McMurran Scholars Association

Scholarship

**Application Guidelines**

The McMurran Scholars Association Scholarship is funded through private donations made through the Shepherd University Foundation. The award was established in 2011 by the McMurran Scholars Association as part of the celebration of the 50th class of McMurran 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 McMurran Scholar and be attending Shepherd University as a graduate student (full or part-time). Each recipient must meet the May 15 deadline to submit an application, which includes a brief essay. The amount of the annual award will be determined by January 1 by the McMurran Scholars Association board of directors, based on funds available.

**Application Process**

Applications for the scholarship must be submitted to the Shepherd University Foundation by May 15th. Applications will be reviewed by the scholarship committee of the McMurran 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 McMurran Scholars are notified of their honor in mid-April, the Shepherd University Foundation will send a letter and application to each new McMurran 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.

Shepherd University Foundation

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Scholarship Application

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McMurran Scholars Class Year \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Shepherd University Graduation 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: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Why are you pursuing your graduate studies and how will this scholarship assist you?

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