Mark Gogal '95 "Make Your Mark" Memorial

Annual Scholarship Application 2026-27

Award Amount: Up to $4,000 per year

Mark Gogal approached his life and others with kindness, loyalty, and humility. He had a sense of humor and brought joy to those around him. He showed dedication and enthusiasm for many passions and extracurricular activities. He always thought the best of everyone and always helped anyone in need. In recognition of these exceptional qualities, the Mark Gogal '95 "Make Your Mark" Memorial Annual Scholarship has been established to provide scholarship support to students enrolled at Marywood University.

Scholarship Criteria:

- Be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student with financial need who demonstrates academic achievement by maintaining a minimum 3.0 GPA.
- Demonstrate dedication and enthusiasm for a particular passion or activity such as a major/career, club, team, community service project, service trip, volunteer opportunity, or leadership experience while attending Marywood.
- Applicants must submit a brief, one-page (single spaced, 500-1,000 words maximum) essay that exemplifies enthusiasm and dedication to a passion or activity while attending Marywood and describe how they make a positive impact to those around them. Exceptional candidates will include insight to how they live their lives with kindness, loyalty, humility, integrity, and a sense of humor, just like Mark exemplified in his daily life. The candidate will clearly describe how they "Make Their Mark" on others through their passion or activity.

To Apply:

Complete this application in its entirety and submit to the Financial Aid Office

by November 13th, 2026.

Email the completed application to finaid@marywood.edu with "**Make Your Mark Scholarship**" in the subject line. OR Mail the completed application to:

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

Please be sure to include your essay. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

Application deadline is November 13th, 2026

Mark Gogal '95 "Make Your Mark" Memorial Annual Scholarship

Name: _____

Student ID: _____

Address: _____

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City, State, ZIP: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Major: _____

Graduating Class Year: _____

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Essay MUST be typed; handwritten essays will not be accepted.