



THIRD CENTURY SCHOLARS PROGRAM / MOUNT ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY / EMMITSBURG, MARYLAND 21727  
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## THIRD CENTURY SCHOLARS PROGRAM APPLICATION

The Third Century Scholars Program seeks to identify ethnic minority students who are residents of, or attend a high school in Washington, D.C. The student must major in Business Administration, Accounting, Economics, Sport Management, Management Information Systems, Elementary Education, or any major with Secondary Education certification. Applicants must excel academically, exhibit exceptional leadership potential, participate in community service activities and demonstrate financial need. The applicant must be a U.S. citizen. Current college students are not eligible to apply.

Among the many benefits for Third Century Scholar students will be comprehensive programmatic support and student life enhancement programs, along with distinctive financial aid to attend Mount St. Mary's University. Third Century Scholars will receive university scholarships and financial aid, federal grants and student loans that will cover the cost of attendance. Third Century Scholars will have received a minimum of \$120,000 in scholarships and grants through their four years of attendance.

Third Century Scholars are selected in the spring of their senior year prior to entering college. An application must be submitted by February 15 of the senior year in high school. The Third Century Scholars are reviewed during the month of February by the Selection Committee. The finalists are brought to campus to interview with the Selection Committee. Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of their applications, interviews and participation in Selection Weekend activities.

### **MOUNT ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY**

Celebrating its bicentennial in 2008, Mount St. Mary's University offers an award-winning Freshman Seminar experience, a nationally recognized core curriculum, and a broad range of academic programs on a welcoming mountain campus just 60 miles north of Washington, D.C. The Mount is home to approximately 1,600 undergraduates, who run more than 70 student clubs and organizations representing diverse cultural, religious, academic and social interests. Minority students comprise 13 percent of the undergraduate population, and more than 95 percent of Mount families receive some form of financial aid.

The Mount is the second oldest Catholic university in the nation, committed to graduating men and women "who cultivate a mature spiritual life, who live by high intellectual and moral standards, who respect the dignity of other persons, who see and seek to resolve the problems facing humanity, and who commit themselves to live as responsible citizens."



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Applicants for the Third Century Scholars Program must submit this application **and** complete all requirements for the Mount St. Mary's University Admissions Application:

- Application for admission ([www.msmary.edu/apply](http://www.msmary.edu/apply))
- Official high school transcript
- SAT or ACT scores
- Academic recommendation from teacher or counselor

**and** The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Submit it to the Federal Processing Center before Feb. 15. Mount St. Mary's Title IV School Code is 002086.

**and** The Mount St. Mary's University Application for Financial Aid. Submit by Feb. 15.

### PERSONAL DATA

(Please type or print in black or blue ink only.)

ARE YOU A U.S. CITIZEN?  YES  NO

FULL LEGAL NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)  MALE  FEMALE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

PERMANENT ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP

DATE OF BIRTH PHONE NUMBER CELL PHONE NUMBER E-MAIL ADDRESS

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL

HIGH SCHOOL ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP

### SAT/ACT SCORES

List below your scores and dates you have taken or will take the following (you may submit SAT or ACT):

SAT:

DATE TAKEN V/CR MATH WRITING DATE TAKEN V/CR MATH WRITING DATE TAKEN V/CR MATH WRITING DATE YOU PLAN ON TAKING SAT

ACT:

COMPOSITE SCORE/WRITING SCORE/ DATE COMPOSITE SCORE/ WRITING SCORE/ DATE DATE YOU PLAN ON TAKING ACT

Have you participated with any of the college readiness programs? (Please check box)

- |   |   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Washington Metropolitan Scholars | <input type="checkbox"/> TRIO Programs (Talent Search, Upward Bound ) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DC College Success Program       | <input type="checkbox"/> Black College Fund                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gear It Up Program               | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                                  |



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### FAMILY INFORMATION

*To be filled out by parent or guardian.*

Parent marital status:  Single  Married  Separated  Divorced  Widowed

With whom does applicant reside:  Mother  Father  Grandmother  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Ages and Names of Applicant's Siblings \_\_\_\_\_

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MOTHER'S FULL NAME

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HOME ADDRESS, CITY STATE, ZIP

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OCCUPATION

EMPLOYER

OFFICE PHONE NUMBER

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MOTHER'S COLLEGE (IF ANY)

DEGREE

YEAR

Estimated Adjusted Gross Income (current Jan-Dec 07) \_\_\_\_\_

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FATHER'S FULL NAME

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HOME ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP

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OCCUPATION

EMPLOYER

OFFICE PHONE NUMBER

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FATHER'S COLLEGE (IF ANY)

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### HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

*To be completed by a school representative.*

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NAME

TITLE

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NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL

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ADDRESS

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CITY/STATE/ZIP

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TELEPHONE

FAX

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### APPLICANT'S NAME

1. Expected Date of High School Graduation \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_
2. Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Class Size \_\_\_\_\_  
*If rank is not available, please approximate the student's position to the nearest tenth from the top and/or provide a grade distribution for the class \_\_\_\_\_.*
3. Do you weigh the grades or exclude certain courses to determine rank and/or GPA? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Of this candidate's graduating class, approximately \_\_\_\_\_ percent will attend a four-year college.
5. Please submit an official transcript and school profile with application material.

### ESSAY REQUIREMENT

*Essay must be 500 words or less. Please attach separate sheet to the application.*

The Third Century Scholars Program supports you to complete the "Circle of Opportunity" by preparing you to become an active contributor and leader in the Washington, D.C. business and/or education community.

Imagine yourself as a Mount St. Mary's graduate, ten years after graduation. At the Mount you will have taken classes that focused on your selected major, as well as in the Core Curriculum. In the "Core" you had courses in English, history, philosophy, theology, natural science, mathematics, and foreign language. Imagine the knowledge you gained from all of your courses, as well as through other opportunities in student activities, career related internships and student mentoring programs. Since your college graduation you have had the opportunity to expand your experiences in a career, through continued education, and by being involved with your community.

Describe the person you will be ten years after you graduate from Mount St. Mary's University. Illustrate the responsibilities of your future job, other activities that you anticipate being involved with, and your family and other groups that will be important for you. Please specifically reference your future role in the Washington, D.C. community and how you will continue the "Circle of Opportunity" that you first experienced at Mount St. Mary's University.