



We want to make you aware of a **special scholarship opportunity** that is available: our Multicultural Leadership Scholarship.

### **Scholarship Award**

The Multicultural Leadership scholarship award is \$3,000, and is renewed annually based on scholarship recipient meeting the eligibility requirements.

Applicants that do not receive the Multicultural Leadership Scholarship will be awarded the Diversity Grant of \$1,500. Scholarship is renewed annually based on recipient meeting eligibility requirements.

### **Eligibility**

Scholarship recipients must be accepted to Spring Arbor University as full-time student, live on campus, must have previously held one or more leadership positions, be an American minority student (not an international student) and must be willing to play an active role with the Office of Intercultural Relations (OIR). Successful applicants have included members of racial and ethnic groups that have been historically underrepresented.

### **Application Process**

Students must submit an application, resume, official transcripts, ACT or SAT scores and a 1-page personal statement. The personal statement should include a description of how the applicant will make a difference in the Spring Arbor University community and contribute to the diversity mission. Applications must be completed and returned to the SAU Office of Admissions **postmarked by February 15, 2016**.

Please understand that this scholarship may represent only the first portion of the financial aid that you may receive, including federal, state and Spring Arbor University funds. There are students who pay little to nothing in out-of-pocket costs for tuition, fees, and room and board. To find out just how affordable a Spring Arbor University education may be for you, please complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible. It is available online at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov). Since our financial aid processing begins in March, to find out even sooner how much financial aid you may receive you can complete an Early Estimate Form online at [www.arbor.edu/estimate](http://www.arbor.edu/estimate).

If you have any questions about this opportunity, please contact your admissions representative at **800.968.0011**.

Application  
postmarked by  
February 15, 2016



## Multicultural Leadership Scholarship Application

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone Number: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list your high school extracurricular activities, including church involvement:

Please list positions of leadership you have held in any of the above:

Please list any awards or honors you have received at school, church, work, etc.:

### **Please type an essay on a separate paper**

- a) How do you plan to make a difference at Spring Arbor University with your gifts and talents?
- b) How do you want to be remembered by students and professors when you graduate from Spring Arbor University?
- c) How you will play an active role with the Office of Diversity or the Office of Intercultural Relations (OIR)?

### **Certification**

I hereby certify that all statements and representations on this application and on all accompanying materials are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that false statements may result in revocation of the scholarship award. I further certify that I am not a current or past employee of SAU or related to any SAU employee.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Return completed application and essay (**postmarked by February 15, 2016**) in the enclosed business reply envelope to Office of Admissions, Spring Arbor University, 106 E Main St., Spring Arbor, MI 49283.

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Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Status: \_\_\_\_\_

FAFSA: \_\_\_\_\_