

# MISSOURI TEAM PENNING ASSOCIATION GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP

## Application Packet

The scholarship is awarded each year to a member of the Missouri Team Penning Association or an association member's immediate family (spouse and dependent children) pursuing a certificate of training, associate of applied science, or bachelors degree as a full-time student. The scholarship applies toward costs associated with the student's education, including, but not limited to incidental fees (tuition), books, lab fees, tools, housing, etc. Selection is based upon sportsmanship, demonstrated academic performance, leadership, and civic/community involvement. Recipients may reapply for the scholarship; however, priority will be given to first time entering college freshman, then to subsequent year returning students. Application deadline is March 31, 2012.

### Qualifying Requirements:

- High School Graduate – GPA 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale, or GED with 260 minimum score
- Enrolled as a full-time student (12 semester credit hours minimum).
- Missouri Team Penning Association member or an immediate family member (spouse or dependent child) of a Missouri Team Penning Association member

### Procedure for Scholarship Application:

Follow the procedures listed below. You will be notified about the status of your application as soon as a decision has been reached.

1. Complete the MOTPA General Scholarship Admissions Application.
2. Forward a copy of your high school and any previous college transcripts.
3. Take the enhanced ACT assessment test as early as possible and request that a copy of your scores be sent to the MOTPA contact below.
4. A brief essay (no more than 2 pages typed and double-spaced) describing the applicant's experiences associated with the Missouri Team Penning Association and the life lessons they have learned because of those experiences must accompany the application.
5. Complete and return the signed Application for Scholarship to:

Missouri Team Penning Association  
Attn: Angie Slaughter  
28047 Anderson Road  
Marshall, MO 65340

Deadline for scholarship application is March 31, 2012. Scholarship applications must be signed by the applicant, an appropriate school official (if applicable), and a current member of the Missouri Team Penning Association (MOTPA) Board (a non-related member of the Board). Scholarship consideration is also based on availability of funds.

6. Letters of recommendation are encouraged, but not required.

Selection Criteria:

The criteria used to evaluate applications for award of the scholarship will be based on demonstrated academic performance, sportsmanship with particular attention given to character and conduct displayed during competition, leadership, and civic/community involvement. Consideration will also be given to financial need.

Priority for Selection:

This is an annually awarded scholarship. A previous recipient may reapply, but priority of selection will go to first time college freshman, then to returning or transfer students.

A first and second alternate will be selected. In the event the student initially awarded the scholarship is unable to fulfill the requirement of full-time enrollment for the fall semester, the scholarship will be awarded to the next available selection. The intent is for the scholarship to be utilized annually.

The Scholarship Provides:

Funds to be used for tuition, fees, books, tools, and/or other costs associated with the recipient's education for the fall semester in the year the scholarship is awarded. The scholarship award will be paid directly to the recipient upon proper documentation of the above listed expenses.

Expectations of the Scholarship Recipient:

Upon accepting the scholarship, the student agrees to remain enrolled on a full-time basis (minimum of 12 college credit hours), attend classes regularly and maintain a satisfactory academic standing (no less than 2.0 GPA) during the fall semester.

Presentation of the Scholarship:

The scholarship recipient will be recognized during annual ceremonies hosted by the Missouri Team Penning Association at the Missouri State Fair in Sedalia, Missouri.

Release of Information:

By submitting application for scholarship award, authorization is granted by the recipient for release of information contained in the application packet for use by the Missouri Team Penning Association in promoting or publicizing the scholarship.

**Submit All Required Information to:  
Missouri Team Penning Association  
Attn: Angie Slaughter  
28047 Anderson Road  
Marshall, MO 65340  
Telephone: 660-879-4423**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 31, 2012**

Fall \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_  
Summer \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_

freshman \_\_\_\_\_ junior \_\_\_\_\_ other \_\_\_\_\_  
sophomore \_\_\_\_\_ senior \_\_\_\_\_

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APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP  
DEADLINE: MARCH 31, 2012**

**A. Personal Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Soc. Sec. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**B. School Information**

Major area of study \_\_\_\_\_

Did you graduate from high school? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ GED? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If yes, what high school did you graduate from? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of school) (Address) (Town, State, Zip)

Did you attend college(s)? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of school/college) (Address) (Town, State, Zip)

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(Name of school/college) (Address) (Town, State, Zip)

**C. Additional Information:**

What other financial aid have you applied for?

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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**D. MOTPA Information** (please check as appropriate)

Member  Immediate family of a member. Member's name: \_\_\_\_\_

**E. Please list activities and awards received through the Team Penning Association.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_



**PLEASE NOTE:**

In order to continue receiving their financial aid award, all recipients receiving financial aid (including scholarships) must maintain a minimum grade point average (2.0), and continued full time student status.

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**MUST BE COMPLETED FOR INCOMING FRESHMEN BY THE HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR OR AN OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION:**

HS Grad Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: \_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_ ACT Score \_\_ (If Available)

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of High School Counselor or Principal/Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Office Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

For Office Use Only

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MOTPA Board Member Printed Name & Signature