

**THRAILKILL UNDERGRADUATE 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 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/ faculty 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. Undergraduate 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 at a scholarly event.) Students using the grant will be required to present a report of the experience to the selection committee through the Provost's Office.

Undergraduate Student Eligibility

- Open to Mount undergraduate students in good standing
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above (attach transcript)
- Write and submit a 300-400 word essay describing the research project and use of grant award, indicating participation or attendance at a conference
- Faculty recommendation (faculty member needs to submit a recommendation form)

Application Deadlines

- Application deadlines are September 30 and February 15
- Submit applications to:

Office of the Provost, Mount St. Joseph University

APPLICATION FORM THRAILKILL STUDENT SCHOLAR RESEARCH FUND –

Student Name _____

Student ID _____

Student Cumulative GPA _____

Conference Opportunity _____

Travel dates for the course or activity (dates) ___ to ___ (month) _____ (year) _____

Cost for travel _____ lodging _____ fees _____

_____ I have attached my transcript

_____ I have attached a 300-400 word essay description of the research opportunity

_____ I have attached a course description or flyer describing the event

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

Student's signature

Date

Office Use Only

Date Received _____