



## 2008-2009 Transfer Student Merit Awards and Scholarships

Transfer students are important to College of Saint Mary. It is our goal to provide scholarship and financial aid opportunities that will allow you to continue your education.

<b>GPA</b>	<b>3.50+</b>	<b>3.25 to 3.49</b>	<b>3.0 to 3.25</b>	<b>2.5 to 2.99</b>	<b>2.0 to 2.49</b>
Resident	\$7,000	\$6,000	\$5,500	\$5,000	\$4,000
Commuter	\$5,000	\$4,000	\$3,500	\$3,000	\$2,000

Scholarships and grants will be reduced by \$2,000 per year for commuter students. Additional grants based on need may be awarded upon receipt of federal eligibility.

To be considered for most of the federal student aid programs and additional merit aid, students must complete and submit the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**.

Transfer scholarships at College of Saint Mary are awarded upon acceptance to the college, and are based on your transfer cumulative grade point average.

We require a minimum of 12 semester hours of transferable credit to award a scholarship. The amounts differ depending on your living arrangements.

These annual awards are for the academic year (fall and spring), and are renewable as long as the recipient maintains a cumulative 2.0 GPA and is enrolled as a full-time student paying the package tuition rate in an undergraduate program.

### **Other scholarship opportunities include:**

1. Athletic awards for varsity intercollegiate competition.
2. McAuley Program - the McAuley Program is competitive and open only to women on certain types of public assistance.
3. Fine Arts / Music – 3 competitive scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each are available.

### **Important Financial Aid Information:**

Federal financial aid for 2008-2009 academic year (Fall 2008, Spring 2009, and Summer 2009) will be based on your 2007 tax returns. We recommend you take your 2007 return to Education Quest Foundation (402-391-4033) in Rockbrook Village located at 108<sup>th</sup> and Center. They will complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) for you, and submit it electronically to the Department of Education's processing center. You will need to include College of Saint Mary FAFSA code, which is 002540. The results will be sent to CSM after processing. If you prefer, you can apply on-line at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).

Please contact Enrollment Services at 402-399-2355 or 1-800-926-5534 for more information regarding these programs.