

Ignatius Scholarships

The Ignatius Scholarships are divided into two categories: Academic Achievement and “Service and Leadership.” **There is not a separate application form for the Ignatius Scholarships** as scholarship decisions are made automatically at the same time as admissions decisions. Information useful in making scholarship decisions include such items as school recommendation letters, information about the student’s academic rank or position in the student’s class, record of community service, or evidence of leadership activities. Also, all award amounts listed below are for students who begin their Marquette studies in the 2008-2009 academic year.

Academic Achievement

The Ignatius Scholarship for Academic Achievement ranges from \$7,000 to \$10,000 per year for up to four years. It is based on academic merit, not on financial need.

Students who receive an Ignatius Scholarship for Academic Achievement may also receive a **Leadership Enhancement Award** of \$1,500 or a **Community Service Enhancement Award** of \$1,500 or both if their record of leadership or community service is clear and strong enough to meet the award requirements. These awards are renewed along with the Ignatius academic scholarship for up to four years. Students who are interested in a leadership or community service enhancement award should provide additional records to indicate the kinds of activities and the positions held during the past several years, the number of weeks or months of leadership or service, and the approximate numbers of hours contributed to each activity. Students should also provide letters from the school administrators or community leaders of their activities to verify the information about the leadership or community service.

Thus, the maximum possible Ignatius Scholarship for Academic Achievement is \$13,000 per academic year for up to four years. No scholarships are available based on financial need.

Service and Leadership

The Ignatius Scholarship for Service and Leadership is \$5,000 per year for up to four years. It is based on merit, not on financial need.

Only students who do not receive the Ignatius Scholarship for Academic Achievement are eligible to receive the Ignatius Scholarship for Service and Leadership (students cannot receive both the Academic Achievement scholarship and the Service and Leadership scholarship). To receive the Ignatius Scholarship for Service and Leadership, students must have a record of leadership **or** community service that is strong enough to meet the award requirements. Students who are interested in this award should provide additional records to indicate the kinds of activities and the positions held during the past several years, the number of weeks or months of leadership or service, and the approximate numbers of hours contributed to each activity. Students should also provide letters from the school administrators or community leaders of their activities to verify the information about the leadership or community service.

Kimberly-Clark Scholar Awards

Each year, a limited number of scholarships are awarded to new international applicants who have distinguished themselves in their home countries and who show promise of meritorious achievement at Marquette. These awards are for students from the 34 nations where Kimberly-Clark Corp. maintains a presence and who apply for admission to major in biology, chemistry, computer science, math, any business major or any engineering major. First consideration will be given to candidates who are admitted to Marquette by March 15 for fall enrollment or by November 1 for spring enrollment. These scholarships are granted in addition to Ignatius Scholarships and are renewable for subsequent terms. The award amount for 2007-08 was \$6,000 per year.

Transfer Student Scholarships

Students from two-year, post-secondary institutions within the United States or from similar approved institutions outside of the United States may be eligible for Transfer Student Scholarships. For 2007-08, these scholarships ranged from a total of \$2,000 to \$3,000 per year and were awarded in addition to the Ignatius Scholarships. Candidates for admission who may qualify for these awards will receive an additional application from the Office of International Education or can find more information on Marquette's website at marquette.edu/student/ugrad/scholarships_transfer.

International Jesuit High School Scholarships

The Jesuits, a religious order of Catholic priests, operate hundreds of senior secondary schools around the world. Students who will enroll at Marquette directly after completion of senior secondary studies at one of those schools may apply for an International Jesuit High School Scholarship. These awards are competitive and are valued at half the cost of tuition per academic year. The awards are renewable subject to normal terms and conditions. No more than one new candidate per year from any one school may receive this award. A Jesuit award takes the place of any other Marquette scholarship that a candidate may otherwise receive. First consideration is given to candidates who complete their application procedures by November 1 for spring term enrollment and by March 15 for fall term enrollment.

Competitive Scholarships

Each of Marquette's seven colleges sponsor a scholarship competition on the Marquette campus in **February**. Winners are selected solely on the test results from the day of the competition and are required to enroll in the college sponsoring the examination. These scholarship awards can be combined with the Ignatius Scholarship Awards for up to \$14,000 in scholarship money each year. The competition is open to students who have been admitted to Marquette by February 1. Please contact OIE by January 1 to register for the exam.

Père Marquette Explorer Scholarship

Established in the spirit of exploration and discovery that was demonstrated by our university's namesake, this scholarship seeks to build upon the university's long history of drawing students from diverse geographic backgrounds. This annual scholarship of \$5,000 is offered to 12 new freshman students whose pursuit of exploration and self-discovery has led them to consider Marquette University. The application deadline is February 1 and is open to students who have been admitted to Marquette by February 1. Please contact OIE for the scholarship application form.

Employment

Another potential form of financial support available for international students is employment on the Marquette campus. Although most employment is not considered financial aid, it is sometimes an important part of a student's financial resources. F-1 visa students are legally eligible to work on campus up to 20 hours per week when school is in session and full time during school vacations. Wage amounts vary, but are in the range of \$7 to \$8 per hour. However, on-campus employment cannot be assured in advance and is not considered part of a student's official financial support.

F-1 visa students are eligible for other kinds of employment if certain conditions are met. Practical training employment in a student's field of study is possible in some situations such as the Engineering Co-op Program. Other students may apply for practical training employment permission upon completion of their studies. Although employment and authorizations cannot be assured in advance, many engineering, business and other students earn money in practical training jobs while learning more in their major fields of study.