

TEXTILE AND APPAREL MANAGEMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

SELECTION PROCESS

The Scholarship Committee Chairperson shall screen all applications to be sure the candidate meets all of the scholarship requirements and the application is complete. Then the committee shall review and evaluate each application.

***Important Note: The amount of the scholarship is dependent upon how stock market performance affects the income generated. Particularly this year, the scholarships may be less than the amount shown on the scholarship announcements. This difference may vary from one scholarship to another, depending upon the amount each respective endowment has earned.**

All materials are to be sent to: TAM Scholarship Committee
Department of Textile and Apparel Management
137 Stanley Hall
University of Missouri
Columbia, Missouri 65211-7700

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 2, 2009 at 5:00 p.m.

AMERICAN APPAREL AND FOOTWEAR ASSOCIATION (AAFA) SCHOLARSHIPS

The American Apparel and Footwear Association (AAFA) is the national trade association representing apparel, footwear and other sewn products companies, and their suppliers, which compete in the global market. Their mission is to promote and enhance its members' competitiveness, productivity and profitability in the global market by minimizing regulatory, legal, commercial, political and trade restraints. The AAFA has endorsed 13 US programs that meet the required competencies that the organization feels are important for students entering a career in the Sewn Products industry. The MU Department of Textile and Apparel Management has been endorsed since 1990. This endorsement allows scholarship monies to be used for students who are studying in the Product Development or Manufacturing emphasis areas. The AAFA Scholarships are approximately \$500 each.

Criteria:

- 1) Recipient must be a student of Textile and Apparel Management in the Apparel Product Development and Management (Manufacturing) emphasis, International Apparel Product Development and Management (Manufacturing) emphasis, or a dual major of Apparel Product Development and Management (Manufacturing) and Apparel Marketing and Merchandising.
 - 2) Recipient must be a TAM student in one of the above mentioned majors at the time of application and at the time when the scholarship is used.
 - 3) Recipient must be above average in scholarship and in ability to make an outstanding contribution to the profession of product development and manufacturing.
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DAVIDSON, NORUM, AND WEAGLEY UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This fund is in honor of Dr. Pam Norum's mother-in-law (Dr. Robert Weagley's mother), a 1929 graduate of the School of Journalism and her father-in-law (Dr. Robert Weagley's father) who could not afford to attend the university, as well as each Dr. Norum and Dr. Weagley, as an alumnus (Weagley, BS, 1974, MS, 1976) and faculty members in the College of Human Environmental Sciences. This fund will provide scholarship awards (approximately \$750*) to Missouri-resident undergraduate students in the Department of Personal Financial Planning or the Department of Textile and Apparel Management, and their successors in the College of Human Environmental Sciences. It is to be awarded alternately between the two departments.

Criteria:

- 1) Recipient must be in the high need category for financial aid.
 - 2) Selected recipients shall have demonstrated professional promise as determined by the Chair of the Department.
 - 3) Recipients shall be contributing to the costs of their education by working part-time to help defray the costs of their education.
 - 4) Preference is given to qualifying freshman and/or transfer students who earned an AA degree prior to enrolling at MU.
 - 5) Recipient shall be a resident of the State of Missouri.
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MARY HARPSTER DYSART COLLEGE OF HES SCHOLARSHIP

The Mary Harpster Dysart College of Human Environmental Sciences Scholarship is available to undergraduate students, including incoming freshman, and may be renewed for a period not to exceed four years as long as the recipient continues to meet the criteria for the award. Annual awards (approximately \$350, amount varies*) shall be made to students in Textile and Apparel Management and Architectural Studies.

Criteria:

- 1) Recipient must be majoring in Textile and Apparel Management or Architectural Studies.
 - 2) Recipient shall be a resident of the State of Missouri.
 - 3) Recipient shall exhibit academic achievement with a minimum grade point average of 3.0.
 - 4) Recipient must have a demonstrated financial need.
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KARMEN AND ELIZABETH (LIZ) FINKEMEIER SCHOLARSHIP IN TAM

The Karmen and Elizabeth (Liz) Finkemeier Scholarship in Textile and Apparel Management is available to full-time undergraduate students enrolled in the department. This scholarship (\$500* approximately) is in appreciation for the quality of education and the preparation for promising career opportunities these women received from the department.

Criteria:

- 1) One of more annual scholarship award(s) to full-time, undergraduate student(s) enrolled in the Department of Textile and Apparel Management.
- 2) Recipient must demonstrate financial need.

JEAN HAMILTON FUND IN UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

Dr. Jean Hamilton was one of the dedicated faculty who had a huge impact on the lives of many students in the College of Human Environmental Sciences where she taught in the Department of Textile and Apparel Management from 1983 to 1999. She inspired her students to think critically and act professionally. She interacted with undergraduate students, challenged them to rise above the average, ask deep questions, and behave with honor. The Jean Hamilton Fund in Undergraduate Research (\$400*) shall be awarded annually.

