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Scholarship Opportunity for Incoming Students

The mission of Manhattanville College is to educate students to become ethically and socially responsible leaders for the global community. This mission is rooted in the four core values of Manhattanville's founders:

- ✦ Academic excellence and deep respect for intellectual values
- ✦ Development of the whole person – mind, body and spirit – in an atmosphere of responsible freedom
- ✦ Building a caring, compassionate, nurturing community, founded on mutual respect and accountability for individual actions
- ✦ A special commitment to social awareness and a moral obligation to educate students about the role they can play in improving their community and the world around them

Given our mission and core values, many students come to Manhattanville with extensive records of leadership, community service and social justice experience.

By offering scholarships of \$3,000, we hope to attract those students who are most likely to continue on the service path, while also advancing our values and mission.

Incoming students with or without leadership, community service and/or social justice experience are encouraged to apply. Students without experience should respond to Option II.

Criteria

In order to apply, students must have earned a **minimum GPA of 3.0**.

In addition, we require the following:

Option I

A completed application form indicating:

- ✦ At least two activities where you had a significant experience of community service, leadership or civic engagement
- ✦ One reference and one letter of recommendation (Please attach to recommendation form)

A two-page essay (typed and double spaced) describing: (Please attach to essay form)

- ✦ The relevant activities you have been involved in
- ✦ What was meaningful to you about these activities
- ✦ Why you feel that service to the community is important

Option II

A completed application form indicating:

- ✦ One reference and one letter of recommendation (Please attach to recommendation form)

A two-page essay (typed and double spaced) describing: (Please attach to essay form)

- ✦ A significant issue or problem in society that you would like to have an impact on
- ✦ What role you would have in facilitating changes that would benefit the community

Letter(s) of recommendation should come from an adult (not a relative), should clearly indicate the applicants name, and relationship to the applicant. (As a courtesy, provide your reference with an envelope.) Please ask your reference to comment on things such as the following:

- ✦ Your character, personal qualities, and special interests
- ✦ How well you worked in the specified activity
- ✦ Your attitude toward serving others
- ✦ Your reliability and your potential for leadership

Requirements for Maintaining Your Scholarship

Each scholarship recipient will be assigned an advisor through the Duchesne Center. With your advisor, you will design an individualized program for each semester providing the following requirements are met:

- ◆ Maintenance of a 3.0 grade point average.
- ◆ Completion of 30 hours of leadership/service/civic engagement activities. (Hours may be completed in a variety of activities, but 20 hours must be through Manhattanville College and pre-approved by the Duchesne Center.)
- ◆ Completion of required paperwork documenting service hours.
- ◆ Attendance at required meetings, orientations, and reflection gatherings.
- ◆ Regular meetings with your Duchesne advisor.
- ◆ Submission of an essay or project at the end of each semester.



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DEADLINE:
MARCH 1st for Fall Applicants
JANUARY 5th for Spring Applicants

All information (Application, Essay, Recommendation) must be submitted in the same packet and postmarked by the above due date.

Duchesne Center Scholarship Application

Name _____

Home Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Email Address _____

High School _____ GPA _____

I am responding to ___ Option I ___ Option II

Option I only

Please list your Leadership, Community Service and Social Justice experience below. Feel free to attach additional information if necessary.

1. _____

From _____ To _____

2. _____

From _____ To _____

3. _____

From _____ To _____

Option I and II

Name of Reference _____

Phone Number _____

Return your completed application to:

Office of Admissions
Manhattanville College
2900 Purchase Street
Purchase, NY 10577

For information contact:

Duchesne Center
914-323-5447
or visit www.mville.edu/duchesne

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Official Essay Form

(Please attach this form to personal essay)

Name _____

Home Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Email Address _____

High School _____ GPA _____

I am responding to Option I Option II

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Official Recommendation Form Letter

(Please attach this form to letter of recommendation)

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT

Name _____

Home Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Email Address _____

High School _____ GPA _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE RECOMMENDER

Name _____ Title _____

School/ Organization _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email Address (optional) _____

PLEASE COMMENT ON

- ◆ How long you have known the Applicant and in what capacity
- ◆ The Applicant's character, personal qualities, and special interests
- ◆ How well he/she worked with you and/or others on special programs
- ◆ The Applicant's attitude toward serving others
- ◆ His/her reliability and potential for leadership

Recommender's Signature _____ Date _____

