Faculty & Staff Scholarship Fund

Saint Mary’s University of Minnesota
Schools of Graduate & Professional Programs

Thanks to the generosity of our faculty & staff, Saint Mary's University is proud to announce the availability of a scholarship to benefit students of the Schools of Graduate & Professional Programs (SGPP). One scholarship will be available for students in a certificate or bachelor's completion program and the other will be available for students in master's or doctorate programs. The criteria for eligibility are outlined on the application form. Applicants must:

- Be enrolled in a certificate, bachelor's, master's or doctorate program within Saint Mary’s University Schools of Graduate & Professional Programs.
- Have completed a minimum of six credits toward a degree.
- Be a student in good standing with Saint Mary's University.
- Demonstrate financial need (determined by completing an online FAFSA form).
- Not be receiving tuition reimbursement from an employer.
- Provide a 500 word essay describing how the scholarship would impact their academic career and any special circumstances the committee should be aware of.

Saint Mary’s University of Minnesota reserves the right not to award a scholarship if no qualified applications are received. In circumstances where no candidates meet all of the eligibility criteria, the university will exercise its best judgment in awarding the scholarship to the student(s) whose characteristics most closely match the established eligibility criteria.

Deadline for Application: Complete and submit materials to the scholarship committee postmarked by June 15. Candidates selected to receive the scholarship will be notified by August 1.
FAXES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION. Please direct questions to the SGPP financial aid office at 1-866-437-2788.

Send completed forms to:

Office of Financial Aid
Saint Mary’s University of Minnesota
2500 Park Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55404-4403

To learn more about Saint Mary's programs and locations go online: www.smumn.edu
Faculty & Staff Scholarship Fund Application

To be considered for the Saint Mary's University Schools of Graduate & Professional Programs Faculty & Staff Scholarship, you must complete the following:

1. Complete and submit the Faculty & Staff Scholarship application to the Scholarship Selection Committee, postmarked by June 15.

2. Complete and submit the Free Applications for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by going online: www.fafsa.ed.gov. The code number for Saint Mary's University is: 002380

Name: ____________________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________

City: __________________ State: __________ Zip: __________

Phone (daytime): __________________ Phone (evening): __________

Email: ____________________________________________

I am currently enrolled in the ____________________________ program within the Schools of Graduate & Professional Programs at Saint Mary's University.

Projected graduation date: ____________________________ Current GPA: _________________

Number of credits completed: ______ (minimum of 6 required)

Are you currently receiving tuition reimbursement from an employer? Yes _____ No _____

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING (use separate paper & attach to form):

1. Two letters of recommendation describing your leadership skills and abilities.

2. Submit a typewritten or word-processed 500 word essay (double-spaced on 8 ½” x 11” paper) describing how the scholarship would impact your academic career and any special circumstances you would like the selection committee to know about.

3. Submit an online FAFSA application by June 15.

If selected for one of these scholarships, would you be willing to do an interview and be photographed for an upcoming edition of the SMU Access newsletter? Yes _____ No _____

I certify all information on this form is correct.

Signature of Applicant: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________