

**THE MCNEIL SCHOLAR PROGRAM-DETROIT
MCNEIL SCHOLAR
APPLICATION GUIDELINES
2018-2019**



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 may submit their renewal application as soon as they have their **official FAFSA** Student Aid Report (**SAR**) with Expected Family Contribution (**EFC**) and 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 prior to the March 15 deadline date, please have your official transcript on file with the Committee before August 15.***

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 or postmarked by the March 15 deadline date. Incomplete applications will not be processed.

All application information and forms are available online at www.rmcfoundation.org. **McNeil Scholars** requiring additional information should contact **The Ronald D. & Regina C. McNeil Foundation, Inc.** at scholars@rmcfoundation.org or by mail.