

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



**Promise Program**

The Promise Program is a federally-funded (TRIO) Student Support Services program that provides extensive assistance to full-time, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**Ethnic Identity**

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> African American/Black                    | <input type="checkbox"/> White              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaskan Native            | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Bi or Multi-Racial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander |   |

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

- Yes  No

**Section II: Education Information**

**Current Grade Level** (by credit hours)

- 1<sup>st</sup> time Freshman     Freshman (0-29)     Sophomore (30-59)  
 Junior (60-89)     Senior (90+)

**High School Graduation Year:** \_\_\_\_\_  High School Diploma  GED

**Have you attended any other colleges?**  Yes  No

If Yes, Where have you attended? \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of college credits earned:** \_\_\_\_\_ **# of credits enrolled in this semester:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

Have you participated in other **TRIO** or College prep programs? Check **ALL** that apply

- Upward Bound    Talent Search    Educational Opportunity Centers  
 Veterans Upward Bound    Student Support Services (at another school)  
 GEAR UP    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?** \_\_\_\_\_ (IRS 1040 line 43; 1040A line 27; or 1040EZ line 6)
7. **How many people were claimed on your parent's prior year tax return (including yourself)?**  
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**Indicate the highest level of education competed 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 **ALL** that apply

- High school GPA below 2.5  
 Highest composite ACT score below 18  
 Placed in Math 101 by Mount Mary University  
 Placed in ENG 110 by Mount Mary University  
 Have been out of school for five years or more  
 Current college cumulative GPA below a 2.2  
 Current college cumulative GPA below minimum GPA requirement for academic major  
 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

Most family and student information provided to the Promise Program is confidential and will not be released without the student's permission. 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

## 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