



Brother Francis Blouin
SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Most universities prepare you to change the world after graduation...

as a Blouin Scholar, you'll start on your first day

The Blouin Scholars Program at Walsh University provides students with a unique opportunity to become part of a community of students and faculty dedicated to using scholarship and service to address local and global challenges. This four-year program is designed to foster change-makers in the community and develop leaders in service to others. It is a learning community of students who have a passion for making the world a better place. Blouin Scholars take classes with a cohort of similarly dedicated students. All classes are built into the Walsh University core curriculum—you still choose your own majors and minors—and center on common social issues within our local and global communities. Throughout this experience, students are supported by a team of faculty dedicated to the learning community. Students will also be provided with opportunities such as global learning, study away, special lectures, co-curricular activities, priority registration and special designation at commencement.

Benefits of Becoming a Blouin Scholar

- 👉 Receive financial benefits, which includes a \$24,000 renewable scholarship (four years)
- 👉 Use scholarship and service to address major global and local issues
- 👉 Participate in local and regional experiential opportunities
- 👉 Complete unique program course work and receive distinction at graduation
- 👉 Develop leadership, critical thinking, problem solving, communication and intercultural competencies
- 👉 Live with other Blouin Scholars in residence halls



Year 1

Build Your Network as a Blouin Scholar

Your network can help you find your mission and support you in pursuing it. During your first year, it's essential to understand your interests and long-term goals. Knowing what you and your team are passionate about and what you want to achieve will guide your networking efforts. Your first year as a Blouin Scholar is not just about making contacts; it's about getting to know your team and unpacking your social justice challenge to be able to map out your quest.

Year 2

Visualize Your Mission and Map Your Quest

Your team's mission will involve addressing a problem or challenge within the community. You will discover how your individual skills and interests can contribute to a team solution. Mapping your quest can be a gradual process. Remember that both building a network with community partners and realizing your mission are ongoing.



Year 3

Gain New Perspectives

In your third year, you and your team will conduct research in the community to help your partners fill gaps in their ability to serve their stakeholders. After sharing your research with the campus and community, you'll head out on a global experience to collaborate with international partners.



Year 4

Leave Your Legacy

Participating in a global experience is an adventure of a lifetime that will enrich your cultural awareness, and leave an indelible mark on your personal and professional growth and legacy at Walsh University. These relationships will provide you with a global network as a Blouin Scholar.

In your final year with new inspiration, you'll return home and distribute new knowledge and resources to your partners here and abroad.





Service to Others

Past Blouin Scholars have focused on tackling major challenges in areas critical to our local and global communities including:

- 🌱 Food, Hunger and Sustainability
- 🌱 Global Healthcare
- 🌱 Education, Equity and Justice
- 🌱 Water: Access and Quality
- 🌱 Human Trafficking
- 🌱 Mental Health
- 🌱 Poverty in Schools
- 🌱 Housing and Neighborhood Development
- 🌱 Equity in Aging



Admissions Criteria

- 3.25 GPA
- Application
- Essay
- Resume
- Letter of Recommendation
- Interview

Learn More!



High school students seeking admission to Walsh University are required to submit the following to the Office of Admissions:

- Complete our free online application at walsh.edu/apply-online.html
- Official high school transcripts and/or college transcripts
- Scores from the American College Test (ACT), Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT), or Classic Learning Test (CLT) or apply with Walsh's Test Optional Admissions Policy



Brother Francis Blouin

Walsh University's third President, Br. Francis Blouin exemplified servant-leadership and global service. During his presidency, Br. Francis was responsible for bringing four Nobel Peace Prize winners to campus with the most notable being Mother Teresa. After retiring as Walsh's president in 1992, Br. Francis spent the majority of his time in Africa serving as the coordinator of the Kisubi Brothers University Centre, in Kisubi, Africa and participating in countless initiatives to bring higher education to the people of Africa. In January 2017, Br. Francis passed away from complications due to ALS. However, his memory and his legacy live on through Walsh University and its students.





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