



University of Missouri System

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The Trans World Airlines scholarship fund was established in 1986 to fund students who are performing research in areas which will impact environmental issues. Students will be selected based on academic accomplishments as well as their research interests.

Please complete this application by April 1 for full consideration.

TWA Eligibility Requirements

Students **MUST**

1. *be currently **enrolled full-time***
2. ***Missouri residents as classified by the Registrar's Office** for tuition purposes. Nonresident students with out- of-state tuition waivers do not qualify. (Check with the Registrar's Office at your institution if you are uncertain.)*
3. ***maintain full-time status to remain eligible** for the scholarship.*
4. *have **completed 60 undergraduate credit hours** (at any institution) to apply.*

Missouri Residency

(Please note, you must be listed as a MO resident with the Registrar's Office to be considered for this scholarship. Contact the Registrar's Office at your institution if you are unsure.)

- ☐ I am a MO resident
- ☐ I am NOT a MO resident

Please confirm that you are currently enrolled

(Please note, you must be currently enrolled in order to be considered for this scholarship)

- ☐ I am currently enrolled
- ☐ I am not currently enrolled

Part 1: Contact Information

Full Name (Last, First)_____

Student ID # (i.e. 11111111)_____

Phone Number_____

University Email Address)_____

Complete Local Address)_____

Permanent Address)_____

- ☐ My permanent address is the same as my local address
- ☐ My permanent address is DIFFERENT than my local address

Part 2: Education

- ☐ University of Missouri – Columbia
- ☐ University of Missouri – Kansas City
- ☐ Missouri University of Science and Technology
- ☐ University of Missouri – St. Louis

College/School/Division (eg. Arts & Sciences, Law School, etc.) _____

Department (if applicable)_____

Please indicate whether you are an undergraduate student or a graduate/professional student

- ☐ Undergraduate Student
- ☐ Graduate/Professional Student

Academic Major or Field of Study_____

Current Level (Junior, Senior, 2L, PhD))_____

Please confirm that you have completed the requisite college credit hours

(60 credit hours at any institution)

- ☐ I have completed the requisite credit hours
- ☐ I have not completed the requisite credit hours

Cumulative GPA (#.###)_____

Please upload a copy of your transcript and use the naming convention "Last name, First name – Transcript"

NOTE:

1. UMSL students MUST click this link, onlinetranscript@umsl.edu, to request an unofficial copy OR you may upload it if you do not need to request one.
2. Other applicants may obtain a free unofficial transcript by logging into the student profile and selecting "Academic Record/History/ Profile". Contact your academic advisor, academic department, or the Registrar's Office for assistance.
3. Screenshots are not acceptable. Click here to see an example of an unofficial transcript.

- ☐ I have requested a copy via the link above. ☐ I will upload a copy.

Part 3: Statement

Have you previously received a TWA scholarship?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

SECTION A: Statement of Environmental Interests, Experiences, Research, and Future Plans

(Previous scholarship recipients should NOT complete this section)

Please upload a one (1) page, single-spaced description that includes:

- A. Prior interests, experiences, or research that is related to environmental issues.
- B. Research Description
 - i. State the aim(s) of the research
 - ii. Give a brief background/introduction to the project
 - iii. Briefly describe the methods, using non-technical language
 - iv. Describe the anticipated or actual outcome(s) and provide approximate or actual timeline for the outcome(s)
 - v. Describe the environmental impact of the research (*For instance, how will your research outcome(s) impact the environment? How can the information you acquire be used to affect positive change?*)
- C. Planned activities during the period of the TWA scholarship.
- D. Career plans and their potential impact on the environment.

Save document using the naming convention "**Last name, First name-Statement**" (i.e. Smith, Dawne – Statement)

SECTION B: Statement of Research Accomplishments

(Complete only if you are a previous scholarship recipient)

Please upload a one (1) page, single-spaced description that includes:

- A. Research experiences and accomplishments
- B. Relevant independent study
- C. Relevant extracurricular activities
- D. Other relevant activities performed during the period of the TWA scholarship relative to environmental issues.

Save document using the naming convention "**Last name, First name-Statement of Accomplishments**" (i.e. Johnson, Keith – Statement of Accomplishments)

Part 4: Resume

Please upload a copy of your resume' and use the naming convention "Last name, First name – Resume"

Part 5: References

For full consideration, please contact two (2) references and request that they submit a one-page letter of recommendation concerning your intellectual capabilities, research experience, and commitment to environmental issues as well as other relevant information.

- At least one letter, but preferably both, must be written by someone with direct knowledge of the student's work or proposed work (i.e. professor, supervisor or equivalent, community/agency liaison, etc.).
- Letters written by individuals who have no direct knowledge of student's work or proposed research are highly discouraged.

References should submit signed letters directly to umacademicaffairs@umsystem.edu by April 1. [Click here for an email template](#)

You have reached the end of the application. If you would like to review your responses before submitting, please use the back button on the bottom of this page.

If you are satisfied with your responses, please continue.

Thank you for applying for the TWA Scholarship.

Decisions will be announced in May.