

**THE MCNEIL SCHOLAR PROGRAM-DETROIT  
FIRST TIME APPLICANT  
APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS  
2023-2024**



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1. **Name.** The name provided should match the name on your Birth Certificate.
2. **Gender.** Mark as appropriate.
3. **Date of Birth.** For example, March 15, 1999 is written as 03/15/99.
4. **Permanent Mailing Address.** You must give a permanent home mailing address, not a P.O. Box or office address. Please include a personal email address and a personal cell phone number.
5. **Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s).** Give the name(s), address and phone of your parent(s) or your legal guardian(s). If this address is the same as your permanent mailing address, write **SAME**. Please include a phone number for your parent/legal guardian.
6. Scholarship applicants/recipients must be United States citizens.
7. Scholarship applicants/recipients must be permanent residents of Detroit, Michigan.
8. Provide information concerning your parents' high school education.
9. Provide information concerning your parents' education beyond high school.
10. **Race/Ethnicity.** Please be specific.
11. **High School Attended.**  

Example: Spartan High School	Sept, 2014 - June, 2016
Wolverine High School	Sept, 2016 - present

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12. **High School Graduation.** Give the date (month, year) that you graduated from high school or the expected date of your high school graduation.
13. List each foreign language that you took in grades 9-12 and the number of years studied.
14. Give the name, address and phone of the college to which you have been accepted and plan to attend.
15. **Self-Reported Academic GPA.** Your **AGPA** is based on the credit hours and grades earned in the **college preparatory** mathematics and science courses taken in grades 9-12. Compute your **AGPA**, using the following example as your guide. **List all mathematics before listing science and please list one course per line.** Use additional sheets if needed.

**EXAMPLE**

Use the following scale to compute your **AGPA**:

**(A- or A =4) (B-, B or B+ =3) (C-, C or C+ =2) (D-, D or D+ =1) (I, P, W, or E=0).**

	X	Y	Z
COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS	GRADE VALUE	Column X multiplied by Column Y
Algebra I	0.5	A=4	$0.5 \times 4 = 2.0$
Algebra II	0.5	C=2	$0.5 \times 2 = 1.0$
Chemistry I	0.5	B=3	$0.5 \times 3 = 1.5$
<b>TOTAL</b>	1.5		4.5

**ACADEMIC GPA** = 4.5 divided by 1.5 = 3.0. (**TOTAL** from Column Z divided by **TOTAL** from Column X rounded to the nearest tenth.) **Your AGPA is 3.0.**

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16. **Grants/Scholarships/Loans/Work-Study.** List each grant or scholarship awarded. Please include student loans and work-study.
17. **Personal Statement.** Describe yourself. Your personal statement should be approximately one page (typed, single spaced) and should include your educational and professional goals/objectives and your plans for attaining each. Be specific.
18. You must attach a copy of your **official** 2023-2024 **Student Aid Report** (including your name, address and **Expected Family Contribution**) obtained from your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (**FAFSA**).
19. You must attach a copy of your most recent **official ACT® Plus Writing** Student Report or your **SAT** Score Report.
20. Indicate if you have previously applied to **The McNeil Scholar Program-Detroit** and the year(s) of your application.
21. **Signature.** Please sign and date your application. Unsigned applications **will not** be processed.

**In addition to the application, it is the applicant's responsibility to have an **official** high school transcript and two (2) letters of recommendation mailed before the due date. Recommendations and transcripts must be mailed separate from the application. Your complete application must be postmarked no later than midnight April 15, 2024. Late, inaccurate or incomplete applications will not be processed. Mail to:**

**The McNeil Scholar Program-Detroit Selection Committee  
The Ronald D. & Regina C. McNeil Foundation, Inc.  
P. O. Box 69  
Lake Zurich, IL 60047**

**Please do not bind or staple your application**