Meyerhoff
Scholarship
Selection
Weekend



Meyerhoff Scholars Program

- **4 year merit scholarship “program”**
- **May only accept one UMBC merit award**
- **Scholars must comply with all program requirements and scholarship terms:**
 - **Maintain 3.0 cumulative GPA**
 - **Major in approved area of science, math, or engineering**
 - **Register for and successfully complete 12 credits per semester**
 - **Live in university-sponsored housing**
 - **Attend and participate in Meyerhoff sponsored programs/events/meetings**
 - **Complete a summer internship or take classes each summer**
 - **Successfully complete 6-week residential Summer Bridge program (6/8 - 7/19/13)**
 - **Complete applications for summer research opportunities, graduate, and professional schools**
 - **Report changes in registration or enrollment**
 - **Report all financial aid and private scholarships**



Key Program Components

- 1. Recruitment of top math and science students**
- 2. Financial Support**
- 3. Summer Bridge Program**
- 4. Study Groups**



How much might my child's Meyerhoff scholarship be?

Awards range from \$20,000 - \$88,000 for four years

- **Meyerhoff Fellow:**

- In-state: \$ 5,000 per year
- Out-of-state: \$10,000 per year

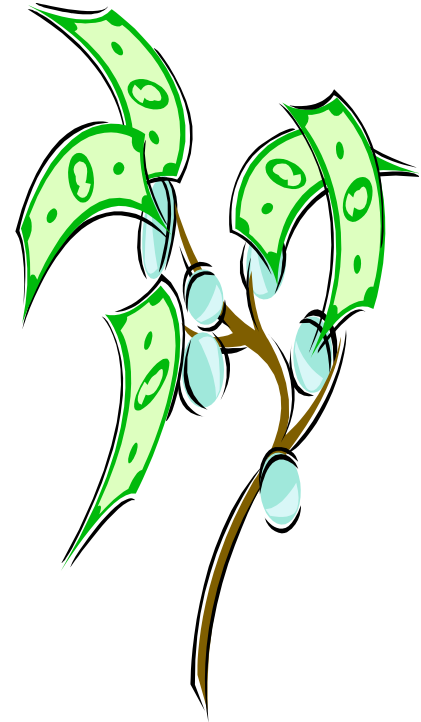
- **Distinguished Scholar:**

- In-state: \$10,000 per year
- Out-of-state: \$15,000 per year

- **Top Dollar/Premier Scholar:**

- In-state: \$15,000 per year
- Out-of-state: \$22,000 per year

+ All expenses paid Summer Bridge, ongoing staff support, summer internship placement assistance, development, graduate school preparation, and more!



Summer Bridge

- Graded for-credit courses
 - Non-credit Workshops & Seminars
 - Site Visits
 - Teambuilding/Cohort Cohesion Activities
 - Community Service
 - Cultural Activities
 - Exposure to Meyerhoff Values
 - Orientation
 - Advising and Registration for Fall courses
- Meyerhoff Staff
 - Residential Counselors
 - University and non-university instructors
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- Tuition/Fees
 - On-campus housing
 - Daily meals
 - Transportation
 - Admission
 - Materials & Supplies

Key Program Components (con't)

5. Program Values

- Research-based Ph.D.
- Striving for outstanding academic achievement
- Seeking help (tutoring, advising) from a variety of sources
- Supporting ones peers
- Community service



6. Program Community

- family-like, campus-based social and academic support system
- Students live together freshman year
- Required to live on campus
- Family meetings
- Community Area

7. Personal Advising, Counseling, & Mentoring

- Full-time academic advisors monitor and advise students
- Peer Mentors

Key Program Components (con't)

8. Tutoring

- Scholars encouraged to take advantage of departmental and university tutoring resources
- Meyerhoff Scholars serve as peer tutors

9. Summer Research Internships

- Early exposure to research
- Extensive network of contacts

10. Faculty Involvement

- Department chairs and faculty involved in all aspects of the program, including recruitment, teaching, mentoring research, and special events and activities

11. Administrative Involvement and Public Support

- Program support at all levels of the university
- Individual, private and public funding partners



Key Program Components (con't)

12. Community Service

13. Family Involvement

- Parents invited to special counseling sessions if problems emerge
- Included in various special events
- Participation in Meyerhoff Parents Association



2012-2013 Charges (per year)

	In-State	Out-of State
Tuition (Full-Time)	\$ 7,085	\$ 18,146
Mandatory Fees*	\$ 2,679	\$ 2,679
Room (Residence Hall – Suites – not including Walker Apartments)	\$ 6,476 - \$6,696	\$ 6,476 - \$ 6,696
Board (10 meal – Unlimited)	\$3,238 - \$4,390	\$ 3,238 - \$ 4,390
TOTAL	\$18,996 - \$20,333	\$29,399 - \$30,736

* Mandatory Fees – Technology, Athletics, Transportation, Auxiliary Facilities, University Commons, Student Activity

Subject to change in accordance with Maryland Board of Regents policies.

2013-2014 rates are not yet available (3% tuition increase likely).

Visit <http://www.umbc.edu/sbs/tuition.htm> for latest rates

2012-2013 Estimated Budget/ Cost of Attendance (per year) Dependent – Living in Dorm

	In-State	Out-of State
Tuition/Mandatory Fees	\$ 9,691	\$20,752
Avg. Room/Board	<u>\$ 10,866</u>	<u>\$10,866</u>
SUBTOTAL	\$20,557	\$ 31,618
Books	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200
Transportation	\$ 870	\$ 1,264
Other Personal Expenses	\$ 1,450	\$ 1,450
Loan Fee (optional)	<u>\$ 38</u>	<u>\$ 38</u>
TOTAL	\$24,115	\$35,570

Used to determine eligibility for financial aid awards.

