

# The Donald B. and Dorothy L. Stabler Foundation Scholarship at Marywood University Application

**Award Amount:** Up to \$2,000 per student per academic year, based on available funding; renewable

Mr. and Mrs. Stabler recognized the importance of education. They were uniquely aware of the fact that many young men and women might not be able to attain the benefits of higher education without financial assistance. The Stablers also believed that the recipients of financial assistance should recognize an obligation and be encouraged to return that which they receive so that others, in turn, may be advantaged by similar assistance.

## Scholarship Criteria:

- Open to all undergraduate students at Marywood University
- The primary consideration in awarding the scholarships will be the candidates' demonstrated financial need as determined by completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- Additional consideration will be given to the character, motivation and achievements of candidates who give indication of their eagerness for a college education, who do not expect a free education, and who recognize the virtues of working for what they receive. This criteria will be demonstrated through the essay portion of this application.
- High academic performance is not required but will be considered.
- Each applicant will sign a letter of intent to contribute to The Donald B. and Dorothy L. Stabler Foundation Scholarship Fund at Marywood University in an amount equal to the amounts received for his or her education. It is understood this is a "debt of conscience" and not a legal obligation.
- Upon graduation, each recipient will be provided with a copy of the Statement of Beliefs, as stated in Mr. Stabler's Last Will and Testament.

## To Apply:

Complete this application in its entirety and submit by **10/18/2024**.

Email the completed application to [finaid@marywood.edu](mailto:finaid@marywood.edu) with "Stabler" in the subject line.

OR

Mail the completed application to

Marywood University  
Financial Aid Office  
2300 Adams Avenue  
Scranton, PA 18509-1598

*Be sure to include your personal essay. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.*

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

Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

**Write an essay on your character, motivation, and achievements and submit with this application. The essay should convey your desire for a college education, your willingness to contribute financially for your education, and your belief in working hard for what you receive.**

### Letter of Intent:

In recognition of the financial assistance afforded me, and so as to assist in providing for other students needing financial assistance in the future, I hereby pledge that it is my intention to contribute to Marywood university for The Donald B. and Dorothy L. Stabler Foundation Scholarship Fund, monies at least equal to the amounts which I have received therefrom for my education. It is my intention to begin said contribution(s) not later than five (5) years after the completion of my education and any military service or as soon thereafter as I complete repayment of any other sums which I may be legally required to re-pay and which were received for the purposes of financing my education. I intend that said contribution(s) shall be completed within fifteen (15) years after the completion of my education or military service. I further pledge that I will make additional contributions exceeding the principal amounts I have received from the Scholarship Fund to Marywood University for The Donald B. and Dorothy L. Stabler Foundation Scholarship Fund to compensate for losses to the Fund occasioned by any delay in contributions within the time limits set forth above.

It is understood that this is a "debt of conscience" and not a legal obligation, since I am fully aware of the moral obligation to make it possible, through such contributions, for others to have the manifold blessings of educations at Marywood University.

Electronic Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that checking this box constitutes a legal signature confirming that I acknowledge and warrant the truthfulness of the information in this document. I hereby authorize Marywood University to use the information provided on this application to determine my scholarship eligibility.