University of Detroit Mercy
Ford-EEOC Endowed Scholarship Program

General Information and Guidelines

The purpose of the Ford EEOC Endowed Scholarship Program is to provide opportunities to minorities and women in order to prepare themselves adequately for careers in business and industry, with preference given to Ford employees, their spouse, and their children who are full-time students in undergraduate programs.

Submitting an application does not guarantee funding. Funding is limited.

1. Return the attached application to the Financial Aid Office along with the required documentation by August 1 each calendar year.
2. Applicants **must be registered full-time for the fall term by July 30th** (except incoming freshmen, who will register at orientation during the summer.)
3. ALL candidates must complete an application annually, including those who are past recipients or applicants.
4. The amount of the award will depend upon the number of qualified applicants each academic year and the amount available in the fund. Note: The award will not cover the cost of tuition.
5. Awards for undergraduates may be renewed up to three times. Graduate student awards may be renewed once.
6. The following factors will be used in considering eligibility for the award under the terms of the program.
    A. The program is designed for minorities and women.
    B. Preference will be given to Ford employees, their spouses, and dependent children.
    C. Employees receiving funds from this scholarship program may only receive assistance from the Ford Employee Continuing Education Program or the Employee Training and Assistance Plan to the extent those programs cover expenses not already paid for by this scholarship program.
    D. Ford employees must provide a letter of employment verification from their Personnel Office, as well as supporting documentation to establish the relationship of eligible spouses and children (i.e., copy of marriage license, birth certificate.) **Renewal applicants** only need a letter verifying the current Ford employment.
7. Please identify all documents pertaining to this program, (including the mailing envelope): FORD/EEOC SCHOLARSHIP.

DEADLINE: August 1

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2025-26

_____ Renewal Applicant _____ New Applicant

Please Print:

Name (Last, First) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone (_____) _____ Student ID _____

Major Field of Study _____

Class Standing in the Fall (circle one): Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Number of credits enrolled for Fall Term _____

Race:	Sex:	Ford Motor Company Relationship:
_____ Caucasian	_____ Male	_____ Employee
_____ African American	_____ Female	_____ Spouse
_____ Hispanic		_____ Dependent Child
_____ American Indian/Alaskan Native		_____ None
_____ Asian or Pacific Islander		

Reminder:

Ford Motor employees must provide a letter of employment verification from the Personnel Office, as well as supporting documentation to establish the relationship of eligible spouses and children (i.e., Copy of marriage license or birth certificate).