Students: Marist academic scholarships lacking

by DARYL RICHARD
Associate Editor

To reward or not to reward, that is the question.
When it comes to academic scholarships, some Marist College students say they are not adequately rewarded for their scholarly achievements.
While some colleges and universities award their top academic scholars with full scholarships, Marist's largest academic-based scholarship is $5,000.
Denise Omelia, a former Marist student, transferred after her freshman year to Boston University because she said she was not satisfied with the size of her academic scholarship.
"They (scholarships) are too small," Omelia said. "The education is not worth the money."

Marist, which costs approximately $17,000 a year, was giving Omelia $5,000 in four years in academic scholarship.
Unhappy, she applied to BU over the summer and is now receiving about $15,000 for her academic achievements.
"Boston University costs about $25,000 a year," Omelia said.
"I went from having about 20 percent of my education paid for because of my academic record to almost 60 percent," Omelia said.
Omelia graduated 40th in her high school class of 200 and had a cumulative grade-point average (GPA) of 3.3.
Joani Ramirez is another former Marist student who transferred after freshman year because of small academic scholarships.
She was receiving a $3,500 academic scholarship from Marist but could not afford to continue attending easily with only a $1,000 in further aid.
Ramirez, who graduated 10th in her class of 310, was an AP Scholar, a member of the National Honor Society and had an A-average.
"I don't think Marist puts enough emphasis on academics," Ramirez said. "If they want to draw in a higher level of student they need to offer bigger scholarships."

Sean Kaylor, director of admissions at Marist, said the college gives out lots of small scholarships rather than any full rides for academics.
"We like to disperse the money as many students as possible," he said.
Kaylor said this disbursement of school scholarships is most effective for getting students to say "yes" to Marist. "We're going to be a little more competitive than schools not giving out as much and we reach more students."
Most of Marist's competitors award lower amounts for their top scholarships. Here is how two of them compare:

Marist College, Poughkeepsie, N.Y. - 47 students non-need-based scholarships, topping off at $5,000.
Sierra College, Albany, NY - 238 non-need-based scholarships, topping off at $3,000.

"We don't have any scholarships of this size," Omelia said. "It's a little bit of a bummer.

HeLEN SpieL, assistant director of admissions at Siena College, said scholarships they are required to, have an interview in the day and "they're usually 2.2 GPA. Marist has no interviews and students need to maintain a 2.5 GPA to keep the scholarship.
Marist awards close to $2 million in academic scholarships each year to incoming freshmen, said Kaylor.
"The Presidential Scholarship and Marist College Scholarship are the two scholarships offered based on students' academic achievements only in high school," Kaylor said.
"The Presidential Scholarship is for top students," Kaylor said.
Ranging from $4,000 to $4,000, recipients must have an A-average in high school, graduates in the top 15 percent of their class and have SAT score around 1100.

Sophomore Christopher Rando, who was awarded a $3,350 academic scholarship, said he thinks there should be larger scholarships.
"There are a lot of bright kids who need help," Rando said. 

However, Kaylor said there are no plans for increasing scholarship amounts because such allocations would require raising tuition or cutting other costs.

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Thought of the week...
Spin 'til you're dizzy!!!
Bates’ power overrides male scum in ‘Claiborne’

by SIMON COTZ

They’re one of the popular acts on campus, but they’ve got a lot to prove in the annual “Battle of The Bands” in the theater. Their music is a wide variety of musical tastes, a melting pot of sorts, a mixture of all the music that has scarred Dolores and that’s left her to be one of the top and most exciting female vocalists in the country.

They’ve got a lot to prove and they’ve got a lot to lose, but they’re determined to make it into the final round. They’ve got a loyal following that has followed them from one gig to the next and they’re determined to keep that following growing.

Their music is a mix of all kinds of styles, from the blues to the funk to the rock and roll, and they’re determined to make it into the final round. They’ve got a lot of energy and they’re determined to make it into the final round.

The four acts appearing, three were done. The competition was fierce, and it was a true test of their musical abilities. The music was a mix of pop, rock, and blues, and it was a true test of their musical abilities.

The judges just love the band, and the four acts were able to get through to the final round with ease. The judges were impressed with the band’s musical abilities, and they were impressed with the band’s musical abilities.

The film, efficiently directed by Hackford, uses some very interesting camera techniques, particularly when the woman interacts with the past and the present. The film is very effective.

