

**THE MCNEIL SCHOLAR PROGRAM-DETROIT  
MCNEIL SCHOLAR  
ELIGIBILITY/SELECTION  
2025-2026**



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**The McNeil Scholar Program-Detroit** is a renewable scholarship program funded by **The Ronald D. & Regina C. McNeil Foundation, Inc.** Awards are made on an annual basis to academically qualified individuals with a financial need.

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

- All **McNeil Scholars** are eligible
- Currently enrolled in an accredited institution of higher education in the state of Michigan or in a United States Military Academy
- Minimum GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Demonstrated financial need

**SELECTION CRITERIA**

- **TRANSCRIPT:** A college/university transcript complete with cumulative GPA
- **PERSONAL STATEMENT:** A short personal statement describing your successes and challenges of the current school year and your plans for the upcoming school year
- **FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION:** A copy of your **official** 2025-2026 Financial Aid Award Letter for from your college or university

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- **FINANCIAL PLAN:** Identify all student loan debt, academic costs and living expenses as well as all sources of revenue and expected financial assistance and scholarship awards for the upcoming school year
- **ACADEMIC PLAN:** List all courses that you plan to take for the upcoming school year
- **ACADEMIC PROGRESS:** Satisfactory progress toward degree completion
- **SCHOLAR CHAT:** All Scholars are required to participate