

PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP

ELIGIBILITY

Any high school senior who has earned a GPA of at least 3.75 or has earned a GPA of at least 3.6 and has achieved an ACT score of at least 30 or SAT score of at least 1360 (EBRW + Math) is eligible to receive Mount Union's full-tuition Presidential Scholarships.

HOW TO APPLY

1. Students must complete an application for admission to the University and be admitted.
2. Once admitted, eligible students must submit the Presidential Scholarship application by **November 1, 2021** to be considered. The Presidential Scholarship application requires students to submit a 300-word essay and record a three-minute video. Prompts for each submission will be provided.
3. Faculty members from Mount Union will review applications and select the top 60 students to compete in the program. All participating candidates will be notified of the results by **November 20, 2021**.
4. Selected students will be invited to Mount Union's campus to compete on **Saturday, December 4, 2021**. Students will be interviewed by several members of our campus community. A virtual option will be available for students who are unable to attend in person.
5. All participants, including the eight Presidential Scholarship recipients, will be notified of the results by **December 17, 2021**.

The Presidential Scholarship program is open to high school seniors demonstrating outstanding academic achievement and exceptional aptitude. The results of the program will determine the eight students who will be the following year's University of Mount Union Presidential Scholars. The Presidential Scholarship program includes an on-campus visit, complete with interviews and conversations with members of the Mount Union community, including faculty, staff, current Presidential and Trustee Scholars, and alumni. Candidates and their parents will be guests of the University at a luncheon. Optional campus tours will be available.

Presidential Scholars Receive:

- A full-tuition Presidential Scholarship to Mount Union. The awards are based upon the tuition rate each year and are renewable for up to a total of four years (eight semesters), provided the recipient maintains a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher.
- Eligibility to participate in the University's Honors Program and special Honors activities and events.
- The opportunity to participate in future Presidential Scholarship programs as hosts and members of interview teams.

Scan the QR code or visit, mountunion.edu/psp to apply to Mount Union and learn more about the Presidential Scholarship Program



A merit-based scholarship or award is offered without regard for financial need. Students who may be eligible for multiple Mount Union scholarships and awards will receive at least the value of the highest scholarship or award.

Consideration that is given for any portion of a second scholarship or award from Mount Union will be based on financial need and will require that the student file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The maximum award equals full tuition; students who receive a full tuition scholarship are not eligible for additional Mount Union scholarships or awards. All University scholarships, awards, and grants are coordinated through the Office of Student Financial Services.

Following the NCAA Division III philosophy, the University of Mount Union does not offer athletic scholarships. The University does award scholarships and financial aid for student athletes on the same basis as it does for every other Mount Union student.

SPINELL NAMED NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ESPORTS DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR

The National Association of Esports Coaches and Directors (NAECAD) announced that Derek Spinell, director and head coach of the University of Mount Union's esports program, has been named the National College Esports Director of the Year for 2020-2021. Mount Union's esports program offers scholarship opportunities for the following teams and positions within the program: League of Legends, Overwatch, Rocket League, Super Smash Bros Ultimate, and Valorant, as well as livestream production, commentating, and team management.

To learn more about Mount Union's competitive esports program, visit mountunion.edu/esports.



2021-2022 SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

To learn more about available scholarships, visit mountunion.edu/scholarships-and-grants.

Merit Awards and Scholarships

The following scholarships are awarded at the time of admission for the 2021-2022 academic year to incoming first-year undergraduate students and are based on a review of the students' academic credentials.

Trustee Scholarship	\$20,000
Founder's Scholarship	\$19,000
Dean's Scholarship	\$17,000
Hartshorn Award	\$14,000

Presidential Scholarship (full-tuition)

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Mount Union Pell Opportunity Grant

Mount Union will meet the cost of tuition and technology fees with grants/scholarships, Federal loans, and work study for eligible incoming full-time first-year undergraduate students through this grant. Students must file a FAFSA and be Pell eligible, have a parent income of \$55,000 or less (student income if independent), and 2.8 cumulative high school GPA or higher.

Manzilla Multicultural Award

The \$2,000 Manzilla Multicultural Award is awarded at the time of admission to first-year American minority and/or first generation students with a high school GPA of at least 2.5.

Visual and Performing Arts Scholarships

Students demonstrating exceptional talent in music, theatre, and art may schedule an audition with the appropriate department. Scholarship amounts are based on an audition.

Cheer and Dance Scholarship

The \$1,000 Cheer and Dance Scholarship is awarded to full-time undergraduate students associated with the cheerleading squad, dance team, or mascot.

Esports Scholarship

The \$1,000 Esports Scholarship is awarded to full-time undergraduate students who are recruited for our esports varsity level teams.

ROTC (Air Force and Army) Scholarship

Mount Union will provide full-tuition ROTC scholarship recipients with an award amount equivalent to a standard double room and unlimited meal plan.

Science Fair Scholarship

A \$1,500 Science Fair Scholarship is available to incoming undergraduate students who have achieved a superior level of performance at State Science Day or at the State District Science Fair during their junior or senior years in high school.

NURSING PROGRAM ADDS PEDIATRIC SIMULATOR TO AID IN STUDENT LEARNING

Mount Union recently added a SimBaby simulator to its cutting-edge nursing facilities. The simulator represents a 9-month-old pediatric patient, and helps students meet course learning objectives focusing on initial assessment and treatment. SimBaby is a tetherless simulator designed to help students effectively recognize and respond to ill pediatric patients, allowing students to experience the type of high-fidelity pediatric simulation that is expected in a hospital setting. Mount Union is one of the few institutions in Northeast Ohio to have a Simbaby, the same simulator used at Akron Children's Hospital.

