

SISTER FRANCIS MARIE CULTURAL & SERVICE IMMERSION FUND
Mount St. Joseph University

The Sister Francis Marie Cultural & Service Immersion Fund supports student participation in selected courses or University-sponsored activities that include travel, service and significant interaction with people from various cultures. The fund is named in honor of Sister Francis Marie Thraillkill, president from 1987-2008, for her leadership in advancing the Mount's cultural and service immersion curriculum.

Grants up to \$1,000 per student will be awarded per grant deadline. Applications will be reviewed by a committee of faculty and staff who will award the grants based on the number of applicants and availability of funds. Grant awards will not exceed 75% of the cost of travel. Eligible students can receive this grant award up to two times during their studies at the Mount.

Course Eligibility – S215

- JCG 390/RPS 590 – Appalachian Culture & Spirituality
- JCG 390S - Service Learning
- JCG 391/RPS 591 – Cherokee Culture & Spirituality
- EDU 616 – Cognition Across Cultures
- EDU 499/699 – Professional Development Workshop

Student Eligibility

- Open to Mount undergraduate and graduate students in good standing
- Cumulative GPA of 2.0 or above (attach academic record)
- Recommendation (a faculty or staff member needs to submit a recommendation form)
- Cannot be received with any other MSJ travel scholarship for the same trip

Application Deadlines

- December 1, 2014**, for priority consideration
- After December 1, 2014 applications will be accepted until the course is closed by the instructor or funds are exhausted.**

Submit applications to:

Conlan Center, Student Administrative Services
e-mail to financial.aid@msj.edu

APPLICATION FORM SISTER FRANCIS MARIE CULTURAL & SERVICE IMMERSION SCHOLARSHIP

Student Name (print) _____

Student ID _____

Student GPA _____

Trip Departure Date _____ Return Date _____

Course Number _____ Course Name _____ Fee _____

____ I have attached my academic record

____ I have attached a course description or event flyer

____ I have asked _____ of the Mount's faculty/staff to submit a recommendation form.

Student's signature _____ Date _____

Office Use Only

Date Received _____

**FACULTY/STAFF RECOMMENDATION FORM
THRAILKILL CULTURAL & IMMERSION SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP**

Student's Name _____ ID# _____

1. How long have you known this student and in what capacity?

2. Please evaluate this student in the following areas:
(5=Excellent, 4=Very Good, 3=Average, 2=Weak, 1=Poor)

	1	2	3	4	5
COOPERATION					
MATURITY					
RESPONSIBILITY					
INTERPERSONAL SKILLS					
SELF-CONFIDENCE					
MOTIVATION TO COMPLETE EXPERIENCE					

_____ I recommend this student for the Thraikill Scholarship without reservation.

_____ I recommend this student for the Thraikill Scholarship with reservation. (Attach explanation.)

_____ At this time, I cannot recommend this student for the Thraikill Scholarship.

3. What strengths would you consider this student possesses that will contribute to a successful group experience? (Attach response.)

Faculty/Staff Signature _____ Date _____

Faculty/Staff member should submit this completed form to the Conlan Center, Student Administrative Services or e-mail to financial.aid@msj.edu.