
New Scholarship Application Kevin Arpi Zhingri

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Name: Kevin Arpi Zhingri

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Phone: 9146425929

Date of Birth: 05/07/2001

What type of college/school/coursework are you planning on pursuing with the help of this scholarship?: College

Name of School:: Kevin Arpi

Are you currently employed?: Yes

Name of Employer:: Kim Buchanan

Hours/Week:: 22

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ARE YOU A CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE STUDENT:: Yes

UPLOAD YOUR TRANSCRIPT AND 2024 FALL GRADES:
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NAME OF SCHOOL YOU ARE CURRENTLY ATTENDING:: Mercy University

Applicants Signature: https://uploads.commoninja.com/1740198737418_signature.png

Parent Signature (if under age 18):

Today's Date: 02-21-2025

I CERTIFY THE ACCURACY OF THE STATEMENTS INCLUDED IN THIS APPLICATION. I AM AWARE THAT OMISSIONS OR INACCURACIES COULD RESULT IN THE CANCELLATION OF THIS SCHOLARSHIP.: Please select to certify

Kevin Arpi

Personal Statement

Dowling Educational Scholarship 2025

As the eldest son of two hard working immigrant parents, I take immense pride in my journey toward becoming the first in my family to graduate from college. My path has been shaped by perseverance, resilience, and the unwavering support of those who have believed in me. The Dowling Educational Scholarship has been instrumental in allowing me to allocate more time to my studies and pursue incredible academics and research opportunities.

Since receiving this scholarship, I have immersed myself further in my education, striving to make the most of every opportunity. This past summer, I participated in PhD-level research under the guidance of Dr. Thompson. Together with my peers, we synthesized photocaged tamoxifen, a compound used to study transgenic organisms, particularly zebrafish, to better understand gene function. This experience allowed me to collaborate with other students, engage in hands-on laboratory work, and present our findings before an audience of students and professors. Contributing to meaningful scientific research has reinforced my passion for the sciences and strengthened my aspirations of pursuing medicine.

Beyond academics, I continued my commitment to community service through my involvement with the Latino U College Access program. As a volunteer, I assisted underrepresented high school seniors in completing their FAFSA applications, ensuring they had the financial guidance needed for higher education. Through extensive training, I became adept at navigating the financial aid process and provided support to many families during our FAFSA boot camps. This experience was profoundly fulfilling, as it reminded me of my own journey as a first-generation student—uncertain but determined, with the support of dedicated mentors and scholarships like this one.

As I approach my final two semesters of university, I am proud to have maintained a 3.8 GPA while balancing rigorous coursework, research, and community service. My long-term goal remains steadfast: to study medicine and use my knowledge to serve others. This summer, I am scheduled to take the MCAT, bringing me one step closer to achieving my dream.

Reflecting on my journey, I am deeply grateful for the opportunities that have come my way and the individuals who have supported me. The Dowling Educational Scholarship has not only alleviated financial burdens but has also empowered me to excel academically, engage in groundbreaking research, and give back to my community. My story continues, driven by resilience, gratitude, and an unwavering commitment to making a difference in the lives of others—just as others have done for me.

Kevin R. Arpi Zhingri
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Ossining, NY 10562

Education:

Mercy University

Sept 2023 - Present

Major: Bachelor's of Science: Biomedical

Westchester Community College, Valhalla, NY

Graduation May, 2023

Major: Liberal Arts & Science: Math and Science

Work Experience:

Apple Store - Ridge Hill, Technical Specialist

April 2024 - Present

Assist customers who are experiencing software or hardware issues . Repair relationship with customers by discovering their needs and match with the best solution.

Atria on Hudson, Waitstaff

Nov 2020 - Oct 2021

Bussed tables and waited on customers dining at restaurant. Prepared meals for residents and ensured diners had a positive experience.

Volunteer Experience:

Latino U College Access FAFSA Bootcamp, FAFSA Volunteer

2023 - Present

Scholars are trained to assist underrepresented families with their FAFSA application as part of their college application.

Ossining Volunteer Ambulance Corp, EMT Assistant

Nov 2015 - 2020

Assisted EMTs during calls by providing necessary supplies, transporting patients, and supplying ambulance with all supplies.

Saint Ann's Catholic Church CCD, Co-leader

2015 – 2018

Assisted teachers teaching Catholic Catechism Classes to students in middle school. Set up supplies necessary for the classroom and managed attendance

Extracurricular Activities

STEM Scholars in Biology

2024 - Present

Enrichment program for excelling students majoring in Biology. Members will engage in research and receive mentorship from renowned faculty.

Latino U College Access, White Plains, NY, Latino U Scholar

Summer 2016 - Present

Accepted into Scholars program for high achieving Latino students. Participated in mentorship program for college access and success from Junior year of high school through college.

BOCES Yorktown Heights, NY

2018 - 2019

New Visions Health - Students take honors courses revolving around the medical field and intern in different specialties in a hospital setting.

