

Transfer Student Scholarships for Fall 2008

The Transfer Services Office at Metropolitan State College of Denver offers the Metro State President's Academic Achievement Award for transfer students and the Metro Scholars Educational Opportunity Scholarship. The two scholarships are offered as either full-time awards of \$1,300 (for students taking 12 hours or more) or half-time awards of \$650 (for students taking 6 to 11 credit hours). Both awards are for two years (spring and fall semesters only), contingent upon the student maintaining a Metro State cumulative GPA of 3.5 for the Metro State President's Academic Achievement Award and a 3.0 for the Metro Scholars Educational Opportunity Scholarship. Awards are based upon availability of funds each year, and a student can only be awarded one of the two scholarships.

General Eligibility Requirements:

Eligible applicants must:

- o Be U.S. citizens or permanent resident aliens and must be residents of the State of Colorado, as defined by the statute for in-state classification.
- o Be accepted to Metro State as degree-seeking students
- o Submit Metro State's scholarship application (available online at www.mscd.edu/enroll/financial/scholarship), including a personal statement of no more than two pages
- o Request that official transcripts be mailed directly to the Admissions Office three weeks prior to the scholarship deadline listed below.

Note the following:

- o Students who have already earned a bachelor's degree are not eligible for these scholarships.
- o Many times, additional scholarship funds are available to students who demonstrate financial need. In order to demonstrate need, students must have a completed financial aid file based on the FAFSA (www.fafsa.ed.gov) by the scholarship deadline.
- o **The FAFSA is required to be considered for the Metro Scholars Educational Opportunity Scholarship.**
- o If scholarship recipients are unable to attend the semester their scholarship begins, they must re-apply for the scholarship the semester they decide to attend.

Metro State President's Academic Achievement Award for Transfer Students Additional requirements:	Metro Scholars Educational Opportunity Scholarship Additional requirements:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a new transfer or readmit student (a readmit student must have attended another institution since attending Metro State). • Have at least 50 transferable semester hours and a cumulative 3.50 GPA from most recent college attended. • Request that official college transcripts be mailed directly to the Admissions Office from all colleges attended three weeks prior to the scholarship deadline, even if currently attending courses at other institutions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a nontraditional student, which is defined as anyone 20 years of age or older. Applicants can be first-time college, transfer or readmit students. • Demonstrate the required financial need level as determined by the Office of Financial Aid at Metro State. To establish need, students must have a completed financial aid file based on the FAFSA by the scholarship deadline. • Request that official high school transcripts (or GED scores) and official college transcripts (if applicable) be mailed directly to the Admissions Office three weeks prior to the scholarship deadline. • Show ability to succeed at Metro State as demonstrated by, but not limited to, the following considerations: past academic performance, leadership and community service, personal/professional accomplishments, personal attributes and potential for success.

For scholarship questions contact: Metro State's Transfer Services Office at 303-556-3774 or via e-mail at transferquestions@mscd.edu.

Scholarship Deadline: Fall 2008 – March 1, 2008