



ACACIA FRATERNITY

The Acacia Fraternity at the University of Missouri has a long and rich history that spans 110 years. Throughout our time in Columbia, our members have sought to live our motto of “Human Service” and to be leaders in the local community.

Today, we want to give back to those future leaders who will enjoy the benefits that Columbia, Missouri has to offer undergraduate men. This is why, we are offering two \$500 scholarships made out directly to the undergraduate recipients. With these scholarships, we are looking to honor men who exemplify leadership as well as our motto of “Human Service.”

These were the principles that our Fraternity was founded on back in 1904 at the University of Michigan, when 14 Master Masons decided they wanted a Social Greek Fraternity that was committed to developing community leaders. Thus, Acacia was founded and can now be found at universities from Berkeley, California to Burlington, Vermont.

Membership in Acacia Fraternity is **NOT** required to receive one of the scholarships; however, all applicants must be a male undergraduate entering either their Freshman or Sophomore year at the University of Missouri–Columbia. We are looking to award these honorary scholarships to leaders in the classroom, extra-curriculars, the workplace, and wherever they may happen to be.

We know that by getting this far you have taken the first step in earning that reward, and we wish you the best of luck moving forward in this process!

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact our Alumni Association Vice President, Jackson Aaberg at mizalumnivp@gmail.com or the Scholarship Chairman, Ben Knapp at bljk95@yahoo.com. Send completed applications to acaciamusec@gmail.com.

The deadline for applications is August 31st, 2017 and the final awards will be handed out after interviews are held the weekend of September 9 to the 11th.

Best of Luck,

The Acacia at Mizzou Scholarship Committee

Michael Bender, Venerable Dean
Initiated Spring 2015

Ben Knapp, Scholarship Chairman
Initiated Fall 2015

Josh Zimmerman, Academic Chairman
Initiated Fall 2014

William D. Reeder, Chapter Advisor
Initiated Spring 2008

The Acacia Missouri Alumni Association Executive Board

William J. Gust, President
Initiated Spring 2004

Jackson H. Aaberg, Vice President
Initiated Fall 2012

S. Caleb Smith, Treasurer
Initiated Fall 2007

Lucas C. Kriz, Secretary
Initiated Spring 2009

The University of Missouri Acacia Leadership Scholarship Application

General Information:

Name: _____

Email Address (for contacting about follow-up Interview): _____

Phone Number: _____ High School GPA (4.0 Scale): _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Parents/Guardian Contact Info: _____

Extracurricular Activities:

List all departmental clubs, student government, work experience, or other organizations in which you hold membership or employment (include offices/positions held):

List all hobbies and interests that you commit to in your free time:

Human Service – Community:

List participation in community service activities and projects; include frequency and your role:

What are you looking for out of your college experience? Why?

Who is someone you recognize and admire as a leader? Why?

What is something that you have always wanted to do, but haven't done yet? What plans do you have to do this in the future?

***Please submit with this application a transcript, resume, letter of recommendation, and/or ACT/SAT scores. Anything that you feel would help strengthen your case.*