Mercy College STEP Program

Sept 2013 - 2019

Students take STEM courses eligible for college credit and engage in research with Mercy College professors.

Skills:

Languages: Native proficiency in Spanish

Rewards:

STEM Scholars in Biology Scholarship

2024

The Dowling Educational Scholarship

2024

Ossining Ambulance Corp. Scholarship

2019

February 5, 2025

Dowling Education Scholarship Community Center of Northern Westchester

Dear Friend:

It is my pleasure to write to you about Kevin Arpi Zhingri. I have known him for the past year. He is a gifted student, a fine writer, scholar, and thinker. He was a student in my Introduction to Creative Writing class (ENGL 217) at Mercy University in Dobbs Ferry. His intellectual contributions were enormous. He had perfect attendance and earned an A for his engaged efforts.

Kevin is a close, intelligent reader and writer. Of literature. Of the human condition. He exhibits that bright spark of insight which transforms a classroom into a place of stimulating discussion that leads to learning, *remembered* learning. I must also note that Kevin is among the kindest people I have had the good fortune to encounter. He exhibited a concern for his fellow-scholars. He was present for them ...as a listener, as a friend. He is a kind fellow.

It was a delight to share the classroom with Kevin. Learning a new thing always results. It is a smiling joy to know him ...as an avid student and as an aspiring member of the scientific community.

Consider this letter my unhesitating recommendation of Kevin Arpi Zhingri for the Dowling Education Scholarship and the studies for which he is applying. Kevin does not merely *inhabit* a classroom, he *graces* it. His study ought to be more than merely encouraged; it ought to be assisted, supported.

If you would like to speak with me about Kevin, please write or call (203) 912-1457. Wishing you every good wish,
I am

Sincerely,

Ira Joe Fisher

Ira Joe Fisher,
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I am writing this letter of recommendation on behalf of Kevin Arpi Zinghri to endorse his nomination for the Dowling Educational Scholarship Program. My name is Dr. Robert Thompson and I am an Assistant Professor of Chemistry and Mercy University. I have taught Kevin in several of my Chemistry Lecture courses, and I have also mentored him while he conducted independent undergraduate research. Kevin is an incredibly intelligent and talented individual. He has an excellent personality and moral character, and I believe that Kevin will accomplish great things in his career.

I first met Kevin during Spring Semester of 2024 when Kevin was enrolled in my Organic Chemistry I Lecture course at Mercy University. My first impression of Kevin was that he was quiet, very observant, and incredibly intelligent. I often assigned group work during my lecture class, where students worked on short problem sets then shared their answers with the entire class. Kevin worked very well in his assigned groups. He was confident in his answers, and he was almost always correct, but he listened to his classmates and would wait his turn to explain his reasoning for his answers. He was very patient and thoughtful when working with groups of his peers. When I would call on him during class, he would clearly and calmly give me his answer, which would invariably be the correct answer. Kevin earned perfect scores on his homework and quiz assignments during that course, and he usually had the highest or second highest score on every exam. Needless to say, his performance was impressive and he easily earned an A.

I got to know Kevin a little better during the Summer Semester of 2024 when I served as Kevin's Faculty Research Mentor as part of the Summer Research Institute at Mercy University. The Summer Research Institute is a four-week intensive program wherein students perform research five days per week with a faculty member from Mercy University. At the end of the four-week program, students present a fifteen-minute lecture of their research findings to an audience of Mercy University faculty and students. Kevin excelled at undergraduate research. He learned incredibly quickly and could teach himself complicated tasks with ease. Kevin showed me that he could easily perform PhD level research in organic chemistry because that's exactly what he was doing as part of my research team. Kevin did an amazing job during his research presentation at the end of the summer research institute. He was confident and he had a thorough understanding of every aspect of our research. He helped his peers in my research group prepare for their research symposium presentation, and he really carried the group during their presentation. Kevin was one of the most talented undergraduate students that I have ever worked with as a faculty research mentor at Mercy University. He is incredibly intelligent and hard working.

Kevin enrolled in my Organic Chemistry II Lecture course during Fall Semester 2024. The second semester of my Organic Chemistry lecture course is more challenging than the first semester and delves into wider variety of topics than the first semester. Kevin excelled once again in my course, and I was not surprised at all. Kevin had already mastered many of the topics that were discussed in that course during the summer. He had taught himself a wide breadth of advanced reactions and methodologies covered in organic chemistry, so he had already learned a large portion of the material before he even stepped foot in my classroom. He had nearly perfect scores on all of his assignments, and he did an excellent job helping his fellow students learn the material for my course. He again earned an A in my course that semester.

In summation, I cannot give a high enough recommendation for Kevin. He is an incredibly intelligent, driven, and talented student. He has an excellent personality as well. He is kind, funny, and thoughtful. He works well with his peers, and he rises beyond and above any challenge that he faces. I really think that Kevin will accomplish great things in his life, and I whole-heartedly endorse his candidacy for the Dowling Educational Scholarship Program and I wish him the best on his academic journey.

