The Power of YOU

Bridge-Scholars Program
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Metropolitan State University is pleased to announce the merit-based scholarship opportunity for current Power of YOU students. Power of YOU students must have completed at least two years at Minneapolis Community and Technical College, Saint Paul College or Metropolitan State University and are continuing their bachelor’s degree at Metropolitan State University. Students accepted into the Power of YOU Bridge-Scholars Program will be eligible for $1,000 per semester. Funding is limited. All eligible Power of YOU students are encouraged to apply. Refer below for eligibility requirements and selection criteria.

Power of YOU Bridge-Scholars Expectations:

• Must be enrolled full time at Metropolitan State University and pursuing a bachelor’s degree.
• Must maintain a 2.5 GPA and make satisfactory progress toward a bachelor’s degree.
• Must participate fully in advising and Bridge-Scholar programming activities.
• Power of YOU Bridge-Scholar students will receive up to $1,000 per fall and/or spring semester which can be applied toward the total educational costs (books, supplies, living expenses).

Eligibility Requirements:

• Must be a current Power of YOU student in good standing at Minneapolis Community and Technical College, Saint Paul College or Metropolitan State University.
• Must be admitted in good standing to Metropolitan State University prior to the Power of YOU application deadline date.
• Must have a minimum of 24 transferable General Education/Liberal Studies (GELS) credits completed.
• Must have completed Goal Area I: Communications and Goal IV: Mathematical/Logical Reasoning
• Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5.

Selection Criteria:
In addition to meeting the eligibility requirements stated above, type an application essay (no more than one page) addressing community service, volunteer, service learning and/or student organization involvement, what you learned during your first two years in the Power of YOU program, and what your plans are for the future.

Power of You Bridge-Scholars Application Process:

• Complete Metropolitan State University’s Admissions Application Process (those transferring from Minneapolis Community and Technical College or Saint Paul College).
• Complete the Power of YOU Bridge-Scholars Program application form by the designated deadline date.
• Complete the typed application essay (no more than one page) addressing community service, volunteer, service learning and/or student organization involvement, and what your plans are for the future.
• Complete a FAFSA application.

Power of You Bridge-Scholars Application Deadline:

• May 1 for fall term enrollment
• Nov. 15 for spring term enrollment

All applications will be reviewed and a notification of acceptance will be sent on June 1 for fall term and Dec. 15 for spring term.
Power of YOU Bridge-Scholars Application

Consider my application to the Power of YOU Bridge-Scholars Program at Metropolitan State University for:

___ Spring 2009  ___ Fall 2009  ___ Spring 2010  ___ Fall 2010  ___ Spring 2011  ___ Fall 2011  ___ Spring 2012

Name (last, first, middle)

Previous names (if any) used on other educational records or transcripts

Address (city, state, zip)

Home phone  
Cell phone  
E-mail address

I was involved with the Power of YOU program and have completed at least two years at (please check one):

___ Minneapolis Community and Technical College
___ Saint Paul College
___ Metropolitan State University

I have completed the Metropolitan State University admissions application (please check one):

___ Yes  ___ No, in progress  My Metropolitan State student ID #: ______________________

I have successfully completed at least 24 General Education/Liberal Studies (GELS) credits (please check one):

___ Yes, already completed  ___ In-progress, will complete after current term
___ No, have not completed. Explain:_________________________________________________________

I have successfully completed Goal Area I: Communications requirements (please check one):

___ Yes, already completed  ___ In-progress, will complete after current term
___ No, have not completed. Explain:_________________________________________________________

I have successfully completed Goal Area IV: Mathematical/Logical Reasoning requirements (please check one):

___ Yes, already completed  ___ In-progress, will complete after current term
___ No, have not completed. Explain:_________________________________________________________

With this application, I am submitting the following:
A typed, one page application essay addressing community service, volunteer, service learning and/or student organization involvement, what I learned during my first two years in the program, and what my plans are for the future.

By signing my name below, I am verifying that I understand the scholarship eligibility requirements and selection criteria; I have submitted a complete scholarship application package; and all information and items checked above are true. I understand that if I am selected as a finalist, I will be expected to attend the annual university foundation scholarship event.

Applicant's signature  
Date

Applications can be submitted by mail to:
The Power of YOU (Bridge-Scholars Program)  
Metropolitan State University  
700 East Seventh Street • Saint Paul, MN 55106
Metropolitan State University • Academic Majors

Accounting (B.S.)
Alcohol and Drug Counseling (B.S.)
Applied Mathematics (B.S.)
Aviation Management (B.A.)
Biology (B.A.)
Business Administration (B.S.)
Computer Forensics (B.A.S.)
Computer Information Systems (B.A.)
Computer Science (B.S.)
Criminal Justice (B.A.)
Dental Hygiene (B.S.D.H.)
Early Childhood Education (B.S.)
Early Childhood Studies (B.A.S.)
Economics (B.S.)
English (B.A.)
English Teaching (B.S.)
Ethnic Studies (B.A.)
Finance (B.S.)
History (B.A.)
Hospitality Management (B.A.S.)
Human Resource Management (B.S.)
Human Services (B.H.S.)
  • corrections
  • disability studies
  • family studies
  • human services administration
  • social gerontology
  • training and adult development
  • violence prevention and intervention
Human Services (B.S.)
Individualized (B.A.)
Individualized degree programs in integrated studies
  (B.A.) This includes many programs articulated
  with community and technical colleges.

Industrial Management (B.A.S.)
Information Assurance (B.A.S.)
International Business (B.S.)
International Commerce (B.A.S.)
Law Enforcement (B.S.)
Liberal Arts (B.A.)
Life Sciences Teaching (B.S.)
Management (B.S.)
Management Information Systems (B.S.)
Marketing (B.S.)
Mathematics Teaching (B.S.)
Nursing (B.S.N.)
Organizational Administration (B.A.S.)
Philosophy (B.A.)
Professional Communication (B.A.)
Psychology (B.A.)
Sales Management (B.A.S.)
Screenwriting (B.A.)
Social Science (B.A.)
Social Studies Teaching (B.S.)
Social Work (B.S.W.)
Technical Communication (B.A.)
Theater (B.A.)
Urban Elementary Education (B.S.)
Visual Communication (B.A.S.)
Women’s Studies (B.A.)
Writing (B.A.)

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