



The Marion G. Resch Science Scholarship at Thiel College

Meet the Resch Foundation

The Resch Foundation was established in 2000, in memory of the late Mrs. Marion G. Resch, an upstanding member of the Mahoning Valley community and philanthropist. During her lifetime, Mrs. Resch always held education in special regard, and true to her legacy; the Resch Foundation is committed to promoting the education of young people throughout the Mahoning Valley. The Resch Foundation upholds Mrs. Resch's commitment by supporting both college scholarships for students from the Mahoning Valley and early intervention programs to support younger, high school students who dream of entering college and expanding their educational realm, but may lack the environment and common support necessary to realize that dream.

What is the Resch Science Scholarship?

Beginning with the 2006-07 academic year, the Resch Science Scholarship Program at Thiel College has provided college funding opportunities to young adults from the Mahoning Valley. The scholarships are awarded to students who, during their high school years have shown both interest and promise in their academic performance in science, and have made commendable efforts in other subjects as well. The scholarship applies to students committed to earning a Bachelor's in biology, chemistry, environmental science, neuroscience, communication sciences and disorders, or physics. All science-related pre-professional areas of study, as well as secondary education science, are also included in the program. Further, to encourage the interest of young women in the natural and physical sciences, ½ of the scholarship awards are provisionally reserved for young women who meet the qualifications as described below.

What the Marion G. Resch Science Scholarship Provides

The Resch Science Scholarship Program at Thiel College provides partial tuition funds (after all other possible scholarship, grants, and other tuition reduction programs have been applied), which are exclusively intended to minimize out-of-pocket tuition needs of newly enrolling undergraduate students. Students must graduate from an academically-oriented high school in Mahoning, Columbiana or Trumbull County, Ohio within the last six months, prior to their first freshman semester.

Student Qualification Profile

The Marion G. Resch Foundation and Thiel College may have an exciting scholarship opportunity for you! Here are the basic qualifications to be considered for an award:

- The applicant shall demonstrate a history of very good performance, attendance and high interest in high school science and/or mathematics
- The applicant must be an average to above average student in other subjects
- The applicant must be a full time student in a four-year degree program in biology, chemistry, environmental sciences, physics, communication sciences and disorders, secondary education in science, or neuroscience at Thiel College, or an affiliated pre-professional program of any length
- The applicant shall be a permanent resident of Mahoning, Trumbull or Columbiana County, Ohio during their senior year in high school.
- The applicant shall demonstrate acceptable performance and academic potential in school and an exemplary behavior record
- The applicant must be prepared for full-time study at Thiel College and enter a four-year degree program as defined above
- The applicant must remain in good academic standing and remain within the science field while at Thiel College to continue to receive the scholarship
- The applicant must provide the requested information on the Thiel College application
- The applicant must sign a waiver allowing Thiel College to release a copy of their financial aid package and on-going performance at Thiel College, to executive director of the Marion G. Resch Foundation; this waiver is part of the scholarship application.

Students will be evaluated in three ways, including a score on their application package, evaluation of their federally-determined expected family contribution (because the scholarship is partially needs based), and a consideration of their remaining out-of-pocket expenses after all other aid is applied.

How Do I Apply?

1. Applicants for the Resch Science Scholarship must apply to, and pass acceptance standards of Thiel College prior to being eligible. Apply using the online application.
2. By March 1, 2015 complete the online application or submit your essay via mail to:

The Marion G. Resch Science Scholarship Committee
Thiel College
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Further Information

If you would like to look into Thiel College or visit the campus, you can begin by using our main website at www.thiel.edu. You may also contact the admission representative for Northern Ohio, **Amanda Baur**, at 724-589-2293 or abaur@thiel.edu.