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The John P. McNulty Scholars Program is designed for highly qualified young women who are pursuing a degree in the natural sciences, actuarial science, mathematics or computer science. This innovative program provides full-tuition* scholarships and a challenging and nurturing environment to help bright young women become leaders who reach the highest echelons of the science and math professions.

The McNulty Scholars Program is named for John P. McNulty, a Saint Joseph’s alumnus from the class of 1974, who is remembered for his service and leadership, first as Student Council President and later as a member of the Board of Trustees of the University. The scholarship embodies John’s constant pursuit of excellence and commitment to women’s achievements. John believed in hard work and dedication; and throughout his life he consistently sought to mentor younger associates and to challenge women to achieve their fullest potential.

The McNulty Scholars Program is seeking women who dare to be the best. By combining mentorship, research opportunities, internships, along with networking and professional development, this program prepares the McNulty Scholars to meet the challenges of these highly competitive fields while also setting the bar for future scholars.

components

Women selected as McNulty Scholars receive a four-year full-tuition scholarship.

THERE ARE FIVE MAJOR COMPONENTS TO THE JOHN P. MCNULTY SCHOLARS PROGRAM:

MENTORING
Each McNulty Scholar receives mentoring regularly by a faculty member within her major field of study and is given the opportunity to enroll in professional associations and attend scholarly conferences in their academic discipline. In turn, each McNulty Scholar participates in peer mentoring activities and mentors younger McNulty Scholars.

SUMMER SCHOLARS
Summer Scholars receive financial support to engage in faculty-mentored research during a ten-week period in the summer months that aims to culminate in a research presentation or publication. McNulty Scholars receive one summer’s support through this program and are eligible to apply for support in subsequent years through the university-wide competitive application process.

PROFESSIONAL INTERNSHIPS
McNulty Scholars also participate in internships in fields related to their major. The Career Development Center, the McNulty Program Director, and the McNulty Scholars faculty mentors help Scholars identify appropriate internships that provide extensive interaction with established female professionals and exposure to the realities of work within that particular field.

SENIOR CAPSTONE EXPERIENCE
Each McNulty Scholar, during her senior year, conducts a year-long research project or other approved equivalent experience under the supervision of a faculty mentor.

NETWORKING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
The University organizes semi-annual events that bring prominent alumni and friends from science, mathematics and technology careers to campus. McNulty Scholars attend pre-event receptions or discussions and will be invited to help select and organize events as upper-class women.

*Partial-tuition scholarships are also available.

requirements & eligibility

- Admission into the University as a full-time undergraduate student.
- Enrollment in one of the following majors: actuarial science, biology, chemical biology, chemistry, computer science, environmental science, mathematics or physics.
- Completion of the scholarship application, including an essay, resume and letter of recommendation by the February 1 deadline.

Typical recipients have:
- Achieved a minimum 3.5 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale in high school.
- Achieved a minimum of a 1300/1600 SAT or 29 ACT
- Interest in pursuing a career in one of the above, in research, academics or industry.

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