

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



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**McNeil Scholars**

**The McNeil Scholar Program-Detroit Renewal Committee** encourages each **McNeil Scholar** to review the eligibility/selection criteria and the application instructions prior to completing their application. Scholars should complete and submit their renewal application as soon as they have their **official** Financial Aid Award Letter from their college or university.

Your most recent university transcript should be included with your renewal application and the Committee will accept an unofficial transcript. ***If you have not completed your coursework for the current academic year prior to the June 15 deadline date, please have your transcript on file with the Committee before August 1.***

**McNeil Scholars** should pay particular attention to the information provided in their updated **Academic** and **Financial Plans** and in their personal statement. Your statement should provide the Committee with a clear indication of your personal, financial and academic challenges and successes. The Committee also expects the Scholar to have established a rigorous and cohesive academic record that demonstrates progress toward degree completion. The Scholar's personal statement, **Academic** and **Financial Plans** and academic progress are critical to the success of their renewal application. Please note that all Scholars are required to meet with the Committee.

After receiving your application, the Committee will update you on the status via email. Make sure that all information is emailed to [scholars@rmcneilfoundation.org](mailto:scholars@rmcneilfoundation.org) or mailed and postmarked by the June 15 deadline date. Incomplete applications will not be processed.

All application information is available online at [www.rmcneilfoundation.org](http://www.rmcneilfoundation.org). Forms to complete your **Academic** and **Financial Plans** will be emailed to you. **McNeil Scholars** requiring additional information should contact **The Ronald D. & Regina C. McNeil Foundation, Inc.** at [scholars@rmcneilfoundation.org](mailto:scholars@rmcneilfoundation.org).