The Senior Degree Completion Program is designed to support graduating seniors at the University of Missouri-St. Louis who have exhausted all of their options for federal financial aid. This program is designed to assist students who have a specific and urgent financial need which serves as a barrier to degree completion.

The eligibility criteria for this program are as follows:
- Must have completed the FAFSA for the current academic year
- Must have exhausted the majority of traditional federal and state funding methods for the semester
- Must be making Satisfactory Academic Progress and have a 2.0 cumulative GPA.
- Applicants must be within three semesters and 30 credit hours of degree completion at UMSL
  (Preference will be given to students who are within one semester (15 hours or less) of degree completion)
- Must be working on first bachelor's degree.

The following documents are needed to apply for this scholarship:
1. Senior Degree Completion Program Application
2. Graduation Plan
3. Essay (see below for essay instructions)

Please explain what circumstances led you to exhaust your federal and state aid before completing your degree at UMSL. Please attach a typed essay (300-500 words) explaining why you are in need of this financial assistance and describe your plan to ensure that you are able to complete your degree if provided this opportunity. The essays are to be submitted to the Office of Student Financial Aid along with the Senior Degree Completion Application and a Graduation Plan. Please note that all of these documents are due at the time of submission and incomplete applications will not be considered for this award.

Applicants will be notified within 2 – 3 weeks after submission if they were selected to participate in the Senior Degree Completion Program.