

**THRAILKILL UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT SCHOLAR RESEARCH FUND  
Mount St. Joseph University**

The Thrailkill Student Scholar Research Fund assists eligible students with expenses associated with participation in research, attendance and presentations at academic conferences, performances, exhibits, competitions and other scholarly events or needs related to their fields of study. The fund is named in honor of Sister Francis Marie Thrailkill's leadership in advancing academic excellence as president of the College from 1987 to 2008.

Grants up to \$1,000 per student/faculty 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. Undergraduate students are eligible to receive Thrailkill Student Scholar Research Funds up to three times during their studies at the Mount (Grant funds are designed to encourage participation in a scholarly event; therefore only one grant award will be given for attendance at a scholarly event.) Students using the grant will be required to present a report of the experience to the selection committee through the Provost's office.

**Undergraduate Student Eligibility**

- Open to Mount undergraduate students in good standing
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above (attach transcript)
- Write and submit a 300-400 word description of the research project and proposed use of the grant award, indicating participation or attendance at a conference
- Faculty recommendation (faculty member needs to submit a recommendation form)

**Application Deadlines**

- Applications deadlines are September 30 and February 15
- Submit applications and all supporting materials to:  
**Office of the Provost, Mount St. Joseph University**

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**APPLICATION FORM THRAILKILL STUDENT SCHOLAR RESEARCH FUND**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID \_\_\_\_\_

Student Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Conference Opportunity \_\_\_\_\_

Travel dates for course or activity (dates) \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ (month) \_\_\_\_\_ (year) \_\_\_\_\_

Cost for travel \_\_\_\_\_ lodging \_\_\_\_\_ fees \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I have attached my transcript.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have attached a 300-400 word essay description of the research opportunity.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have attached a course description or flyer describing the event.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have asked \_\_\_\_\_ of the Mount's faculty 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 Thrailkill Scholarship without reservation.

\_\_\_\_\_ I recommend this student for the Thrailkill Scholarship with reservation.  
(Attach explanation.)

\_\_\_\_\_ At this time, I cannot recommend this student for the Thrailkill Scholarship.

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

Faculty/Staff Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Faculty/Staff member should submit this completed form to the Conlan Center, Student Administrative Services or e-mail to [financial\\_aid@mail.msj.edu](mailto:financial_aid@mail.msj.edu).