The Application Process
Review for eligibility to attend Scholarship Interview Day is based upon receipt of the student’s Park University Application, 6th semester transcripts and completion of the scholarship application (including submission of all required materials) by November 17, 2015.

Candidates must submit two examples of a research-based writing project. Examples include papers submitted to meet class assignments, an independent project or a project submitted for any type of academic competition. One of the two writing projects should be scientific-based and the other may be based in any other subject, as long as research is featured. Candidates may also submit a third example of a creative nature, but that is not required. Each example must be clearly labeled with the candidate’s name and the name of the high school attended (or the phrase “home-schooled”). Portfolio submissions should be submitted using the electronic application as Microsoft Word documents (Word 97 or later) or as Adobe PDFs. The electronic application can be found at www.park.edu/scholarships.

Attendance at Honors Scholarship Interview Day on Saturday, December 5 is required for competitive scholarship candidates. Scholarship Day includes a multistage interview with the Scholarship Committee, an Honors Academy information session for parents and students, a formal lunch with Honors Academy faculty and current students, campus tour and interactive program with fellow candidates. The recipients of a competitive award must agree to represent Park University in media, in written testimonies and/or at least two events per year, including Founders Day.

Competitive scholarships will be awarded no later than February 1, 2016.

Presidential Honors Scholarship
Total tuition for up to 36 credit hours each academic year (Fall and Spring), four years of housing, and a study abroad stipend

Park McAfee Scholarship
Total tuition for up to 36 credit hours each academic year (Fall and Spring)

Trustee Scholarship
$7,500 each academic year (Fall and Spring)
Presidential Honors Scholarship
This scholarship provides total tuition for up to 36 credit hours each academic year (Fall and Spring) and four years of housing. Recipients must live in a Parkville Campus residence hall throughout their undergraduate academic career at Park and will also commit to a study abroad experience funded by the University. Recipients of this award may not hold additional Park University awards (athletic or academic).

Additional application materials:
- The student must write a statement of 300-500 words discussing an academic assignment completed during the most recent year that most benefitted the student, explaining why.
- The student must write a statement of 300-500 words describing any service/volunteer experience completed during the most recent year that the student found meaningful and explain why.

Eligibility criteria:
- Two letters of reference from high school instructors
- 3.8 cumulative high school grade point average
- 32 ACT or 2080 SAT score

Renewal criteria:
- Must maintain a 3.8 cumulative grade point average
- Available for a maximum of four years
- Earn 12 credit hours per 16-week semester, fall and spring only
- Participation in the Park University Honors Academy, featuring “Honors Plus One” and a service learning experience

Park McAfee Scholarship
This scholarship provides total tuition for up to 36 credit hours each academic year (Fall and Spring). Recipients must live in a Parkville Campus residence hall the first year of the award (residents of Platte County, Mo., may apply for a waiver at the time of scholarship application). Recipients of this award may hold additional non merit based scholarships.

Eligibility criteria:
- 3.75 cumulative high school grade point average
- 28 ACT or 1860 SAT score

Renewal criteria:
- Must maintain a 3.75 cumulative GPA
- Available for a maximum of four years
- Earn 12 credit hours per 16-week semester, fall and spring only
- Participation in the Park University Honors Academy, featuring “Honors Plus One” and a service learning experience

Trustee Scholarship
This scholarship provides a $7,500 award each academic year (Fall and Spring). Recipients of this award may hold additional non merit based scholarships.

Eligibility criteria:
- 3.75 cumulative high school grade point average
- Minimum 25 ACT or 1140 SAT (V + M)

Renewal criteria:
- Must maintain 3.25 GPA
- Available for a maximum of four years
- Earn 12 credit hours per 16-week semester, fall and spring only

Study-abroad opportunity
Recipients of the Presidential Honors Scholarship will be awarded a one-time stipend (maximum $5,000) for the Park University Study Abroad Program. This opportunity can be taken any time after completion of three semesters at Park University.