

Plato and Flora S. McCourtney Foundation Scholarship

The foundation is a perpetual trust established by Flora S. McCourtney, widow of Plato McCourtney. Mrs. McCourtney, member of a Springfield, Illinois pioneer family, died July 15, 1952. Since 1954, the foundation has provided scholarships for deserving students who are residents of Sangamon County, Illinois, who wish to continue their education after high school. Mrs. McCourtney desired that preference be given to students seeking a technical or scientific education and allowed for the scholarship to be renewable up to four years.

Scholarship Criteria:

1. Resident of Sangamon County, Illinois
2. High school or equivalent diploma
3. Scholastic ability and proven high aptitude
4. Declared scientific or technical college major
5. Top 10% of class

Interested Students Must Submit The Following:

1. Completed application
2. Copy of high school transcript. If already in college, applicant must include copy of college transcript
3. SAT/ACT score results
4. Completed personal essay that describes why an applicant wishes to pursue a scientific or technical major
5. Applications must be postmarked by April 15th and mailed to:

U.S. Trust
Plato and Flora S. McCourtney Scholarship
Attn: Marc Mauro
100 Westminster Street, RI1-536-05-03
Providence, RI 02903
or marc.mauro@ustrust.com

6. The trustee will notify all applicants of the decisions made regarding scholarship awards by June 30th.

PLATO & FLORA S. MCCOURTNEY FDN SCHOLARSHIP

DATE _____

DEMOGRAPHIC

1. Your Full Legal Name				
Last	Middle	First		
2. Permanent Address				
Number and Street	City	State	Zip Code	Country
3. Current Address (if different): <i>Effective Until</i> _____				
Number and Street	City	State	Zip Code	Country
4. Permanent Home Telephone _____ Current Telephone (if different) _____				
5. Email _____				
6. Date of Birth _____ 7. Place of Birth (City/State) _____				
8. Social Security Number _____				

I hereby certify that the information provided on this application form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

EDUCATION/TRANSCRIPT

YOUR SCHOLASTIC BACKGROUND

Please list the high school(s) you have attended in grades 9-12 (check the boxes below)

School	City & State	Grade				Dates of Attendance	Type of School Public/Private
		9	10	11	12		
9.							
10.							
11.							

12. Give the full address of the school from which you expect to graduate			
Number and Street	City	State	Zip Code
13. Date of high school graduation		14. Class Rank/Class Size	
15. G.P.A. 4.0 scale (non-weighted)			
16. What is the name of your guidance counselor?			
17. School Phone Number		18. Email	
19. Have you been enrolled, or are you currently enrolled in a college or university?			

Please list all Institutions attended: (Technical/College/University/Medical/Law)

Institution	Degree	Credit Hours Taken	Credit Hours Received	GPA	Year Taken	Graduate Year
20.						
21.						
22.						
23.						

FINANCIAL NEED

Student Information

23. Marital Status
24. Student/Spouse Income
25. Student/Spouse Debt
26. College you plan to attend:
27. Desired Major
28. Annual approximate college tuition (based on full-time status)

ANNUAL FINANCIAL AID EXPECTED

29. Parent(s), guardian or other relatives	\$
30. Scholarship(s)	\$
31. College Work-Study Program	\$
32. Perkins Loan Program Stafford Loan Program	\$
33. Supplemental Loans for Students Program	\$
34. Pell Grant	\$
35. Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant	\$
36. State Student Incentive Grant	\$
37. Other	\$

38. TOTAL ANNUAL AID EXPECTED \$ _____

CHARACTER

Have you participated in any community – based activities? Please list activity, length of involvement and any associated leadership positions.
How many years have you participated in Community Service?
In what grades were you during the participation?
How have you most benefited from your participation in your Community Service?
In what other school activities have you been involved? Also list any leadership positions you have held associated with these activities.
Please indicate why you chose your academic field (major) and how your choice meets the goals outlined for this scholarship program on page 1 of the application

