



Larry H. & Gail Miller Enrichment Scholarship Fall 2007 Application Information

The University of Utah recognizes that a racially/ethnically diverse student body benefits and enriches the educational experiences of all students, faculty, and staff. Thus, we strive to recruit students who will further enrich this diversity, and make every attempt to support their academic and personal success while they are here. The presence and success of diverse students at the University of Utah benefits them individually, but also enhances the educational experiences and lives of our entire campus community.

In support of this goal, Larry and Gail Miller will fund scholarships for qualified resident students. Eligible students are those with demonstrated financial need. Whenever possible, students will be selected from applicants whose ethnic background is under-represented in higher education in Utah or those who are first generation college students. In the event that no such students qualify for the award on that basis, the scholarship may be awarded to other students whose cultural background or life experiences demonstrate an affiliation with or an understanding of an ethnically diverse background, and who will contribute to an educationally diverse environment at the University of Utah. A primary goal of the scholarship is to integrate diverse students with campus life through volunteer community/leadership service. Scholarship preference will be given to students who commit 10 hours per week to such service. The Miller Enrichment Scholarship award will pay for the cost of tuition, fees, and a book allowance (\$300/semester) for up to four years of undergraduate study as well as room and board for those who wish to live on campus. In addition, scholarship recipients will receive \$300 a month for the first nine months. In order to renew this award, students need to maintain satisfactory academic achievement and progress toward the bachelor's degree and qualify annually.

To qualify for this scholarship, applicants must be admitted to the University of Utah as a matriculated student and be eligible for federal financial aid. Preference will be given to students who are fully Pell eligible. Therefore, please apply for admission to the University and complete your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) form prior to submitting this application. Applicants must also submit a personal statement regarding their focus and interest in obtaining a higher education degree. *(See application form for more detail)*

The selection committee for the Miller Enrichment Scholarship will begin reviewing applications during the first week of March. To ensure that you are considered for this scholarship, please submit all application materials and supporting documents in person or postmarked no later than **MARCH 1, 2007** to:

**Miller Scholarship Selection Committee
University of Utah Dean of Students Office
200 S. Central Campus Dr.
Olpin Union Room 270
Salt Lake City, UT 84112**

Larry H. & Gail Miller Enrichment Scholarship applications are available on the following websites:

<http://www.sa.utah.edu/finance/scholarships/resident/diversity/miller.html>

<http://www.diversity.utah.edu/scholarships.html>

For information regarding the application process please contact the Dean of Students Office: (801) 581-7066



Larry H. & Gail Miller Enrichment Scholarship Service/Leadership Component

Dear Applicant,

Students selected for the Larry H. & Gail Miller Scholarship will be awarded a \$300 monthly stipend for nine months (not to exceed \$2700). Scholarship preference will be given to students who commit 10 hours per week of volunteer University service to a student leadership organization. The following is a list of a few possibilities:

Bennion Community Service Center
Campus Recreation
Career Services
Center for Ethnic Student Affairs (CESA)
Child Care
High School Services & Recruitment
Housing & Residential Education
International Student Center
Office of the Dean of Students
Student Government (ASUU)
Union Building

Students selected for this scholarship will be assigned a mentor and/or supervisor who will meet with the student regularly to assist with their selected service/leadership experience as well as help students navigate the campus and assimilate to life as a University student.

(Please complete and sign this document and send it with the completed application)



Larry H. & Gail Miller Enrichment Scholarship Statement of Agreement

If selected for the Larry H. & Gail Miller Enrichment Scholarship I, _____,
Printed name

- Agree to participate in a volunteer leadership/service opportunity with a University organization for 10 hours per week for nine months.
- Decline the opportunity to participate in the volunteer leadership/service component.

Signature

Date



Larry H. & Gail Miller Enrichment Scholarship Fall 2007 Application Form

Please submit this application form and all other supporting documents, as noted below*, no later than **MARCH 1, 2007** to ensure that you are fully considered. Send forms to: Miller Scholarship - Office of the Dean of Students - University of Utah - 200 S. Central Campus Dr. - Union room 270 - SLC, UT 84112

(Please type or print clearly)

Date of Application: _____ Student Status: Entering Freshman Student
Social Security Number (or ITIN#): _____ Entering Transfer Student
U of U Student ID Number (if available): _____ Continuing U of U Student

Name: _____

Current Home Address: _____

City, State & Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Emergency: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Gender: Female Ethnicity: African American Asian Caucasian Hispanic
 Male Native American Pacific Islander Other: _____

High School (for freshman applicants): _____

List of High School Activities: _____

Grade Point Average: High School GPA: _____ Test Scores: ACT _____
(most current cumulative GPA) Transfer GPA: _____ SAT _____

U of U GPA: _____ U of U Admission Index: _____

AP or IB Courses Taken (if applicable): _____

Number of College Credit Hours Earned (if applicable): _____

Honors Courses Taken (if applicable): _____

Are you interested in receiving room and board in University student housing? Yes No

<p><u>Optional Questions:</u> Are you or will you be a first generation college student? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown</p> <p>Are you an undocumented student? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown</p>
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***Please include your Personal Statement:** On a separate sheet of paper, please provide a one-page personal statement in which you address your educational and career goals, your family background, and the reason why you believe you are qualified for this scholarship.

***Also include your Statement of Agreement:** Please see the enclosed form regarding participation as a volunteer in a service/leadership organization.