In this 20 years, missionary priests from India have been serving with courage and great generosity in parishes in the American state of North Dakota.

With deep gratitude, the University of Mary announces a special scholarship to benefit young men and women from India who are seeking a college education in the United States of America.

The University of Mary will accept up to 20 qualified and highly-motivated Indian students every year for a scholarship of $20,000 USD ($1,280,000) over eight semesters (3 years).

The University of Mary is a world-class Catholic university with prestigious academic programs, especially in management, business, and computer studies. It is also the least-expensive Catholic university in America, located in a friendly city with low crime, with many work and cultural opportunities.

All of our students come to the University first and foremost for their education. However, international students can receive approval to work as part of their studies. Through programs available to our students, you may have the opportunity to work both during and after your program of study. Specific regulations do apply; the University of Mary can assist with this process.

Interested students who have completed their 10+2 education in India may apply for this scholarship by:
- Completing the online application found at www.umary.edu/IndiaGratitude,
- Submit a written essay (500 words or less) accompanying that application describing the student's interest in studying in the United States, and specifically at the University of Mary, and
- A letter of recommendation from a Catholic priest or sister who has served or is serving in the United States, past or present; also acceptable is a letter of recommendation from a bishop in India or the priest in the student's parish in India, past or present; also acceptable is a letter of recommendation from a bishop in India or the priest in the student's parish in India.

Those who receive the Indian Missionary Gratitude Scholarship will participate in the University's new Year Round Campus program to complete the degree in 3-years and will live in on-campus housing.

The University of Mary will assist successful candidates by providing the paperwork necessary to apply for a Student Visa to study in America.

For more information and to apply, visit www.umary.edu/IndiaGratitude

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