

THRAILKILL STUDENT SCHOLAR RESEARCH FUND
Mount St. Joseph University

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**

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

Office Use Only

Date Received _____

FACULTY/STAFF RECOMMENDATION FORM
Thraikill Student Scholar Research Fund

Student's Name _____ ID# _____

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)

	1	2	3	4	5
Cooperation					
Maturity					
Responsibility					
Interpersonal skills					
Self-confidence					
Motivation to complete experience					

_____ 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 _____

 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.