

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 – S217

HIS 385S SL – Service Learning: Sea, Sail, and Song: Early American Maritime History
SPM 386S SL – Service Learning: International Sport Management

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 16, 2016 for priority consideration

After December 16, 2016 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.