



**Medical Professional Merit Scholarship (MPS)
Merit Scholarship Guidelines**

December 2016

The Medical Professional Merit Scholarship (MPS) is offered to first-year students who have demonstrated outstanding academic performance in high school, and have successfully completed the EVSC-Medical Professions Academy. The scholarship can be applied towards tuition, books purchased at the USI campus store, university services fees, student activity fees, housing and meal plans.

The MPS is an annual award and is renewable each year (up to a maximum of four years) if the student enrolls full time each semester (12 hours), successfully completes a minimum of 27 semester hours each academic year (fall/spring) and maintains a 3.0 cumulative grade point average.

There are two categories of scholarships: MPS with Distinction and the MPS General

	MPS with Distinction	MPS General
Amount	\$2000/yr.	\$1000/yr.
Entrance GPA	3.5 or greater	3.0 or greater
Maintains	3.0 or greater	2.75 or greater
Major	From the Pott College/CNHP	----

Timeline/Deadlines

January 16, 2017

- Apply to USI (submit HS transcripts and current SAT/ACT scores)
- Complete MPS Application (return to Mr. Krampe)

Early February 2017 – Date to be chosen

- Panel Interview (at Central HS)
- Qualifying Essay focusing on career goals (completed at Central HS prior to Panel Interview)

February 24, 2017

- Scholarship Recipients Announced

May 2017

- Dinner for Scholarship Recipients and families at USI