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Marist encourages students to take plunge into summer classes

BY LAWRENCE ROADA

Residents are encouraged to take advantage of the available classes during the summer by enrolling in classes that can count towards graduation. The courses are offered by various departments, including the College of Arts and Sciences, and are taught by experienced faculty members. The classes are available to both Marist students and non-Marist students, and they cover a wide range of subjects, from literature and history to mathematics and science. The college offers many options for students to choose from, including online courses and in-person classes. Students can take one course or multiple courses, and they can choose to attend classes during the day or at night. The college offers financial aid to students who need it, and there are many options for students to pay for their classes, including scholarships and grants. Overall, the college offers a great opportunity for students to take advantage of the available classes during the summer and continue their education.
Political Thoughts of the Week

The Republican majority continues to deny the need for a white student body lottery for education, even though it would create a better overall environment in which to work. The two-party system and the Republican majority have made the issue of affirmative action a matter of the past, now only to be brought up in the future for political gain.

The issue of affirmative action is one that should be brought up in the future for political gain. Affirmative action is a means to ensure that minorities have access to education and to help them achieve their goals. It is a matter of equality and justice.

If minorities are excluded from educational opportunities, it is only fair that they should have the same rights as others. The Republican majority is denying this opportunity to minorities, and this is not right.

The Republican majority should be ashamed of their actions. It is a disgrace to the American people, and they should be held accountable for their actions. The issue of affirmative action should be brought up in the future for political gain.
**ATTENTION**

The Financial Aid Office is currently accepting applications for several Privately Sponsored Scholarships offered through the College. These scholarships may be awarded on the basis of academic performance, financial need, major field of study, location of permanent residence, or a combination of these items. A list of the scholarships and their eligibility requirements is provided in the Marist College undergraduate catalog, and is available in the Financial Aid Office. All students returning for the 1995-96 academic year are eligible to apply. To be considered for these scholarships, students must submit the following to the Financial Aid Office (DN 200) by 5/31/95:

1. A completed APPLICATION FOR PRIVATELY SPONSORED SCHOLARSHIPS for each scholarship you are interested in;
2. A letter from you, addressed to the COMMITTEE FOR PRIVATELY SPONSORED SCHOLARSHIPS, outlining why you feel you should be considered for the particular scholarship in question. (NOTE: a separate letter is required for each scholarship you are interested in); and
3. A completed SPONSORED SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION FORM (for each scholarship) to ensure full consideration from the scholarship committee.

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**SGA NEWS**

**Dear Marist Community:**

I would like to take this opportunity to share a few of the things I have learned as your Student Body President.

There are several common fallacies many students on this campus believe that are simply not true. I hope to expose the nonsense in these beliefs, so that you can free yourself of many of the student organizations on this campus. For that is not appealing, then their skills are not leadership material. I try to influence them to put new ideas into practice to improve the quality of life at Marist.

**FAULCH**
There is nothing only I can do to make things better here. Every student on this campus can help make a difference. Send a poem or a picture to Marist. It can be a sign for a student organization on campus. If that is not appealing, then share the idea with someone else. Try to put new ideas into practice to improve the quality of life at Marist.

**FAULCH**
The only way to get anything done is to fight the administration. Fighting is a political tool for those in power, not for the rest of us. The administration will dominate the political world, not the rest of us. You can dominate the world, but not in the political world. An administrator's role in the administration will reduce the number of their ideas, so that you may dominate the world. You can dominate the world, but not in the political world. An administrator's role in the administration will reduce the number of their ideas, so that you may dominate the world.

**FAULCH**
The best way to improve this college is with some drastic and large scale changes. Setting realistic goals that have a better chance to be attained is a more realistic practice to improve the quality of life at Marist. Marist is 38% better in all major areas, and is more realistic.

**FAULCH**
People in power dream of new, untried, and untried policies. They are the people who are untried, and not the ones who are the people.

**FAULCH**
Without wisdom and judgment, knowledge and skills have limited value.

**FAULCH**
I believe that there is a better way to be a leader. You will not always want to lead, but will one day want to lead. You will not always want to be a leader, but will one day want to be a leader.

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Men place well at Iona Inv.

by MARCELINEY

Stuff Writer

The men's track team recently competed at the Invitational Meet on Saturday and ran strongly against some tough competition.

On the track, senior captain Mike Melfi ran a good race despite windy conditions on Saturday, according to Melfi. The wind was a factor in the win. "We didn't finish them off," Smith said. "But five Red Fox errors would prove deadly for the Red Sox, including an interesting turn of events for Martin.

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