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 20, 2016 and individually.
- Priority deadline March 1, 2016.

Scholarship Day Awards – Up to $2,000
- Must participate in Scholarship Day on February 20, 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.

Learn more at www.mtmercy.edu/scholarships
Apply for your PIN (Personal Identification Number) to electronically sign your FAFSA on the web and access loan information.

**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.dollarsforscholars.com
- Fast Web – www.fastweb.com
- Resources for Hispanic Students – www.iowacollegeaid.gov/content/resources-latin-students
- Scholarship America – www.scholarshipamerica.org
- Scholarship.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.

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FOR MORE DETAILS
Please contact the Mount Mercy University Student Financial Services Office:
studentfinancialservices@mtmercy.edu
800-248-4504, ext. 6467 or 319-368-6467
www.mtmercy.edu/financial-aid

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