

Excellence in Service Award: Rules and Regulations

Eligibility Criteria

1. Scholarship Academic Requirements:

A cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale).

2. Standard MBU Application Process:

Complete and submit the MBU undergraduate application.

Provide official high school transcripts.

Be admitted to Missouri Baptist University (MBU).

Specific Scholarship Application Components:

1. Video Submission:

Upload a 5-minute video to YouTube and provide the link via the online submission form. The video must address the following:

- Testimony: Share your testimony.
- Christian Service Vision: Explain what Christian service means to you.
- Service and Leadership: Describe your involvement in service and service leadership roles.
- Impact on Community: Discuss how your service has contributed to community change.
- Role of Christian Education: Articulate how you see Christian education contributing to community change, and specifically how a degree from MBU will help you in making positive change.

2. Reference Letter:

Applicants must provide a reference letter from a pastor, church leader, volunteer coordinator, or a similar individual.

Semi-finalist Selection

MBU and JoyFM will select five semi-finalists using the criteria outlined in the published rubric. The semi-finalist will then be notified on 12.2.24 and invited to interview on 12.5.24. All semi-finalists must be available to be interviewed on 12.5.24 to qualify.

Scholarship Maintenance and Important Details

Full-Time Enrollment:

- Recipients must enroll full-time (12-18 credit hours) in MBU's main campus during the fall and spring semesters.

GPA Requirement:

- Maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0 throughout the undergraduate program.

Main Campus Courses:

- Enrollment must be in main campus courses. Online or night courses must be billed at the main campus rate.

Scholarship Coverage:

- The scholarship covers full tuition for fall and spring semesters at MBU's main campus.

Exclusions:

- Housing, lab fees, student service fees, parking fees, course lab fees, textbooks, and other non-tuition costs.
- Winter and summer courses.
- The scholarship cannot be combined with other MBU institutional scholarships, including talent-based or honors scholarships.