

Monarch Butterfly Scholarship Application 2020-2021 Academic Year

DePaul University Student Government Association in collaboration with the Office of Multicultural Student Success presents a scholarship opportunity for returning FAFSA-ineligible, immigrant, undergraduate students. Student selections will be based on financial need, academic performance, extracurricular activities and community service.

Applicants must meet all of the following criteria:

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be an immigrant student who attended High School in the United States for at least three years prior to graduation or GED completion
- Be a full-time enrolled, returning undergraduate sophomore, junior or senior
 - If a senior, must be a full-time enrolled for one academic year (3 quarters consecutively upon receiving scholarship)
- Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Not eligible for FAFSA
- Have completed an *Institutional Need Assessment* Form from the Office of Financial Aid or completed the Rise Act/ Alternative Application through the Illinois Student Assistance Commission
- Demonstrate significant unmet financial need
- Did not receive the scholarship for more than two academic years (6 quarters)

Selecting Our Scholars:

- We award scholarships to students who have demonstrated significant unmet financial need and the determination to succeed in college and in life. We recognized that, given life circumstances, a student's academic record may not fully reflect the student's ability to succeed. For this reason, we place greater emphasis on a student's demonstrated determination to succeed than on grades and test scores. If you do not receive the scholarship, you may reapply in future scholarship rounds if you meet the eligibility requirements for that round.

Program Requirements:

- Full-time enrolled student
- Mandatory group meetings
- Mandatory Service Day
- Attend one Cultural and Resource Center event per quarter
- Individual check-ins with support staff
- Maintain a 2.5 GPA

Application Process:

- Application Deadline: **Friday, May 15, 2020, 4 P.M.** Central Standard Time
 - Your application and supporting documents must be submitted by **Friday, May 15, 2020, by 4 P.M.** All forms and documentation must be uploaded to the [secure document upload website](#). Please note that forms and documents must be in PDF, JPG, GIF, PNG or TIF formats. Documents cannot be password protected. When uploading application to the secure link, please title the file as [Last Name_ Application].
 - You must complete and submit *Institutional Need Assessment* Form from the Office of Financial Aid. To obtain the Institutional Need Assessment (INAF), students must email the Office of Financial Aid at finaid1@depaul.edu. This form must also be included with your application. When uploading to the secure link, please title the file as [Last Name_ INAF].
 - Unofficial copy of your DePaul transcript. When uploading to the secure link, please title the file as [Last Name_ Transcript].
 - Two completed essays. When uploading to the secure link, please title the file as [Last Name_ Essay].
 - Any additional supporting financial documents (if available)
 - A copy of your parents' most recently filed IRS form 1040, if available; OR
 - If you are financially independent, provide a copy of your most recently filed IRS Form 1040, if available; OR
 - Other financial documents that will verify your income

Application

**Please autofill information in the fields. Typed essay and supplemental documents can be submitted separately. Please see 'How to Apply' above for instructions.*

Personal Information:		
Student ID Number		
First Name		
Contact Information:		
Telephone Number		
Email Address		
Others that you wish to provide		
Demographics:		
Major/Minor		
High School Name & Address		
DePaul Cumulative GPA		
Is this your first time applying for this scholarship?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

First-Generation College Student Status (<i>First-generation college student means that neither of the applicant's parents has a college degree in or outside of the United States.</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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Essay:

Essay 1 –750 words max, please type your answers to the following questions and submit with your application:

- Describe your educational and career goals and explain what or who has inspired or helped you shape these goals. How do you envision helping others or your community in the future through your experience?

Essay 2 –750 words max, please type your answers to the following questions and submit with your application:

- Describe a challenging family or personal circumstance that has affected your achievement or participation in school, work, or community services. How did you overcome this challenge and what did you learn from the experience above?

Community Service:

Please list all your community service activities, indicating dates of participation and a description of the activities (*Please attach additional sheets if needed*).

Date(s)	Organization	Description of Service Project

Extracurricular Activities:

Please list all extracurricular activities in and outside of school; indicating the dates you participated in the activity and the positions held:

Club/Organization	Position Held (General Member, Executive Position, etc.)	Number of semesters or quarters/years of involvement

Awards/Honors:

Please list any significant awards or honors you have received for academic or extracurricular achievements:

Award/Honor Date	Name of Award	Organization

- By submitting this application, I understand that my information will be used internally by DePaul University for the purpose of scholarship administration and to monitor academic success. DePaul University will never disclose personal information unless required by law. DePaul University reserves the rights to review the conditions and procedures of this scholarship program to make changes at any time, including termination of the program. I understand I am not guaranteed a renewal of this scholarship and if I meet the program eligibility, I can reapply.

I understand that if I do not meet the program requirements and/or meet the eligibility requirements, DePaul University has the right to remove me from the scholarship program.

Signature of Student

Date

**Please submit application with a signed copy of your submitted
Institutional Need Assessment Form and additional supplemental documents by
4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 15, 2020 to
Office of Multicultural Student Success
Lincoln Park Student Center, Suite 105
For questions, contact Eva Long at elong9@depaul.edu**
