

**THE MCNEIL SCHOLAR PROGRAM-DETROIT
MCNEIL SCHOLAR
APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS
2025-2026**



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1. **Name.** The name provided should match the name on your Social Security Card.
2. **Gender.** Mark as appropriate.
3. **Date of Birth.** For example, March 15, 1997 is written as 03/15/1997.
4. **Permanent Mailing Address.** You must give a permanent home mailing address, not a P.O. Box or office address. Please include a personal email address and a cell phone number.
5. **Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s).** Give the name(s), address and phone of your parent(s) or your legal guardian(s). If this address is the same as your permanent mailing address, write **SAME**.
6. **Race/Ethnicity.** Please be specific.
7. **College/University.** Give the name, address and phone of the college or university that you currently attend and plan to attend in the coming school year. Please include your student ID#.
8. **McNeil Scholar Awards.** List each year you have been a **McNeil Scholar** and the scholarship award for each year.
9. **Personal Statement.** Describe your personal, financial and academic challenges and successes and your plans for the coming academic school year.
10. **Financial Plan.** Complete for 2025-2026 and attach.
11. **Academic Plan.** Complete for 2025-2026 and attach.
12. **College/University Transcript.** Please attach. Final grades for 2024-2025 must be included.

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13. **Financial Aid.** You must attach a copy of your **official** 2025-2026 Financial Aid Award Letter from your college or university.
14. **Signature.** Please sign your application and date. Unsigned applications **will not** be processed.

Your COMPLETE application must be emailed to scholars@rmcneilfoundation.org or mailed and postmarked no later than midnight July 1, 2025. Late or incomplete applications WILL NOT be processed.

Mailing Address:

**Renewal Committee
The McNeil Scholar Program-Detroit
The Ronald D. & Regina C. McNeil Foundation, Inc.
P. O. Box 69
Lake Zurich, IL 60047**

Please do not bind or staple your application