Criteria:

- 1) To provide one or more annual awards to outstanding undergraduate students in the Department of Textile and Apparel Management.
 - 2) The award is to assist the student as they conduct research with faculty mentors.
 - 3) The award may be used for, but not be limited to, funding the recipients' research projects, travel to seminars for presentations, student development, etc.
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VIRGIE KEITH GARDNER SCHOLARSHIP IN TAM

Dr. Kitty Dickerson, Professor and Chairman, Department of Textile and Apparel Management, University of Missouri-Columbia, established this undergraduate scholarship to honor her mother, Virgie Keith Gardner. Although Mrs. Gardner never had an opportunity for higher education herself, she has been a life-long supporter and cheerleader of her daughter. Mrs. Gardner is one of the true heroines of this world, always placing others' needs ahead of her own. She carried a heavy family load, providing a home for many members of the extended family while being employed fulltime. She juggled the many demands of her life with grace and love, often accomplishing the nearly impossible. Foreign to her are any hints of selfishness, pride, or vanity. She is a humble woman, a first-class human being, and an extraordinary mother. This fund will provide scholarship awards (approximately \$750*) to a Textile and Apparel Management student.

Criteria:

- 1) Recipient must be in the high need category for financial aid.
 - 2) Selected recipients shall have demonstrated professional promise as determined by the Chair of the Department.
 - 3) Recipients shall be contributing to the costs of their education by working part-time to help defray the costs of their education.
 - 4) Preference is given to qualifying freshman and/or transfer students who earned an AA degree prior to enrolling at MU.
 - 5) Recipient shall be a resident of the State of Missouri.
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ADELINE HOFFMAN AWARD IN AESTHETICS

The Adeline Hoffman Award in Aesthetics scholarship (approximately \$100, amount varies*) is an award for excellence in each department in the College of Human Environmental Sciences. Emphasis is placed on the aesthetic aspects of the student's work, when possible.

Criteria:

- 1) Recipient must be student in the Department of Textile and Apparel Management at the time of application and at the time when the scholarship is used.
 - 2) Recipient must be above average in scholarship and in ability to make an outstanding contribution to the profession.
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KELLWOOD COMPANY SCHOLARSHIPS IN TAM

The Kellwood Company manufactures and markets apparel and related softgoods worldwide, with headquarters in St. Louis, Missouri. Prior to being bought by Sun Capital in 2008, Kellwood was one of the largest publicly held U.S. apparel firms. Apparel ranges from underfashions to outerwear. At its peak before Sun Capital sold some divisions, Kellwood products, encompassed over 150 brands and trademarks. Kellwood has an extensive global sourcing network. Since 1990, the MU Department of Textile and Apparel Management has had a special relationship with Kellwood Company because Dr. Dickerson served for 17 years on the company's Board of Directors. They have provided internships, field trips, employment of numerous TAM graduates, and other forms of support for the Department. The two Kellwood Company Scholarships in TAM are approximately *\$500 each.

Criteria:

- 1) Recipient must be a junior, senior, or graduate student in the Department of Textile and Apparel Management at the time of application and at the time when the scholarship is used.
 - 2) Selected recipients shall have demonstrated a strong record of academic excellence and have indicated a strong career objective in the softgoods industry.
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MIKE MUNIE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Mike Munie Memorial Scholarship *(\$500) will be presented to a fashion merchandising student who shows professional potential, has a strong retail career objective and is in good standing academically. Missy Fish, who has had an extensive career in different segments of the industry and is a graduate of the TAM department, sponsors the scholarship in honor of her brother, Mike Munie.

Criteria:

- 1) Recipient must be a junior or senior in the Department of Textile and Apparel Management at the time of application and at the time when the scholarship is used.
 - 2) Recipient must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better.
 - 3) Recipient must have a strong retail career objective.
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MAXINE HOBBS PATRICK AND HOMER PATRICK GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP IN TEXTILE AND APPAREL MANAGEMENT

This endowment fund, established in honor of Maxine Hobbs Patrick and Homer Patrick, will provide a \$1,000.00 graduate fellowship award to a student in the Department of Textile and Apparel Management. The Patrick's daughter, Carolyn Wenneker, was instrumental in establishing this award to honor her parents.

Criteria:

- 1) One of more annual fellowship award(s) shall be made to a graduate student(s) in the Department of Textile and Apparel Management.
 - 2) Selected recipient(s) shall be a graduate student(s) in good standing.
 - 3) Recipient(s) shall be selected based on financial need and academic excellence.
 - 4) Preference shall be given to a student(s) who is a graduate of a high school in the State of Missouri.
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NATALIE R. REID/WHEELER MEMORIAL FUND

Four Natalie R. Reid/Wheeler Memorial Fund scholarships *(\$750 each) will be presented to Textile and Apparel Management students. Financial need is the primary criterion for this scholarship with scholastic achievement secondary. These scholarships are intended for juniors, seniors, or graduate students.

