

McMurrin Scholars Association Scholarship

Application Guidelines

The McMurrin Scholars Association Scholarship is funded through private donations made through the Shepherd University Foundation. The award was established in 2011 by the McMurrin Scholars Association as part of the celebration of the 50th class of McMurrin Scholars. The first award was designated in honor of the three members of the first class of scholars: Nicholas J. Pappas, Sandra Osbourn and Garland H. Ott. Members of the class of 2011 scholars received first preference for the 2011-2012 award. Subsequent awards will be made without special consideration among scholars.

Award Criteria and Amount

Each recipient must be a McMurrin Scholar and be attending Shepherd University as a graduate-level student (full or part-time). Each recipient must meet the May 15 deadline to submit an application, which includes a brief essay; please submit a TYPED application. The amount of the annual award will be determined by January 1 by the McMurrin Scholars Association board of directors, based on funds available.

Application Process

Applications for the scholarship must be submitted, typed, to the Shepherd University Foundation by May 15th. Applications will be reviewed by the scholarship committee of the McMurrin Scholars Association board. The committee will recommend each recipient to the board by June 15th for final approval. Each recipient will be notified by the Shepherd University Foundation of their award by July 1. Applicants not chosen will receive notification from the Foundation.

Distribution of Applications

After the McMurrin Scholars are notified of their honor in mid-April, the Shepherd University Foundation will send a letter and application to each new McMurrin Scholar to notify them of the scholarship opportunity. Applications will also be available throughout the year on the Shepherd University webpage, Shepherd University Financial Aid Office, and through the Shepherd University Foundation.

Submission of Applications

Applications must be submitted to the Shepherd University Foundation by May 15th.

Mail to: Shepherd University Foundation, ATTN: Katie Gordon
PO Box 5000
Shepherdstown, WV, 25443

or

Email to: Katie Gordon: kswayne@shepherd.edu
(304) 876-5524

McMurrin Scholars Association Scholarship Application

Name _____
 First Middle Maiden Last

Home Address _____
 Number and Street

_____ City State Zip

Telephone _____ Email _____

McMurrin Scholars Induction Class Year _____

Shepherd University Undergrad Class Year _____

Are you currently registered as a graduate student at Shepherd University? Yes ___ No ___

I will be taking classes: Summer 20____ Fall 20____ Spring 20____

If not currently registered, have you applied? Yes ___ No ___

Major Area of Graduate Study: _____

Expected Masters Class Year _____

ESSAY: Why are you pursuing your graduate studies and how will this scholarship assist you? Use a separate page if you do not have enough space below.

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