



WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

MARY UPJOHN INCOMING FRESHMAN AWARD

The Mary Upjohn Meader Department of Geography Student Award – Incoming Freshman Award is based on the following criteria:

1. A high school senior at the time of application
2. Minimum ACT Composite Score of 26 or higher OR a SAT combined score (math & critical reading) of 1170 or higher
3. Minimum Cumulative GPA of 3.7 on a 4.0 scale at the end of the junior year.
4. Declaration of a Geography, Tourism & Travel, or Community and Regional Planning major at WMU

Award Value: \$20,000 in tuition scholarship depending upon availability of funds. The award will be paid in equal installments of \$2,500 per fall and spring semester over the 4-year period that the student is a major of WMU Geography Department.

The award cannot be held concurrently with a full Medallion Scholarship. To apply for this scholarship please submit the following by **February 22**.

1. Application Form
2. 1-page Personal Statement (single spaced) focusing on why you chose geography as a major and your career aspirations.
3. Three letters of recommendation from high school teachers or councilors.

Applications may be submitted electronically (with letters of recommendations coming directly from the letter-writer) or hard copy to:

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Kalamazoo, MI 49008-5424
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APPLICATION FORM

All materials due by February 22

Name:

Permanent Address:

Home Phone #:

Cell Phone #:

GPA:

ACT/SAT Score:

Personal Statement (please mark to indicate that it is included with the application):

Letters of Recommendation:

Name:

Name:

Name: