

Mount Mary Creates
Opportunities
for Success



Promise Program

New Participant Application

The Promise Program is a federally-funded (TRiO) student support services program that provides extensive assistance to full-time first-generation and low-income college students. The Promise Program was created to increase the likelihood that students 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
 - *Low-income=family meets federal government income eligibility guidelines

Personal Information

Last name: _____ First name: _____ Middle name: _____

Preferred email address: _____

Preferred phone number: _____

Mailing address: _____

Educational Information

Student ID# _____ # of credits enrolled in this semester: _____

Current grade classification: First year/Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Check one: ___ High School Diploma ___ GED Date Received: _____

Are you a transfer student? Yes No

Number of college credits earned so far: _____ Expected graduation date: _____

First term at Mount Mary University: Fall Spring Summer Year: _____

Intended major: _____ Minor: _____

Have you filed your 2014-2015 FAFSA? Yes No Are you receiving financial aid? Yes No

If yes, type received: Scholarship Pell Grant Loan Other: _____

If no, circle reason: Didn't Apply Was Not Eligible Other: _____

Program Eligibility

Documentation of Academic Need: Please check all that apply

- High school GPA below 2.5
- Highest composite ACT score below 18
- Placed in Math 052 or Math 101 by Mount Mary College
- Placed in ENG 090 or ENG 110 by Mount Mary College
- 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: _____

Documentation of First-generation Status:

What is the highest level of education completed by your natural or adoptive parent(s)?

Parent 1: _____ Parent 2: _____

Prior to the age of 18, I did not regularly reside with or receive support from a natural or an adoptive parent (i.e. foster care youth).

Documentation of Low-income Status:

For financial aid purposes, are you considered an independent or dependent student? _____

How many individuals are supported by your family income (including yourself)? _____

You **MUST** include one of the following forms of income verification with your application:

- 1) Provide copies of a **SIGNED** 2014 Federal Tax Return:
 - a) If you are a **DEPENDENT** student, please bring in a copy of **your parents'/guardians'** signed 2014 income tax return (e.g., IRS forms 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ).
 - b) If you are an **INDEPENDENT** student, please bring a copy of **your** (and your spouse's, if married) signed 2014 income tax return (e.g., IRS forms 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ).
- 2) Fill out an Income Statement. This document is available on our website (<http://mtmary.edu/campuslife/academicsupport/promise-program.html>) or can be obtained by contacting our office (414-258-4810, ext 264).

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.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

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.

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.

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.

Student Signature

Date

Promise Program
Mount Mary University
(414) 258-4810, ext. 264



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2014 Income Verification Statement

Complete the applicable section of this statement if a 2014 tax return is unavailable

INDEPENDENT Students

I, _____, have _____ members in my
Print Name Number in household

household. My total taxable family income for 2014 was _____.
I verify that this statement is true to the best of my knowledge.

STUDENT Signature

Date

DEPENDENT Students

I, _____, have _____ members in my
Print Name Number in household

household. My parents'/guardians' total taxable family income for 2014 was _____.
We verify that this statement is true to the best of our knowledge.

PARENT/GUARDIAN Signature

Date

STUDENT Signature

Date