



VILLA MARIA COLLEGE PROPOSAL FOR NEW SCHOLARSHIPS INSTITUTIONAL AID PROGRAM:

Campus Ministry Mission & Service Scholarship

Mission Statement:

The mission of the Campus Ministry Mission & Service Scholarships is to provide unique, rigorous, and rewarding educational experiences for students with a demonstrated commitment to community service and spiritual development through both curricular and co-curricular offerings, and to enhance the mission and core values of the College.

Scholarships Awarded:

Up to seven annual one-time scholarships will be awarded to new and returning students, each worth \$3,000. Recipients can reapply for up to four years. After four years, eligibility will be determined on a case-by-case basis.

Acceptance Criteria:

Full time students in one of the colleges associate or baccalaureate degree programs are eligible to apply. First-time Freshmen students who apply to Villa Maria College and have a cumulative 80% or above academic average in high school are eligible to apply for this scholarship. Current and transfer students are required to have a 2.50 college GPA or above to apply. For initial admission into this program, students must complete an application and write an essay detailing their commitment to community service and to their spiritual development. The applicants will then be interviewed by someone from the Campus Ministry or Mission Office. The decision on who will receive these scholarships will be made by personnel from these offices in consultation with staff from admissions and financial aid.

The mission of Villa Maria College is based on its Catholic Franciscan heritage. Programming from the Campus Ministry office honors that heritage in addition to other spiritual traditions. With this in mind, the college seeks to recruit a diverse pool of applicants from any Christian or Non-Christian religious body or applicants open to the college mission and their own spiritual development. All students, who meet the above criteria, are welcome to apply for this scholarship.

Campus Ministry Mission & Service Program Policies/Requirements:

- 1 To participate in this program, all eligible students must sign a contract of commitment.
- 2 Students must maintain a 2.5 grade point average to reapply for this scholarship.
- 3 Participate in periodic Campus Ministry planning meetings.
- 4 Participate in Campus Ministry programming events.
- 5 Scholarship recipients will be required to participate as a group, in three community service projects each academic year.
- 6 Formally request in writing if reapplying for scholarship.



Office of FINANCIAL AID

2021-2022 APPLICATION FOR VILLA MARIA COLLEGE CAMPUS MINISTRY MISSION & SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____
Street City State Zip Code

PHONE: _____ INTENDED PROGRAM OF STUDY: _____

- 1** This scholarship is open to all qualified, full-time students at Villa Maria College from all religions and faith traditions who are open to developing their personal spirituality. You will be assisting with the planning and participation in Campus Ministry programming and activities. Please list what religion you belong to and where you practice your faith:

- 2** This scholarship will also require recipients to participate as a group in three community service projects each academic year. Please list all school and community activities you have been involved with in the last two years:

Please submit a 200-250-word essay describing why you are interested in this scholarship and how you feel you will be able to contribute to supporting and promoting the college mission statement and core values. The college mission statement and core values can be found here:

<https://www.villa.edu/about-us/mission/>

Attach your essay to this application and return to the Financial Aid Office at:

Villa Maria College
240 Pine Ridge Road
Buffalo, NY

Applicant Signature

Date