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 Thrailkill, 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)

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_____ 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@msj.edu.