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Greetings from Mizzou!

We hope you had a wonderful summer and your school year is off to a great start. So you can provide the best guidance to your students, here are the most important updates from the University of Missouri. We have some exciting new information to share!

- **NEW Automatic Scholarship Changes —** We have new and improved scholarships for your high school seniors. Changes include increased amounts, **eliminating the class rank and core GPA requirements** for automatic scholarships, and enhanced scholarships now starting at a 25 ACT.

MISSOURI AWARDS	AMOUNT	ACT	SAT
Chancellor's Award	$6,500	31–36	1390–1600
Curators Scholars Award	$4,500	28–30	1300–1380
Excellence Award	$3,000	25–27	1200–1290

NONRESIDENT AWARDS	AMOUNT	ACT	SAT
Mark Twain Level 1	100% nonresident fee waiver	30–36	1360–1600
Mark Twain Level 2	$7,000	27–29	1260–1350
Border State Scholars*	$2,500	25–29	1200–1350

**Includes Arkansas, Kansas, Kentucky, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Tennessee. Can be stacked with Mark Twain Level 2.*

- **National Merit Scholarships —** Big changes have been made to our Missouri resident National Merit Scholarships. Missouri Semifinalists receive a full tuition and fees waiver for all four years plus an additional $2,000 for research or study abroad. Finalists from Missouri now receive the Semifinalist Award, plus a one year on-campus housing waiver, a $3,500 annual stipend and a $1,000 technology enrichment award. Nonresident finalists will receive a nonresident tuition waiver. Awards from all sources (federal, state, institutional or private) may not exceed the annual cost of attendance assigned by MU.

- **NEW Missouri Grants** — Two new grants were created last year for Missouri residents. The Missouri Land Grant covers tuition and fees for all Pell-eligible Missouri residents. The Missouri Land Grant Honors meets 100 percent of unmet financial need (including tuition, fees, and the average cost of housing and dining) for Pell-eligible students in the Honors College.

- **NEW Honors College Process —** The Honors College is implementing a firm deadline of March 1 this year and is moving to a holistic review for all applicants. Applicants are also required to submit a résumé and essay. In order to be eligible to apply for the Stamps Scholars program, students must be admitted to Mizzou and the Honors College by Nov. 1.

We look forward to working with you in the coming weeks. Our admissions representatives will be traveling all year and whether you communicate in person, through email or by phone, they will provide you and your students the highest level of service. I am always available for you, too. Please stop by in person, call, or send me an email. I truly enjoy hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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