

2023-2024 Mary Jane Young Scholarship St. Catherine University

This scholarship is awarded annually to re-entry transfer students who demonstrate academic promise, perseverance, and a sense of vision. Awards typically range from \$500 to \$3,000. The scholarship was established by the estate of Mary Jane Young, a psychiatric social worker, who believed in empowering women through education and was committed to providing opportunities for re-entry women to pursue their educational goals.

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Application is open to re-entry transfer students currently enrolled in or accepted for admission to St. Catherine University baccalaureate programs in the College for Women

An applicant must:

- be at least 23 years of age
- be either a single parent with custody of children or a married parent who delayed higher education to raise a family
- have completed at least 30 semester credits (45 quarter credits) with a cumulative grade point average of 2.7 or above. (The applicant must not have a previous baccalaureate degree.)
- be enrolled in a St. Catherine College for Women baccalaureate program as at least a half student (6 credits per semester) during the 2023-2024 academic year

To apply:

- Complete this Scholarship Application Form (please print clearly)
- Please write an essay explaining how you meet the criteria for this scholarship. Be sure to provide specific examples that support your candidacy for the award. (The essay should be double spaced and no more than 750 words)
- Use the Faculty Recommendation Form (attached) to obtain two faculty recommendations if desired, one non-faculty recommendation that can speak to the award criteria.
- Scholarship application form, essay, and recommendation letters must be submitted through email.

Selection Criteria:

Academic promise, perseverance, and a sense of vision.

Scholarship Application Deadline: 4 p.m. Monday, April 23 (online) 804 Tc

**2023-2024 Mary Jane Young Scholarship
Recommendation Form**

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT:

Applicant's name (print clearly): _____

Applicant's address: _____

Perseverance

Demonstrated Rating_____

Potential Rating_____

Sense of Vision

Demonstrated Rating_____

Potential Rating_____