

# St. Mary's College of Maryland

## Alumni Doctoral Scholarship

For St. Mary's College alums pursuing a Ph.D. in one of the liberal arts disciplines

### Conditions and Eligibility for Application and Acceptance of the Scholarship

The guidelines appearing below apply to the annual Scholarship award given to a St. Mary's alumnus or alumna pursuing scholarly research at a doctoral granting institution.

#### Conditions for Applying:

- The Scholarship application packet must include the following:
  1. Completed application
  2. Undergraduate academic record (official transcript from SMCM) and graduate/professional school transcript when applicable
  3. (3) Reference letters
  4. Personal statement (essay) incorporating answers to the following questions:  
*Describe your participation in volunteer service activities and other college, civic, professional, or community activities. Indicate dates and degree of your involvement and explain the significance of these activities to your personal and professional aspirations.*  
*If awarded this scholarship, what doctoral degree will you pursue? Explain the reason for your study, career choice, and long-term career plans.*
  5. Resume or vitae
- The deadline for receipt of the **2011 application packet will be July 29<sup>th</sup>**. In following years, the deadline will be May 1<sup>st</sup>. The application packet should be mailed to the Office of Alumni Relations, 18952 E. Fisher Road, St. Mary's College of Maryland, St. Mary's City, MD 20686-3001. In 2001, applicants will hear about the selection in mid-August. In following years, applicants will be notified by June 20<sup>th</sup>.

#### Eligibility for Scholarship:

- Applicants must be a degree-holding St. Mary's College of Maryland alumni (or its predecessor schools), or a St. Mary's College of Maryland graduating senior
- Applicants must be applying to or are enrolled in a full-time, degree seeking doctoral program focused on scholarly research at any accredited college or university in the United States or a recognized college or university abroad (certificate programs, not applicable)
- Those students applying to, or currently enrolled in, medical school, law school or are pursuing a doctorate in education are ineligible
- The Scholarship award is not renewable, automatically; however, former awardees may receive more than one award by reapplying in subsequent years. In addition, an applicant who does not receive an award one year may apply for an award in subsequent years.

- Upon notification of the scholarship award, the awardee will be sent an “intent to accept award” form, promising to return the award to the St. Mary’s College of Maryland Foundation if he/she does not finish out the academic year. In addition, the awardee promises to write a one-page summary of his/her experiences when the academic year is over.
- After the “intent to accept award” form is returned to the Alumni Office and the awardee’s enrollment in graduate school program is verified with his/her institution, the awardee will be sent a \$5,000 check.

# Alumni Doctoral Scholarship Application Form

## Biographical Profile:

Name: Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ F Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

## Institution you will be attending for your doctoral studies:

Institution Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

## List colleges and universities you attended (beginning with the most recent).

College/University	Dates (month/yr) From To	Major or Field Study	Degree and Date (month/year) Received or Expected	GPA
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## List positions you have held and explain your responsibilities (begin with the most recent position).

Employer	Dates	Position held
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## How did you fund your undergraduate/graduate studies? (list each scholarship, grant, loan, and/or federal financial aid)

Name of source	Cumulative amount
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