

First Lieutenant Amos Camden Riley Bock Memorial Need-Based Scholarship



Purpose: This annual scholarship award shall be made to students enrolled at the University of Missouri-Columbia with demonstrated financial need. First preference shall be given to students attending MU on the GI Bill. If the first preference cannot be fulfilled, preference shall be given to students from New Madrid County, Missouri, majoring in Agriculture, Law or Journalism.

Amount: The amount varies.

Background: This scholarship is named in honor of First Lieutenant Amos Camden Riley Bock, New Madrid, MO. He graduated from the United States Military Academy, West Point in 2004. He died on Oct. 23, 2006 in Baghdad, Iraq, from injuries suffered when an improvised explosive device detonated near his vehicle. Bock was assigned to the 4th Battalion, 320th Field Artillery Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, Ky. His awards and decorations include the National Defense Service Medal; Army Service Ribbon; Overseas Service Ribbon; Iraq Campaign Medal; Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; Combat Action Badge; Air Assault Badge; and Ranger Tab. First Lieutenant Bock's parents are Riley and Jill Plummer Bock of New Madrid, Mo.

How to apply: The award will be made during the fall semester. Please contact the MU Student Veterans Resource & Support Center or the MU Office of Financial Aid for additional information.