

## **McNevin Scholarship**

### **Description**

John McNevin (Class of 1930) established an endowed fund for University of Illinois Laboratory High School (Uni) through his estate plans. The fund is identified as the **McNevin Scholarship**.

The **McNevin Scholarship** provides financial assistance to students to further their education.

Students may apply for assistance toward expenses related to studying abroad, student fees related to Advanced Placement exams, ACT prep courses, camps for academic, fine arts or athletic development, etc.

While financial need is a major consideration in the awarding of the McNevin Scholarship, all current Uni students are eligible for this support.

Applications will be received on a quarterly basis, according to the following schedule

	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Quarter</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Quarter</b>
Advancement director announces availability of McNevin Scholarship	9/1	11/1	2/1	4/1
Quarterly Application Deadline	10/1	12/1	3/1	5/1
Scholarship Decision Made by	10/15	12/15	3/15	5/15

The Executive committee will review McNevin Applications during each academic quarter in the school year, and make recommendations to The Director, Dr. Walkington.

Award Applications are available on the Uni Website under resources then forms. Completed applications should be given to the Associate Director, Dr. Nuckolls in room 219.

The Executive Committee reviews the application and makes recommendations to the Director about whether to grant the scholarship and determine the amount of the award. Once the decision has been made the Associate Director will notify the University of Illinois Laboratory High School Business Office, the Director of Advancement and the award recipient.

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*Application*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Year in School: \_\_\_\_\_

On a separate sheet of paper,

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- Describe the opportunity for which you are requesting a **McNevin Scholarship**. The description should include the dates of the activity or opportunity.

- Optional Materials include

- Printed material from the group or organization making the activity possible
    - A statement of a Uni teacher's personal knowledge of the activity.

- Attach 2 Letters of recommendation from non-familial adult(s)
- Provide a detailed estimate of expected expenses/cost of the opportunity.

Travel	\$ _____	Supplies	\$ _____
Housing	\$ _____	Other	\$ _____
Food	\$ _____	Total	\$ _____

- Explain how this activity/opportunity will further your education.
- Also, include an explanation of why you feel you should receive a **McNevin Scholarship**,
  - unique circumstances about financial need (examples)
    - personal employment,
    - siblings in college,
    - parent(s) financial status,
    - unexpected illnesses, etc.
- Optional documents to demonstrate financial need may include
  - Most recent 1040 forms belonging to you or your parents.
  - Letters describing your current financial situation
- List other sources from whom have you sought financial assistance.
- List discounts or scholarships provided by the organization offering the activity.

I attest that all application information is correct.

\_\_\_\_\_

Student signature and date

Parent signature and date

**EXCECUTIVE COMMITTEE APPROVAL**

Date(s) of fund expenditure: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Costs: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved:

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Advancement Director and Chair signatures