To learn more about Mount Union's nursing program, visit mountunion.edu/nursing.



MOUNT UNION ANNOUNCES NEW MINOR IN DATA SCIENCE AND ANALYTICS

The University of Mount Union's Board of Trustees recently approved the addition of a minor in data science and analytics to its academic offerings.

The new program reflects the increased demand for data scientists across a variety of disciplines. According to LinkedIn's 2020 Emerging Jobs Report, "data science is a field that is seeing continued growth on a tremendous scale." The Bureau of Labor Statistics projects the overall career growth in data related fields to be between 16-31% through 2028.

Mount Union's minor in data science and analytics also presents opportunities for significant interdisciplinary collaboration across majors in its three academic colleges.

Proposed courses offered as part of the curriculum include Artificial Intelligence, Quantitative Methods for Business and Financial Modeling.

"This new minor is the first of new offerings that will demonstrate Mount Union's commitment to interdisciplinary programs and serves to expand the academic portfolio of the university into newly emerging fields of study," said Dr. Jeffrey Breese, vice president for academic affairs and provost at Mount Union.

To learn more about the program, visit mountunion.edu/data-science.



MOUNT UNION'S EXERCISE SCIENCE PROGRAM RECOGNIZED NATIONALLY

Mount Union's exercise science program was recently approved and recognized through the National Strength and Conditioning Association (NSCA) Education Recognition Program (ERP), for a period of three years. The ERP recognizes and distinguishes schools with standardized, approved strength and conditioning or personal training curricula in undergraduate settings designed to prepare students for the NSCA-Certified Personal Trainer® (NSCA-CPT®) and NSCA-Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist® (CSCS®) certifications.

To learn more about Mount Union's exercise science program, visit mountunion.edu/exercise-science.

MOUNT UNION NAMED A TOP COLLEGE IN OHIO FOR ALUMNI EARNINGS

The University of Mount Union was recently announced as one of the 2021 Best Colleges in Ohio for bachelor's degree Salary Score by Optimal's GradReports. The institution was ranked eighth in the state and third in the Northeast Ohio region.

GradReports compared the salaries of more than 4.6 million college graduates to determine Salary Scores for more than 885 college degrees, then used the scores to rank the 2021 Best Colleges at the associate, bachelor's, and master's levels.

The Salary Score is based on median alumni earnings and median alumni debt in the year after graduating, using data from the U.S. Department of Education's

College Scorecard. The score compares the median alumni salary for a specific program at one school to the median alumni salary for the same program at other schools, allowing prospective students to see which schools offer top earnings for that program.

Alumni of Mount Union's programs in biology, computer science, and mechanical engineering all had salary scores in at least the 75th percentile of the national average.

GradReports' full methodology is available at gradreports.com/best-colleges/methodology-salary-score.



RAIDERS COVE BUILDING ON SUCCESSFUL FIRST YEAR

Ohio Campus Compact (OCC) was selected by Serve Ohio to sponsor AmeriCorps members at colleges throughout Ohio to develop a Student Resource Center (SRC) program. The purpose of the SRC was to identify and provide much needed resources to students that experience barriers to their academic success. The University conducted a survey to assess the students' needs surrounding access and receptivity to resources. The results indicated that 43% of students indicated that they struggled to buy groceries while in college and 51% of students indicated they would use a resource center on campus.

Following the research, Raiders Cove was established at Mount Union in fall of 2019. Raiders Cove continues to be a successful program with the help of community partnerships. The goal is to expand Raiders Cove's food and clothing pantry, as well as adding on new resources for Mount Union students.

To learn more about Raiders Cove, visit mountunion.edu/raiders-cove.



MORE THAN 300 PARTICIPATE IN MLK DAY OF SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Adjusting to the safety protocols brought forth by the pandemic, the University of Mount Union still had an incredible 325 participants with its annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service, coordinated by the University's Regula Center for Public Service and Civic Engagement.

Roughly half of those who participated worked directly with community partners either on campus or at partner locations, while 65 worked on take-and-make projects to benefit area children and those living in assisted living facilities.

More than 55 individuals also participated in THINK BIG discussions throughout the day, featuring topics that focused on diversity, equity and inclusion in the Mount Union and surrounding communities. Many of these individuals also participated in service at some point during the day.

To learn more about the University's Regula Center for Public Service, visit mountunion.edu/regula-center.

SPORT BUSINESS STUDENTS GET VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE AT NFL DRAFT

Students in the University of Mount Union's sport business degree program had the chance to volunteer at the NFL Draft, hosted in Cleveland in April 2021. A total of 15 students participated in the weekend-long event, assisting with the Game Operations team at the Fan Fest and taking photos for attendees with the Draft Experience Photo Team. Not only did the students garner experience to help bolster their résumés, but they also had the ability to network with other peers and professionals making the entire weekend possible.

To learn more about the sports business program, visit mountunion.edu/sport-business.

WE'RE HERE TO HELP

Interested in learning more about the college search process? Our admission staff is here to help you and your students! We offer the following sessions for any 9th-12th grade students. To schedule a session, please use the contact information found on the right-hand side.

- Session 1: FAFSA Information
- Session 2: Financial Aid and College Affordability
- Session 3: Navigating Your College Search
- Session 4: Making the Most of Your Campus Visits

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