



## What Does it Mean to be a Southeast Dual Enrollment Scholar?

Southeast Dual Enrollment scholars are a special group of students. These students are among the brightest high school students in the area. Southeast recognizes their potential and offers Dual Enrollment scholars many educational benefits:

- ◆ Normally beginning in their junior year, Southeast Dual Enrollment scholars may complete up to 30 credit hours of Southeast Missouri State University Dual Enrollment Credit while still in high school.
- ◆ Southeast Dual Enrollment scholars may employ any combination of the forms of Dual Enrollment Credit, including AP examination credit, through Southeast, to earn up to 30 credit hours.
- ◆ Southeast Dual Enrollment scholars will receive a Southeast Missouri State University Student ID card, an e-mail account, access to the University portal, and preferred admission to designated web courses.
- ◆ Upon earning a minimum of 18 credit hours from Southeast with a cumulative University GPA of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale, Dual Enrollment scholars will receive a scholarship of \$2,000.00 per year to Southeast Missouri State University. The scholarship is renewable for 4 years if scholarship guidelines are met.

## How Do I Apply for Dual Credit?

In order to qualify for dual credit, a student must meet the following criteria:

- ◆ You must be a high performing junior or senior high school student.
- ◆ You must have earned a minimum cumulative high school GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- ◆ You must fill out a registration form with your high school counselor.
- ◆ You must obtain the recommendation of your principal, counselor, dual credit coordinator, or AP coordinator.
- ◆ Your counselor will forward your application, with your non-refundable application fee to the Office of Dual Credit.

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

Office of Dual Credit  
Southeast Missouri State University  
One University Plaza, MS 6875  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  
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Email: [dualcredit@semo.edu](mailto:dualcredit@semo.edu)  
Website: <http://www.semo.edu/dualcredit>

## How Do I Apply for Early College Credit?

In order to qualify for Early College Credit you must meet the following criteria:

- ◆ Students with a 3.0 or higher cumulative high school GPA on a 4.0 scale must complete the application for admission and merit scholarships.
- ◆ When completing this application, select "early college credit" from the list of choices.
- ◆ Also submit the one time, non refundable application fee, an official high school transcript, official ACT or SAT (if taken) and a letter of recommendation from the high school principal or guidance counselor.
- ◆ Send materials to: Southeast Missouri State University, Office of Admissions, One University Plaza, MS 3500, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701.
- ◆ For more information, contact the Southeast Office of Admissions at 573-651-2590.
- ◆ To Enroll: Upon notification of acceptance from the University, contact the Associate Registrar at 573-651-2834 to set up an appointment for advisement and enrollment.

## How Do I Apply for the Dual Enrollment Scholarship?

- ◆ Apply for Admission to Southeast Missouri State University by March 1. You do not need to pay the application fee again.
- ◆ Submit required test scores and transcripts
- ◆ No separate application is required. The University will determine your eligibility for this award in the summer following high school graduation. Eligible students will receive award notification from Student Financial Services.
- ◆ Students who qualify for a scholarship of higher value will receive that scholarship in lieu of the Dual Enrollment scholarship.

### CONTINUING ELIGIBILITY:

Once admitted, your continuation in the Dual Enrollment program is contingent upon the following criteria:

- ◆ Maintenance of a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale in all Dual Enrollment coursework.
- ◆ Scores of 3 or higher on all AP exams.
- ◆ No grade lower than a "C" on all coursework.

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# Dual Enrollment Scholarship Program



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Southeast Missouri State University is committed to its promise of enhancing the educational opportunities for the Southeast Missouri region. This includes offering opportunities for high-achieving high school students to begin to experience the rigors of university coursework. To this end, Southeast is proud to introduce the Dual Enrollment Scholarship Program, which allows high school students in the surrounding area to take part in University courses, receive college credit, and possibly earn a college scholarship. Such programs enhance the likelihood of admission to universities and increases the chance that students will be awarded scholarships. In addition, the Dual Enrollment Program enables students with the required ability, curiosity, and work ethic to challenge themselves academically and grow as students and seekers of knowledge.

## What is Dual Enrollment?

Dual Enrollment may be defined as any college coursework for academic credit that secondary school students undertake while enrolled in high school. There are three basic forms of Dual Enrollment:

- ◆ **Dual Credit:** This term refers to courses taught by approved high school or university faculty to high school students on the high school campus and in some cases, at the regional campuses. Students receive both high school and college credit.
- ◆ **Early College Credit:** These are courses taught by university faculty to high school students on the college campuses or via electronic media. Students receive university credit for completion of these courses, but not necessarily high school credit.
- ◆ **Advanced Placement:** These courses are developed by the College Board Advanced Placement Program. They are taught by high school faculty to high school students on the high school campus. Students receive academic credit or advanced placement at colleges and universities through performance on a nationally normed examination offered through the Educational Testing Service. Academic credits are normally granted to students who perform at the level of 3 or higher on a 5-point scale.