



I am delighted to welcome each of you to the prestigious Medallion Scholarship competition! As you know, being invited to compete today is a significant honor that attests to your excellent academic achievement. We wish you the very best in the competition today and hope to see you at WMU next fall!

- Gary H. Bischof
Dean, Lee Honors College

MEDALLION SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITORS

Timeline and Next Steps

Accept membership into the Lee Honors College at wmich.edu/honors/acceptance.

Request priority registration for the fall 2018 semester at wmich.edu/honors/priority. Students will be contacted via the email address listed with your Medallion competition registration regarding next steps.

Register for fall 2018 classes through "Honors First" in April 2018.

Additional Helpful Links

Lee Honors College: wmich.edu/honors

Honors Housing: wmich.edu/housing/info/communities

Medallion Scholarship: wmich.edu/medallion

"Honors First" Priority Registration

Medallion Scholarship competitors will have the opportunity to connect with their academic advisors in April to register for fall 2018 classes. Students that participate in the "Honors First" course registration process will also be given the option to choose a special one-day Orientation in June 2018 with an extra focus on the Lee Honors College, or the traditional overnight Orientation experience that same month. More information will be shared through the "Honors First" process. Students interested in benefiting from this early registration opportunity should visit wmich.edu/honors/priority for more information.

Accelerated graduate degree programs

As of November 2017, WMU offers 19 master's programs and one doctoral program through its Accelerated Graduate Degree Programs. Accelerated graduate degree programs allow eligible students to complete a graduate degree in select programs in less time by taking graduate courses during their senior undergraduate year. Seniors accepted into an accelerated program may take up to 12 credit hours of graduate course work at the undergraduate tuition rate. These credits will count toward both their undergraduate and graduate degrees. By earning credit for up to four graduate courses as seniors, students in accelerated programs can quickly move through remaining graduate degree requirements, saving time and money. For more information, visit wmich.edu/grad/academics/accelerated-programs.

\$60,000 Medallion Scholarship can be used toward Graduate Studies at WMU

Medallion Scholarships are awarded for four years of full-time study at WMU. If Medallion Scholars complete an undergraduate degree in less than four years, they may petition the dean of the Lee Honors College to be allowed to use remaining funds toward graduate study at WMU.

To use these funds for graduate study, students must either have been accepted and enrolled in a WMU accelerated graduate degree program or have been accepted and enrolled full-time in a WMU graduate degree program no later than the fall or spring semester immediately following completion of their undergraduate degree.

All Medallion Scholarship funds must be used within four years of the initiation of undergraduate study at WMU. Students may be awarded Medallion funds in addition to a minimum rate graduate assistantship or other scholarship with the written approval of the dean of the Graduate College. Given the demands of graduate work, students with combined awards are not eligible to hold additional compensated positions. At this time, Medallion Scholarships are not eligible for use at the WMU Homer Stryker, M.D. School of Medicine or the WMU Cooley Law School.



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