Criteria:

- 1) Recipients must be a junior, senior or graduate student working on a degree in the Department of Textile and Apparel Management at the time of application and at the time when the scholarship is used.
 - 2) Recipients must demonstrate financial need.
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FISHER AMES RHYMES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Fisher Ames Rhymes Memorial Scholarship Fund was established at the time of Mr. Rhymes death as a tribute to his work in the industry and his support for the Department of Textile and Apparel Management. Mr. Rhymes' friends established the scholarship fund in industry and academe. Mr. Rhymes was vice-president for Public Affairs for the American Fiber Manufacturers Association. He was Chairman of MU's Textile and Apparel Management Advisory Board for the Board's first three years. Mr. Rhymes was very dedicated to Textile and Apparel education. He enjoyed working with students and often went far beyond the call of duty to help them with internships, jobs, and industry contacts. He was a role model to students who wanted to pattern their own careers after his industry experience and accomplishments. Students admired his gracious charm and saw him as a kind and generous father figure. This *\$500 scholarship will be presented to a Textile and Apparel Management student with aspirations to work in the softgoods industry and whom the TAM Scholarship Committee chooses.

Criteria:

- 1) Recipient must be a junior, senior, or graduate student in the Department of Textile and Apparel Management at the time of application and enrollment and at the time when the scholarship is used.
- 2) Recipient must have a strong objective in the softgoods industry.
- 3) Recipient must have demonstrated a strong service commitment to others as evidenced by contributions through campus, community, or professional organizations.
- 4) Recipient must be in good academic standing.

RUSSELL CORPORATION SCHOLARSHIP

Russell Corporation, a leading branded athletic and sporting goods company. This premier company has an outstanding reputation for its emphasis on quality products, customer service, and support of education at all levels. Since the mid-1980s, the MU Department of Textile and Apparel Management had a special working relationship with Russell Corporation that has included scholarships, internships, field trips, and employment of graduates. In 1994, Russell Corporation established an endowment for an annual scholarship in the Department of Textile and Apparel Management. The Russell Corporation Scholarship is *\$500. In 2006 Russell Corporation was acquired by Fruit of the Loom, Inc., a subsidiary of Berkshire Hathaway.

Criteria:

- 1) Recipient must be student in the Department of Textile and Apparel Management at the time of application and at the time when the scholarship is used.
 - 2) Financial need shall be given greater consideration when selecting recipients than grade point average.
 - 3) Preference shall be given to undergraduate students.
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SHARON STEVENS SCHOLARSHIP IN TEXTILE AND APPAREL MANAGEMENT

The Schmidt-Stevens family members, Textile and Apparel Management colleagues and students, HES colleagues, and other friends established this scholarship as a gesture of love, appreciation, and recognition of Sharon's dedication to her students and her years of service in the Department of Textile and Apparel Management and College of Human Environmental Sciences. \$500* shall be awarded annually as specified below.

Criteria:

- 1) Recipient must be student in the Department of Textile and Apparel Management at the time of application and at the time when the scholarship is used.
 - 2) Recipients shall be contributing to the costs of their education by working part-time to help defray the costs of their education.
 - 3) Recipient must show demonstrated leadership by participating in one or more student clubs or organizations in the College of Human Environmental Sciences.
 - 4) Preferences shall be given to students with a demonstrated financial need.
 - 5) Additional preference to students who carry a grade point average of 2.5 to 3.5.
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TAM SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Check all scholarship(s) for which you qualify and wish to apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> American Apparel & Footwear Assn. Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Kellwood Company Scholarship in TAM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Davidson, Norum, Weagley Undergraduate Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Mike Munie Memorial Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mary Harpster Dysart Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Patrick Graduate Fellowship in TAM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Karmen & Elizabeth Finkemeier Scholarship in TAM | <input type="checkbox"/> Natalie R. Reid/Wheeler Memorial Fund |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Virgie Keith Gardner Scholarship in TAM | <input type="checkbox"/> Fisher Ames Rhymes Memorial Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jean Hamilton Fund in Undergraduate Research | <input type="checkbox"/> Russell Corporation Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adeline Hoffman Award in Aesthetics | <input type="checkbox"/> Sharon Stevens Scholarship in TAM |

Name _____ Student # _____

Telephone Number _____ E-mail: _____

Local Address _____

Home Address _____ County _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____ Social Security # _____

Major _____ Advisor _____

Classification (Winter 2008) Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate Student

Expected Graduation Date (Month/Year) _____ GPA: Major _____ Cum. _____

Family income per year \$ _____ Number of dependent children in family _____

Percent of your educational expenses you cover per year _____. List other scholarships and/or financial aid you have received during the two years.

Extracurricular Activities _____

Please list the three names and addresses of persons who know you academically or professionally whom you are asking to write letters of recommendation. Not more than one recommendation may be from a TAM faculty member. **Letters can be mailed to us directly from your references, or they can be given to you and then included with the packet you submit.**

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2. _____
3. _____

Application packets must include all of the following: a transcript of credits including Fall Semester 2007 (unofficial copy acceptable), three letters of reference (see above), and a typed statement of no more than one page describing your professional goals and financial circumstances to qualify for this scholarship. **Please make sure to fill out your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form if you are applying for a scholarship that requires financial need.**

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