The Thrailkill Student Scholar Research Fund assists eligible students with expenses associated with participation in research, presentations at academic conferences, performances, exhibits, competitions and other scholarly events related to their field of study. The fund cannot be used to assist with costs associated with academic courses. The fund is named in honor of Sister Francis Marie Thrailkill for her leadership in advancing academic excellence as president of the College from 1987 to 2008.

Grants up to $1,000.00 per student will be awarded. 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. 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 only at a scholarly event without presentation by the student.)

**Student Eligibility**
- Open to Mount undergraduate and graduate students in good standing
- Cumulative GPA of 2.8 or above (attach academic record)
- Write and submit a 200 word essay on a research project and use of grant award, indicating participation or attendance
- Faculty recommendation (faculty member needs to submit a recommendation form)
- Upon return, student must provide an accounting of the trip to the committee

**Application Deadlines**
- No later than 30 days prior to the start of the conference/event
- Earlier application is recommended
- Submit applications to:
  **Director of Student Administrative Services, Thomas L. Conlan Center**
  5701 Delhi Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45233

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**APPLICATION FORM THRAILKILL STUDENT SCHOLAR RESEARCH FUND**

Student Name___________________________________________________________

Student ID Number_____________________________________________________

Student Cumulative GPA_________________________________________________

Trip Departure Date_________________________ Return Date_________________________

Cost for travel_________________________ Lodging_________________________ Fees_________________________

_____ I have attached a copy of my academic record
_____ I have attached a 200 word essay that describes my research and the event I wish to attend
_____ I have attached a course description or flyer describing the event
_____ I have asked_________________________________________ of the Mount’s faculty to submit a recommendation form. The recommendation must come from a faculty member.

__________________________________________                ________________________
Student Signature               Date

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Date Received_________________________
1. The purpose of the Student Research Award is to pay for travel costs and fees incurred by a student who is presenting academic research at a relevant conference or participating in fieldwork related to academic studies. Does this student meet the criteria? Will you be attending the conference with the student?

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

3. 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 Student Research Award without reservation.
   ____ I recommend this student for the Student Research Award with reservation. (Attach explanation.)
   ____ At this time, I cannot recommend this student for the Student Research Award.

4. 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 member should submit this completed form to the Director of Student Administrative Services, Thomas L. Conlan Center. The application deadline is 30 days prior to the start of the conference/event for which the student is scheduled to present.