

Mercy College has a variety of endowed scholarships to assist undergraduate students in meeting financial hurdles that would normally prevent a student from graduating.

**General Eligibility Requirements:**

- Must be an undergraduate student enrolled in 6 or more credits
- Student must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and submit all requested documentation
- Student must have completed two full semesters at Mercy College unless otherwise specified on the Scholarship description
- Must be in good academic standing
  - Continuing and transfer students: cumulative GPA of at least a 3.0 and above
  - Freshmen students: high school GPA of at least an 85 and above

\*Please visit the Mercy College website for a complete list of endowed scholarships and their specific eligibility requirements.

**Scholarship Application Deadlines:**

**Fall 2018:** July 1, 2018

**Spring 2019:** October 1, 2018

Incomplete applications will NOT be reviewed or considered. All applications received after the above deadline will be placed on hold until applications received by the required deadline are reviewed.

**As part of the application process you are required to submit the following items:**

- \_\_\_ A completed Private & Endowed Scholarship Application Form
- \_\_\_ A detailed essay describing your personal goals, academic achievements, community activities, and financial need.
- \_\_\_ A Letter of Recommendation from a faculty member, advisor, or your Enrollment Services counselor

**It is strongly recommended that you complete the application form and upload your detailed essay and letter of recommendation online via Mercy Connect.**

Completed applications can also be mailed to:

**Mercy College  
Attn: Scholarships Office - Endowed Scholarships  
Office of Enrollment Services – Mercy Hall  
555 Broadway, Dobbs Ferry, NY 10522**



**PRIVATE & ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATION  
2018-2019 ACADEMIC YEAR**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ CWID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Ph.: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Ph.: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree and Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of credits completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you completed the FAFSA? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ Date completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the scholarship(s) for which you are applying:

**Authorization for Information Release**

By submitting this application, I hereby give Mercy College permission to publish any scholarship award I receive, listing my name, hometown, and name and amount of the scholarship. I authorize Mercy College to share the above as well as any application essays, college major and degree, and thank you notes with donors. Further, unless a written statement to the contrary is submitted to the scholarship office, all scholarship recipients give authorization to Mercy College to publish photographs of themselves for promotional purposes.

You may OPT-OUT of releasing your information by checking the box below.

I **DO NOT** give my authorization to release my information to scholarship donors at this time.

**I have attached the following:**

\_\_\_ A detailed essay describing my personal goals, academic achievements, community activities, and financial need.

\_\_\_ A Letter of Recommendation from a faculty member, advisor, or my Enrollment Services counselor

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Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**For Internal Use Only:**

Application Received Date: \_\_\_\_\_ AY: \_\_\_\_\_ Term: \_\_\_\_\_

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_ Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship Committee Decision: \_\_\_ Approved \_\_\_ Declined Recommended Award: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### **How to Apply for a Private & Endowed Scholarship Online:**

Login in to <http://connect.mercy.edu>

- Click on the “Student Dashboard” tab
- Select “Apply for a Mercy College Endowed Scholarship”

**Please note:** When applying online, you will need to upload your essay and signed letter of recommendation for your application to be complete.