

**THE MCNEIL SCHOLAR PROGRAM-DETROIT
SCHOOL STAFF
APPLICATION GUIDELINES
2026-2027**



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The McNeil Scholar Program-Detroit Selection Committee asks that you encourage your students and their parents to review the eligibility/selection criteria and the application instructions prior to completing their application. **The Selection Committee** also asks that you encourage your students to complete and submit their applications as early as possible. Early submission allows the applicant time to correct any errors and resubmit their application prior to the deadline date.

First Time Applicants must include their **official FAFSA** Submission Summary with Student Aid Index (**SAI**) with their application. **Applicants should be certain to submit the** Submission Summary. **Mere confirmation that the federal government has received their FAFSA is not acceptable.**

A copy of the applicant's **official ACT® Plus Writing** Student Report or their **official SAT** Score Report should be included with the application. **The Selection Committee does not** accept **ACT** or **SAT** test scores on the applicant's high school transcript.

The applicant's **official** high school transcript should be mailed by school personnel and the applicant's recommendations should be mailed by the individuals writing them. The applicant should not include these items with their application; they should be mailed to **The McNeil Scholar Program-Detroit Selection Committee** separately. The Committee **does not** accept application documents that are electronically transmitted.

The Selection Committee appreciates your assistance in ensuring that all information is complete and is postmarked by the April 15 deadline date. Inaccurate, incomplete or late applications **will not** be processed.

All application information and forms are available online at www.rmneilfoundation.org. If you require additional information please contact **The Ronald D. & Regina C. McNeil Foundation, Inc.** at info@rmneilfoundation.org.