

May Experience 2018 Housing Scholarship Application

The May Experience is Furman University's optional three-week term that takes place following Spring commencement. The dates for the 2018 May Experience term are May 9-30, 2018.

The tuition cost for May Experience is included in the comprehensive fee for the Spring semester, which means that there are no additional tuition charges associated with the May Experience. Students enrolling in on-campus May Experience courses may choose to live in campus housing at a cost of \$775 for room and 33 meals.

The May Experience Committee has created a pilot program which offers a limited number of need-based scholarships available to students who are unable to afford the cost of on-campus housing and therefore would be unable to enroll in the May Experience term. Scholarships will be in the amount of \$700 (90% of the housing cost).

Students who currently receive need-based financial aid or who may be eligible for such need are encouraged to apply for a scholarship. Financial need is determined primarily by the student's current FAFSA form, on file with Furman's financial aid office. Students who intend to apply for a May Experience Housing Scholarship should have filed the FAFSA form, the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, either the current or prior academic year to applying for a May Experience Housing Scholarship. To explain any financial contingencies that are not reflected on the FAFSA, students may provide additional information when prompted in the application. The Financial Aid Office will not share specific financial information with the May Experience Committee.

Application deadline: 12 p.m. on Friday, March 2, 2018 Applicants will be notified by Friday, March 30, 2018

Please submit your application form by email to Christopher.Hutton@furman.edu or send a hard copy to Prof. Christopher Hutton, Music Department.

Full Name _____ Student Number _____

Anticipated date of graduation _____ Have you registered for a MayX course? (Y/N) _____

Which May Experience Course to you plan to take? Course Number _____

Course Title _____

If you plan to graduate in 2018 will you delay graduation to include the May Experience in your undergraduate degree? (Seniors graduating in early May can choose enroll for May Experience as a post-baccalaureate student.)

In a couple of sentences, what do you hope to experience through taking a May Experience course?

US Citizens and Permanent Residents: Have you filed a FAFSA for the previous year? (Y/N) _____
If you selected no, please explain why you believe you qualify for need-based aid.

Non-US Citizens/Residents: If you are not a US citizen or permanent resident, you are generally not eligible to submit the US FAFSA form. Please explain why you may qualify for need-based financial aid.

Are there any issues related to financial need that you wish to provide?

Please provide the name of your academic advisor or another Furman faculty member willing to serve as a reference on your behalf.