

2017 Men Who Dare Scholarship - Frequently Asked Questions

1. How many scholarships are awarded, and what is the value of the scholarship?

The number of scholarships awarded each year varies. Scholarship values depend on many factors, such as the number of winners, their needs, etc. Since 1959, The Men Who Dare, Inc. has awarded over 595 scholarships.

2. How do I apply for a Men Who Dare Scholarship?

Applications can be submitted electronically or by mail. **Do not fax your application package.** To access the application, click on the **Scholarship** link. Carefully read the scholarship program guidelines, and follow the complete list of application procedures. All 2017 applications must be received by **May 1, 2017**.

3. When can I apply for a Men Who Dare scholarship?

Applications are accepted March 1, 2017 through May 1, 2017, midnight, EST.

4. Who is eligible for the Men Who Dare scholarship?

Applicants must:

- Be undergraduate students or high school seniors
- Be enrolled or committed to enroll in a full-time undergraduate program at an accredited two-year community college, four-year college or university or an accredited business/trade school
- Have a cumulative GPA of 2.8
- Be a U.S. citizen

5. Is the scholarship limited to specific majors?

No. The scholarship is not limited to any specific field or career objective and may be used to pursue any academic discipline.

6. Must I have a minimum GPA before I can apply for a Men Who Dare scholarship?

Yes. A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.8 is required and must be maintained during the scholarship period.

7. Are SAT or ACT scores required?

No. However, competition for the scholarships are intense, and we believe successful applicants will have demonstrated a serious commitment to academics by their grade point averages, rank in class, community service, leadership, etc.

8. Can the scholarship be used at any college?

The scholarship can be used at any accredited two-year community college, four-year college or university or an accredited business/trade school.

9. What does the scholarship pay for?

The student may use the scholarship to cover the costs of tuition, fees, books, room and board, and computer expenses.

10. How are scholarship winners selected?

After May 1 2017, the Scholarship Committee contacts potential candidates to set up panel interviews. From the interviews, scholarship winners are selected based on their academic achievement, financial need, participation and leadership in community and school activities, work experience, and their interview.

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11. How will I know if I've been selected to receive a scholarship?

Scholarship winners will be notified in writing within two weeks after their interview. Non-scholarship winners will receive notification in writing by November 1, 2016.

12. If I'm selected to receive a Men Who Dare scholarship, how do I receive the scholarship?

Scholarship winners will receive two installment checks. The first check will be issued in November 2016, at the annual Black & White Scholarship Ball. The second (final) check will be mailed in February 2017 once the Scholarship Committee has confirmed the student has maintained the scholarship requirements for the first semester (August 2016 – December 2016). The scholarship applies to the first semester. Checks are mailed to the student's address on file and made payable to the student.

13. Are the scholarships provided by the Men Who Dare renewable?

No. However, prior scholarship recipients can apply for scholarships as long as they meet the scholarship requirements.

14. If I change my major or vocation, am I required to return my scholarship?

No. A specific college major or vocation is not a scholarship requirement. You will be allowed to keep your scholarship; however, you must maintain your full-time student status at an accredited college or business/trade school and a cumulative GPA of 2.8 or higher.

15. If I am awarded other scholarships or financial aid, does it affect my eligibility for a Men Who Dare scholarship?

No. You are eligible for a Men Who Dare scholarship even if you receive other scholarships or financial aid.

16. Is there an income limit?

Financial need is a major factor that we consider in awarding scholarships. If you think that you will be eligible for financial aid at the colleges or business/trade schools to which you are applying, you should apply for a Men Who Dare scholarship. Also, you must file the Free Application for Student Aid (FAFSA), provide a copy of your Student Aid Report (SAR), and a copy of your college Award Notification Letter. Visit www.fafsa.ed.gov

17. Do you need verification of my parents' income?

Your parents are required to provide their annual income on the application. By their signatures on the application, they also agree to provide proof of income, including copies of income tax returns, if required.

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18. Whose income should be listed if my parents are separated or divorced? If my parents have remarried, do I include my step-parents' income?

If it is available, both parents should provide their income. This should include the non-custodial parent. If a parent's whereabouts is unknown, you should indicate this on the application. If you reside with a step-parent, that should be indicated and the step-parent's income listed as well. If you are residing with a legal guardian, you should list the guardian's income on the application.

19. Where does funding for the Men Who Dare Scholarship program come from?

The Men Who Dare Scholarship program is funded through generous donations from our friends, partners and corporations. In addition, we conduct various fundraising events throughout the year, such as the annual Black & White Scholarship Ball and the annual Scholarship Golf Outing. In June 1964, The Men Who Dare was incorporated and chartered as a non-profit organization by the State of Michigan. The Federal Government, Department of Internal Revenue, granted the organization a 501(c) 3 tax-exempt status in December 1966.

20. Who can I contact if I have further questions?

If you have additional questions, please contact the Men Who Dare Scholarship Committee at:
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