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2013-2014 rates are not yet available. For latest information, visit

http://www.umbc.edu/financialaid/undergraduate_cost.html

What about the other costs?

- You will be responsible for payment of:
 - Application Fee* \$ 50
 - Enrollment Fee* \$100
 - Orientation fee* \$125
 - Matriculation fee* \$100
 - Housing deposit - \$200
 - Course materials fees (selected courses)
 - Late Registration fees \$ 20
 - Late Add fee \$ 20
 - Late payment fees
 - Books, materials, and school supplies
 - Transportation
 - Other expenses
 - Charges above Scholarship/financial aid awards



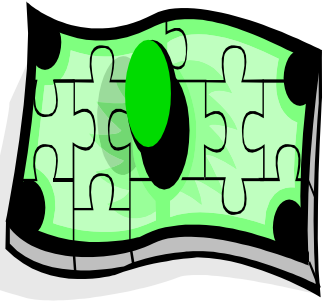
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- one time charge

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Outside Scholarships

- We strongly encourage scholars to apply for state and federal financial aid (FAFSA) and for outside scholarships.



- Helps **US** stretch our scholarship dollars!
- Helps **students** fill the gap between their award and tuition, fees, room, and board charges!
- Scholars may keep financial aid/outside scholarships up to budget amount for educational expenses
- Refunds will be disbursed automatically
- Meyerhoff Scholarship amount may be adjusted based upon the amount of outside aid and/or funding

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) -- www.fafsa.ed.gov/

- 2/14/13 – UMBC Priority Deadline
- 3/1/13 – Maryland Deadline
- FAFSA Forecaster -- estimate Expected Family Contribution before officially completing the FAFSA at www.FederalStudentAid.ed.gov.



Important!!!!
Identify and apply for external scholarship opportunities

Foundations, religious or community organizations, local/national businesses, civic groups/organizations (including professional associations) related to your field of interest ethnicity-based organizations, your employer or your parents' employers

Financial Aid and Outside Scholarship Resources

- **CollegeBoard Online Scholarship Search**

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college>

Description: The College Board's free scholarship search utilizes a database of more than 2,300 sources of college funding totaling almost \$3 billion in scholarships and aid. Locate scholarships, loans, internships, and other financial aid programs from non-college sources that match your education level, talents, and background.

- **FASTWEB Search Engine**

URL: <http://www.fastweb.com/>

Description: Free search for local, national, and college-specific scholarships.

- **Maryland Higher Education Commission Search Engine**

URL: <http://www.mhec.state.md.us/financialAid/descriptions.asp>

Description: State of Maryland financial assistance programs

- **Student Aid on the Web Scholarship Search (Federal)**

URL: <http://studentaid.ed.gov/types/grants-scholarships/finding-scholarships>

- **Description:** Free scholarship search for finding scholarships for which you may qualify

- **Explore Health Careers Scholarship Search**

URL: <http://explorehealthcareers.org/en/careers/funding>

Description: Free scholarship search for information on and links to health-related grants, loan, loan forgiveness, and scholarships

Financial Aid and Outside Scholarship Resources (continued)

- **Central Scholarship**

URL: <http://www.central-scholarship.org/>

Description: Helps students in Maryland realize their academic and professional goals through interest-free loans and grants to attend accredited institutions within the United States.

- **UMBC National Science Foundation S-STEM grant**

URL: <http://www.umbc.edu/me-sstem/>

Description: need and merit based scholarship for UMBC mechanical engineering students

- **Collegedata Scholarship Finder Search Engine**

URL: www.collegedata.com/cs/search/scholar/scholar_search_tmpl.jhtml

Description: Search for scholarships that match the eligibility criteria you enter for GPA, gender, residency, ethnicity/heritage, religion and area of study. You can also add keywords to find scholarships with eligibility requirements in other areas.

- **College ToolKit Scholarship Search**

URL: <http://www.collegetoolkit.com/>

Description: Free scholarship search by geography, heritage/religion, extracurricular activities, family affiliations (parent employers/organizations)


- **Embark**

URL: www.princetonreview.com

Description: Tools, scholarship search, and advice to help students and parents master the financial aid process.

Next steps



- ✓ Obtain answers to questions – admissions, housing, etc...
- ✓ Watch the mail and check UMBC e-mail regularly!
- ✓ Notify UMBC of enrollment intentions via UMBC Enrollment Intent/Deposit Form and submit enrollment intention fees (\$225) by **May 1, 2013**
- ✓ Obtain required immunizations or sign waiver for meningitis vaccine. Complete and return Mandatory Health Form
- ✓ Sign and return offers, etc... prior to deadlines 
- ✓ Complete online Housing application at <http://www.umbc.edu/reslife/apply/freshmen.html>
- ✓ To guarantee housing, accept housing offer online, return signed housing verification page, and pay housing deposit before **5/1/12 (or date in offer e-mail)**

Next steps (con't)



- ✓ Register for Summer Bridge classes
- ✓ Register and mark your calendar for Family Orientation
- ✓ Summer Bridge is **6/8/13 – 7/19/13!**
- ✓ Convocation/Campus Community Picnic – **August 27, 2013**
- ✓ Move-in & Welcome Week
- ✓ Fall Classes begin Wednesday **August 28, 2013**
- ✓ Fall Academic Calendar online at:
<http://registrar.umbc.edu/files/2012/09/2013-2014-Academic-Calendar-with-Holidays.pdf> OR <http://registrar.umbc.edu/academic-calendar/>
- ✓ Connect with Meyerhoff Parents Association and peruse myUMBC Parents Connection page at:
<http://my.umbc.edu/groups/parents>



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