

THE MOSAIC LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

A mosaic is comprised of various unique elements—each individual piece is beautiful, valuable, essential and irreplaceable. Together they form a single composite whole. God’s vision for the church is a mosaic. He gathers people from different nations and backgrounds into one unified kingdom. Since Ozark Christian College’s mission is to train men and women for Christian service, as a campus, we strive to prepare students to be able to serve in multicultural spaces and advance God’s vision for the church.

The Mosaic Leadership Scholarship is designed to recruit students who desire to be trained for Christian servant-leadership and come from an underrepresented ethnicity at Ozark Christian College.

Mosaic Leadership Scholarships are available to a limited number of students who:

- Are new full-time degree-seeking students admitted to Ozark Christian College
- Demonstrate a call to vocational ministry in the church
- Have potential for leadership and service in the church and/or community
- Are members of an underrepresented ethnicity at Ozark Christian College
- Have a high school cumulative GPA of a 3.0 or above, and/or a cumulative college transfer GPA of a 2.5 or higher, and
- Are actively involved in serving a church.

How much is it worth?

Up to six (6) new Mosaic Leadership Scholarships will be awarded each academic year. The scholarship is worth \$6,000 each year (\$3,000 per semester).

How does a recipient maintain the scholarship?

Once the scholarship is awarded, it is renewable each semester provided the student:

- Is enrolled in at least 12 credit hours per semester
- Maintains a 2.5 cumulative grade point average. If a student loses the scholarship at the end of an academic year, it can be renewed following the completion of the NEXT academic year by achieving the 2.5 cumulative GPA requirement again.
- Is not placed on disciplinary probation. Such action will result in the forfeiture of the scholarship in a succeeding semester. It may be re-instated once the disciplinary probation is resolved.
- Remains in compliance with the college catalog and all other student guidelines of the college.

- Meets once a month for the entirety of your college career with a representative of Ozark's Dream of Destiny Diversity Department, and fulfill the goals assigned by the Director of Diversity.
- Be willing your third year of study to be a leader on campus in student life (e.g., resident assistant, class representative, life group leader, etc.).

How does one apply?

- Meet the scholarship guidelines as stated above.
- Submit the Mosaic Leadership Scholarship Application by December 1 or March 15th at 5:00 p.m. Mail the scholarship application and admissions application material to:

Ozark Christian College
ATTN: ADMISSIONS
1111 N Main
Joplin, MO 64801

- Recipients will be selected based on who meets the application requirements, demonstrates academic strength, and has a commitment to learning and Christian leadership development.

Questions related to the Mosaic Leadership Scholarship may be directed to the Director of Diversity mcbirth.matthew@occ.edu or 417.626.1289.

MOSAIC LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Students desiring consideration for the Mosaic Leadership Scholarship must submit this completed application, as well as complete the Ozark Christian College admissions process, no later than March 15. **A priority deadline is set for December 1.** The Mosaic Leadership Scholarship committee will select students who best meet the application requirements, demonstrate academic strength, and have a commitment to learning and Christian Leadership development.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ High School: _____

Home Address: _____

(City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip code) _____

Church: _____

(City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip code) _____

Please list your involvement in the following areas:

Church Ministries:

Extra-Curricular Activities:

Race & Ethnicity

Do you identify yourself ethnically as Hispanic/Latino? (If yes, you may specify origin)

Yes _____

No

Do you identify yourself as one or more of the following ethnic categories? (You may specify origin)

American Indian or Alaska Native _____

Asian _____

Black or African-American _____

Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander _____

Multi-ethnic (specify) _____

White or Caucasian _____

Essay Questions and Video

Please write an essay answering the following prompt: **describe what you aspire to do vocationally after your graduate from Ozark Christian College.** The essay should be a minimum of one page typed, double-spaced, 12-point Times New Roman font, and have 1-inch margins. Include your name at the top right corner of each page for identification.

In addition to the essay, record a two-three minute video describing why diversity matters in the kingdom of God and how you will contribute to building a diverse learning community at OCC. Please send this video or the link to the video to mcbirth.matthew@occ.edu.

“I realize that I must maintain a 2.5 grade point average at Ozark Christian College, remain in compliance with the college handbook and student guidelines of the college, meet once a month with a representative of Ozark’s Diversity Department and complete the goals assigned by the Director of Diversity to renew the scholarship each year. I understand that my scholarship will be coordinated with federal and Ozark Christian College financial aid to which I may be entitled. I affirm by my signature that all the information contained in my application and my essay responses is my own work, factually true and honestly presented.”

Signature

Date