

Date Application Submitted \_\_\_\_\_



The Promise Program is a federally-funded (TRIO) Student Support Services program that provides extensive assistance to first-generation and limited-income college students. The Promise Program supports students with the goal of helping them remain in good academic standing, stay enrolled in college, and graduate with a bachelor's degree from Mount Mary University.

**All Promise Scholars must:**

- Be undergraduate students accepted or enrolled at Mount Mary University
  - Be U.S. Citizens or nationals or meet residency requirements for federal student financial assistance
  - Have a demonstrated need for academic support
  - Be first-generation and/or low income college students
- \*First-generation=parent(s) or guardian(s) did not earn a bachelor's degree  
\*Limited-income=family meets federal government income eligibility guidelines

**Section I: Personal Data**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you Hispanic or Latino?  Yes  No

Ethnicity (check all that apply):

- American Indian/Alaskan Native       Asian       Black/African American  
 Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander       White

Are you a U.S. citizen or national or meet residency requirements for Federal Financial Aid?

Yes  No

Preferred email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Grace or Caroline or Title III student? (Circle all that apply)    Caroline    Grace    Title III

**Section II: Education Information**

Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor \_\_\_\_\_

Have you participated in other TRIO or College Prep Programs? Check ALL that apply

- Upward Bound     Talent Search     Educational Opportunity Center  
 Veterans Upward Bound     Student Support Services (at another school)  
 GEAR-UP     MMU Grace Scholar     MMU Caroline Scholar     MMU Title III  
 Other college prep program \_\_\_\_\_

### Section III: Eligibility

Have you applied for Financial Aid?  Yes  No

What type of Financial Aid have you received?

Pell Grant  Scholarship  Work Study  Loan  Other

1. Are you 24 years of age or older?  Yes  No
2. Are you married?  Yes  No
3. Do you have children?  Yes  No children's ages: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Are you a current or former foster youth?  Yes  No
5. Are you in the U.S. Military or a Veteran?  Yes  No

If you answered **Yes** to question 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5, please provide **your prior year tax return** and answer questions 6 & 7 with your financial information. **OR** if you answered **No** to all questions, please provide your **parent's prior year tax return** and their information on questions 6 & 7.

6. What was your family's prior year taxable income? \_\_\_\_\_ (2021 - IRS 1040 line 11)

7. How many people were claimed on your parent's prior year tax return (including yourself)? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Do either of your parents have a Bachelor's degree?  Yes  No

Indicate the highest level of education completed by your parents/guardians:

Father:  High School or less  Some College  Bachelor's Degree or higher

Mother:  High School or less  Some College  Bachelor's Degree or higher

**Documentation of Academic Need: Check ANY that may apply (MUST BE COMPLETED)**

- Have been out of school for five years or more
- English is your second language/you have limited English proficiency
- Have a documented learning disability
- Unsure about or lack of educational and/or career goals (e.g., undecided major)
- Need academic support to raise grades in required courses or academic major
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**How can the Promise Program help you?**

- Tutoring in: \_\_\_\_\_
- Study Skills (time management, note taking, test taking, etc)
- Personal Coaching/Mentoring  Graduate School Planning and Career Exploration
- Academic Advising/Degree Planning  FAFSA Assistance, Financial Planning and Budgeting

## Release of Information

The Promise Program would like your permission to access and release family and student information for the following reasons:

- 1. The Promise Program must report student progress and eligibility information to the U.S. Department of Education to demonstrate program effectiveness when requesting renewed funding.*
- 2. The Promise Program will monitor academic progress with faculty and academic support staff for the purpose of students' continued college success and possible intervention by program staff.*

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Student Signature

Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature (needed if student is under 18)

Date

## Photo/Media Release

Some of our publication and marketing materials come from the use of photos and videos taken of Promise Scholars during program events. By signing below, you give the right to use your name, photo, or video.

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Student Signature

Date

## Text Messaging Consent

Cell phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Phone carrier/provider \_\_\_\_\_

By signing below, you agree that members of the Promise Program staff can send text messages to your mobile phone regarding program events and your participation in the program.

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Student Signature

Date

## Acknowledgement

I verify that I am at least \*18 years of age. The information contained in this application is true and accurate. Additionally, I have read the releases and fully understand their contents.

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Student Signature

Date

\*I am the parent or guardian of the minor named above. I verify that the information contained in this application is true and accurate. Additionally, I have read the releases, fully understand their contents, and have legal authority to execute the releases.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

Date