FINANCIAL AID OPPORTUNITIES

Freshman

SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS

**Academic Awards**

$18,000 Presidential Scholarship
- Minimum GPA of 4.0 OR ACT of 30.

$14,000 Distinguished Scholarship
- Minimum GPA of 3.7 OR ACT of 26.

$12,000 Dean’s Scholarship
- Minimum GPA of 3.3 OR ACT of 22.

$10,000 Collegiate Scholarship
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 OR ACT of 20.

$7,000 Founders Award
- GPA less than 3.0 OR ACT less than 20

**Holland Full-Tuition Scholarship**

**Catherine McAuley Full-Tuition Scholarship**
- Need-based scholarship for graduates of Iowa high schools whose family income is less than $45,000 and are Pell Grant eligible.

*These scholarships assume on-campus residency and will be reduced by $3,500 for students who commute. Students receiving the Holland Full-Tuition or Catherine McAuley Scholarship are required to live on campus.

**Supersede all other Mount Mercy scholarships and grants.

**State and Federal Grants**

Federal Pell Grant – $600 to $5,775

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant – $250 to $750

Federal TEACH Grant – Up to $4,000

Iowa Tuition Grant – Up to $5,340

**Other Institutional Scholarships and Grants**

**Athletic Scholarships**
- Amount determined by coach.

**Special Talent Awards – Up to $3,000**
- Art, Music, Theatre, and Writing.
- Audition/interviews available on February 13, 2016 and individually.
- Priority deadline March 1, 2016.

**Scholarship Day Awards – Up to $2,000**
- Must participate in Scholarship Day on February 13, 2016.

**Alumni Scholarships – $1,000**
- Legacy – Parent or grandparent is an alumnus.
- Sibling – Sibling is a current student or an alumnus.
- March 1, 2016 deadline to apply.

**Honors Scholarships – $1,000**
- Minimum ACT of 26, top 25% of class and 3.6 GPA.
- March 1, 2016 deadline to apply.

**Archdiocese of Dubuque Parish Award – $500**
- Recipient selected by Parish Priest.
- March 1, 2016 deadline to apply.

**Catholic Education Grant – $1,000**
- Awarded to graduates of Catholic High Schools.

**Mount Mercy Grants – Varied amounts**
- Need-based grants.

**Out-of-State Grants – $1,000 to $3,500**
- Need-based grant for out-of-state students.

**ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

**Loans**

Perkins Loan
William D. Ford Subsidized Stafford Loan
William D. Ford Unsubsidized Stafford Loan
Federal Direct PLUS Loan (Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students)
Private Loans

**Employment**

Federal Work Study Campus Employment
- Opportunities based on availability.
- Average award is $2,000.
FAFSA – Free Application for Federal Student Aid
www.fafsa.ed.gov
Complete a FAFSA to be considered for state and federal grants, and other types of financial aid. Apply early, making sure you meet all state and college guidelines.
Deadline for State Aid: July 1, 2016
Financial Aid Estimator
www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov
Complete an estimated FAFSA to see what state and federal grants you may qualify to receive.

SCHOLARSHIP SOURCES
Cappex – www.cappex.com
College Board – www.collegeboard.com/pay
Dollars for Scholars – www.scholarshipamerica.org
Fast Web – www.fastweb.com
Resources for Hispanic Students – www.iowacollegeaid.gov/content/resources-latin-students
Scholarships.com – www.scholarships.com
Scholarship Monkey – www.scholarshipmonkey.com
The Greater Cedar Rapids Community Foundation – www.gcrcf.org
Zinch – www.zinch.com

PLANNING RESOURCES
Iowa College Student Aid Commission
www.iowacollegeaid.gov
The state of Iowa resource for planning, preparing and paying for college.
Iowa College Access Network (ICAN)
www.icansucceed.org
ICAN provides free information about college planning and financial aid.
Federal Student Aid
www.federalstudentaid.ed.gov
Information on federal student aid and tips on how to plan and pay for college.

FINANCIAL AID WORKSHEET

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**A – C = $** direct expenses after scholarships & grants

| **B. Indirect** | **D. Additional Support** |
| Books & Supplies | Student Loans |
| Transportation | Parent Loans |
| Personal Expenses | Work Study/Employment |
| **B. Total** | **D. Total** |
| $ | $ |

**A + B = $** (all expenses)

**C + D = $** (all resources)

**Expenses – Resources = $** (to be met with personal savings, payment plans, other options)

FOR MORE DETAILS
Please contact the Mount Mercy University Student Financial Services Office:
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