

# **The William G. McGowan Scholars Program**



## **Scholarship Award**

- One academic year's worth of tuition and fees (Fall, Winter, and Spring 2009-10; up to \$18,000) minus any scholarships or other funding the student may already be receiving.

## **Eligibility**

- Undergraduate or graduate student in the College of Commerce
  - Undergraduate - must be full time junior with at least a 3.0 GPA
  - Graduate - must have completed at least one semester of work and be full time

## **Requirements**

- Completed registration form
- Cover page with your full name and contact information. (See attached)
- Written recommendation of at least one faculty member in the College of Commerce. Recommendation(s) must be in a sealed envelope with the faculty member signature(s) across the flap.
- 2 essays
  - An essay on your career aspirations and how you intend to transfer your knowledge to the business world (no word count.)
  - An essay on the contributions of William G. McGowan to today's business world in general, and the telecommunications field in particular (at least 1,000 words.)
  - Essays must be in standard APA format, with a minimum of four references cited. The essays must be submitted electronically and in printed copy.

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## **Timeline**

- Registration form and essays (hard copy and electronic version) must be dropped off in person by **5:00pm on Friday, April 3, 2009**, to the attention of Raman Chadha, Executive Director, in the Coleman Entrepreneurship Center (DPC, Suite 8100). Also, each essay must be e-mailed to the following address – [abretz@depaul.edu](mailto:abretz@depaul.edu) with the subject line “McGowan Scholarship Program”
- Winner will be announced **Monday, April 13, 2009**.

## **About William G. McGowan**

William G. McGowan organized MCI Communications Corporation in 1968. From then until his death 24 years later, Mr. McGowan led that company and the entire telecommunications industry in the application of new technologies, the creation of innovative services, and the introduction of competition into what had previously been a closed monopolistic universe.

McGowan's eclectic interests ranged well beyond the confines of commerce and industry, however, he recognized in education a unique means for instilling and fulfilling vision. He saw within the health research and healthcare fields many unparalleled opportunities to improve its quality. He also believed in finding ways to access the untapped treasures housed in the minds and spirits of the young and putting to good use that crucial human resource.

## **About the William G. McGowan Scholars Program**

The McGowan Charitable Fund has established a program, the McGowan Scholars, to provide selected colleges and universities with scholarships to help students who wish to pursue a business education. The Program is based on the experience of William G. McGowan during his college days. Though admitted to Harvard Business School to study for an MBA degree, he did not have sufficient funds to complete his studies. However, he won Harvard's Baker Scholars award that provided the funds necessary for him to earn his degree and launch a successful business career.

The McGowan Scholars program recognizes the academic achievements and excellence of students pursuing a major offered by an accredited business school. It is designed to encourage leadership ability, interpersonal skills, and a significant involvement in academic, campus and community activities. It also recognizes excellence of character, a spirit of innovation and entrepreneurial potential.

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## Registration Form

Must be turned into Coleman Entrepreneurship Center IN PERSON by 5:00pm on  
Friday, April 3 2009

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

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

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

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

School: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Transfer Student? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, what year did you transfer: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Essays Cover Page Guidelines

Must be turned into Coleman Entrepreneurship Center IN PERSON by 5:00pm on Monday, April 3, 2009  
(We will need a hard copy and an electronic version)

University Logo

(Center top of page)

University Name

(Directly beneath logo)

Student Name

(Center)

Campus Address

Campus Telephone

E-mail Address

Home Address

Home Telephone

(Center beneath Students Name)

Faculty Sponsor Name

Faculty Sponsor signature \_\_\_\_\_