

MACU Full Tuition Scholarship Essay Information

If you are a First Time Freshman or a Transfer student who qualifies for the full tuition scholarship, please answer one of the following prompts using the guidelines and rubrics and return to admissions@macu.edu. Transfer students must turn essays in by April 1st and First Time Freshmen must turn theirs in by June 1st.

To be eligible for the MACU Full Tuition Scholarship, First Time Freshmen have between a 33 ACT (or SAT equivalent) and a 4.0 GPA to a 36 ACT (or SAT equivalent) and a 3.7 GPA. Transfer students must have between a 3.9 to a 4.0 transferring GPA to be eligible to compete for the MACU Full Tuition Scholarship.

Prompt #1: Write a 750 - 1000 word essay that explains your perspective of how the Wesleyan perspective can be used to solve local and/or global problems.

Prompt #2: Write a 750 - 1000 word essay arguing what you believe is the most important and effective “work(s)” a Christian can do for the Glory of God for the good of society. Use the following verse in full or in part in your response.

“Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father.” (John 14:12)

Prompt #3: Write a 750 - 1000 word essay explaining your understanding of what it means “to prepare people to do greater things for God and His kingdom.”

Your essay needs to be completed in proper MLA format. Refer to the [Purdue OWL: MLA General Formatting](#) website for specific MLA formatting tips and explanations. You may also use the Essay Scholarship Template provided for you to ensure your essay is submitted in the proper format.

MACU Essay Scholarship Rubric

	Ideas and Content		Organization	Sentence Fluency	Conventions
	Perspective / Focus	Evidence	Structure	Language / Vocabulary	Mechanics / Grammar
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Response is focused, clearly stated and identifiable, and maintained throughout essayEssay prompt is answered	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Perspective is supported with clear and cited evidence.Evidence is reliable and is taken from reliable sourcesPerspective is effectively conveyed through	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Clear coherence and smooth progression of ideas and evidenceTransitions are used appropriatelyIs in correct and proper MLA format	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Effectively expresses ideas using precise languageDemonstrates a variety of sentence structuresAdvanced vocabulary and word choice	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Few or No errorsCorrect and consistent usage of punctuation, capitalization, and spelling

		clarity of writing and thoroughness of evidence presented		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concise language 	
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Response is clear and identifiable Essay prompt is answered Focus of response is loosely related 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Perspective is supported with evidence. Evidence is relatable Perspective is effectively conveyed through clarity of writing and thoroughness of evidence presented 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coherence of ideas and evidence Some transitions are used throughout Is in correct and proper MLA format 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adequately expresses ideas using general language General vocabulary and word choice Some variety in sentence structure Concise language 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some errors evident but do not distract from content Adequate use of punctuation, capitalization, and spelling
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Response is alluded to but not clearly stated Essay prompt is not directly answered 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Perspective is not supported with adequate evidence Evidence is nonspecific and unclear 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inconsistent progression of ideas and evidence No transitions are used Is in correct and proper MLA format 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expresses ideas using simplistic language Limited vocabulary and word choice No sentence variety Wordy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Frequent errors Inconsistent use of punctuation, capitalization, and spelling
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Response is not clear at all Writing is very brief Does not answer the prompt The focus is confusing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is no support evident for perspective Evidence is not elaborated on or is irrelevant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Little or no organizational structure No transitions are used Serious problems with coherence and progression of ideas Does not use correct and proper MLA format 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lacks clarity and is vague and confusing Disregard for reading audience Poor vocabulary and word choice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Errors are frequent and severe Meaning is obscured due to errors