

THRAILKILL GRADUATE STUDENT SCHOLAR EBP/RESEARCH FUND
Mount St. Joseph University

The Thrailkill Student Scholar EBP/Research Fund assists eligible students with expenses associated with participation in EBP/research, attendance and presentations at academic conferences, performances, exhibits, competitions and other scholarly events or needs related to their fields of study. The fund is named in honor of Sister Francis Marie Thrailkill's leadership in advancing academic excellence as president of the College from 1987 to 2008.

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. Graduate students are eligible to receive Thrailkill Student Scholar EBP/Research Funds once annually during their studies at the Mount, with up to three total awards. Grant funds are designed to support graduate scholarly EBP/research projects connected to a scholarly event. Students using the grant will be required to present their research either at the Celebration of Teaching & Learning, or at another arranged presentation time (possibly a conference).

Graduate Student Eligibility

- Open to Mount graduate students in good standing
- Cumulative GPA of 3.2 or above (attach transcript)
- Write and submit a 300-400 word description of the EBP/research project and proposed use of the research award, with an itemized budget if applicable
- Faculty recommendation (faculty member needs to submit a recommendation form-see attached)

Application Deadlines

- Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis
- Submit applications and all supporting materials to:

Office of the Provost, Mount St. Joseph University

APPLICATION FORM THRAILKILL STUDENT SCHOLAR RESEARCH FUND

Student Name _____

Program _____

Year in the program _____ Expected date of graduation _____

Student ID _____

Student current cumulative GPA _____

EBP/Research Opportunity

- 1. Travel to attend a conference
- 2. Travel to present at a conference
- 3. EBP/Research activity: Execution of Original Research
 or Evidence Based Practice Project

Specific application requirements by EBP/research opportunity:

1. Travel to attend a conference

Name of conference: _____

Conference location: _____

Travel plans (drive, fly, hotel stay, etc.): _____

Dates: _____

Attached a 300-400 word essay describing the benefits of the specific conference opportunity contributes to your professional growth and development in the field.

Attach a copy of your transcript

I have asked _____ of the MSJU's faculty to submit a recommendation.

Student's signature

Date

Office Use Only

Date Received _____

2. Travel to present at a conference

Name of conference: _____

Conference location: _____

Travel plans (drive, fly, hotel stay, etc.): _____

Dates: _____

Attached a 300-400 word essay describing your presentation at the conference and how your presentations contributes to the scholarly project and profession and/or how this opportunity contributes to your professional growth and development in the field.

Was the research or project you are presenting on required as part of your course work in your program? If so what course?

Was your research or project funded by the **Thrailkill Student Scholarship Fund** or any other MSJU funding?

Attach a copy of your transcript

I have asked _____ of the MSJU's faculty to submit a ~~recommendation~~ Faculty Rating Form.

Student's signature

Date

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Date Received _____

3. Research activity: Execution of Original Research or Evidence Based Project (circle one)

Name of Research or EBP Project: _____

Where will the research or EBP Project be conducted: _____

Dates during which the research or EBP will be conducted: _____

Name of research or EBP project advisor: _____

Attached a copy of your research proposal or EBP project proposal that has been approved by your advisor.

If a research proposal have you submitted to the IRB? Yes No Plan to

Provide a detailed list of how requested funding will be allocated for your project.
Is your research or project funded by any other source other than the **Thrailkill Student Scholarship Fund**? If yes provide details.

Attach a 300-400 word essay describing your how execution of this research or EBP project will contribute to your professional growth and development in the field.

Attach a copy of your transcript

I have asked _____ of the MSJU's faculty to submit a Faculty rating form.

Student's signature Date

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Date Received _____

Faculty Rating Form-please rate each indicator

	Exceptional	Above Average	Average
1. Organization of the student's EBP/Research project.			
2. Relevance and timeliness of the proposed EBP/Research project to the field of practice			
3. Motivation of the student to collaborate as needed and complete the project			
4. Scholarly effort of the project to date			