-Dr. Robert J. Thompson, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Mercy University School of Health & Natural Sciences



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TRANSCRIPT OF ACADEMIC RECORD

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Name: Kevin R Arpi Zhingri

Date Issued: 17-FEB-2025

Issued To: Kevin Arpi Zhingri
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Date of Birth: 07-MAY

SSN:

College ID: 20324112

Level: Undergraduate

Course Level: Undergraduate

Current Program

Program : Biology/Biomedical Sciences

SUBJ NO.	COURSE TITLE	CRED	GRD	PTS	R
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TRANSFER CREDIT ACCEPTED BY THE INSTITUTION:

Spring 2018 Westchester CC

LLEE 111	Liberal Arts Transfer	1.00	TB		
MATH 201	Precalculus	3.00	TB		
OEE 111	General Transfer	2.00	TA		
Ehrs: 6.00	GPA-Hrs: 0.00	Qpts: 0.00	GPA: 0.00		

Spring 2019 Westchester CC

HLSC 201	Medical Terminology	2.00	TB		
LLEE 111	Liberal Arts Transfer	1.00	TB		
Ehrs: 3.00	GPA-Hrs: 0.00	Qpts: 0.00	GPA: 0.00		

Fall 2021 Westchester CC

ENGL 111	Written Engl/Lit Studies I	3.00	TA		
LLEE 111	Liberal Arts Transfer	1.00	TC+		
MATH 122	Statistics	3.00	TC+		
Ehrs: 7.00	GPA-Hrs: 0.00	Qpts: 0.00	GPA: 0.00		

Spring 2022 Westchester CC

ARTT 144	Understanding Movies	3.00	TA		
ENGL 112	Written Engl & Lit Studies II	3.00	TA		
Ehrs: 6.00	GPA-Hrs: 0.00	Qpts: 0.00	GPA: 0.00		

Summer 2022 Westchester CC

BIOL 110	Introduction to Human Biology	3.00	TA		
CHEM 160	General Chemistry I Lecture	3.00	TA		
CHEM 160A	General Chemistry I Lab	1.00	TA		
LLEE 111	Liberal Arts Transfer	1.00	TA		

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Transfer Information continued:

Ehrs: 8.00 GPA-Hrs: 0.00 Qpts: 0.00 GPA: 0.00

Fall 2022 Westchester CC

BIOL 117	Nutrition	3.00	TA		
BIOL 130	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	3.00	TC		
BIOL 130A	Human Anatomy & Physiology Lab	1.00	TC		
HIST 105	American History Through 1877	3.00	TA		
Ehrs: 10.00	GPA-Hrs: 0.00	Qpts: 0.00	GPA: 0.00		

SPRING 2023 Westchester CC

BIOL 131	Hum Anatomy & Physio II Lecture	3.00	TB+		
BIOL 131A	Hum Anatomy & Physio II Lab	1.00	TB+		
OEE 111	General Transfer	3.00	TB+		
Ehrs: 7.00	GPA-Hrs: 0.00	Qpts: 0.00	GPA: 0.00		

INSTITUTION CREDIT:

Fall 2023 Semester

BIOL 160	General Biology I Lecture	3.00	B+	9.99	
BIOL 160A	General Biology I Lab	1.00	A	4.00	
CHEM 161	General Chem II Lecture	3.00	A-	11.01	
CHEM 161A	General Chem II Lab	1.00	A	4.00	
ENGL 217	Creative Writing: Fiction	3.00	A	12.00	
RELG 109	Introduction to Religions	3.00	A	12.00	
Ehrs: 14.00	GPA-Hrs: 14.00	Qpts: 53.00	GPA: 3.79		

Dean's List

Spring 2024 Semester

BIOL 161	General Biology II Lecture	3.00	A-	11.01	
BIOL 161A	General Biology II Lab	1.00	B+	3.33	
CHEM 260	Organic Chem I Lecture	3.00	A	12.00	
CHEM 260A	Organic Chem I Lab	1.00	A	4.00	
CISC 120	Intro Computers/App Software	3.00	A	12.00	
COMM 110	Oral Communication	3.00	A	12.00	
Ehrs: 14.00	GPA-Hrs: 14.00	Qpts: 54.34	GPA: 3.88		

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Chris Partridge, University Registrar





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Institution Information continued:

Fall 2024 Semester

BIOL 275	Cell Biology	4.00	A	16.00
CHEM 261	Organic Chem II Lecture	3.00	A	12.00
CHEM 261A	Organic Chem II Lab	1.00	A	4.00
MATH 260	Calculus I	4.00	A	16.00
PHYS 160	Physics for Life Science I	4.00	A-	14.68
Ehrs: 16.00 GPA-Hrs: 16.00 Qpts: 62.68		GPA: 3.92		

Dean's List

Spring 2025 Semester

IN PROGRESS WORK

BIOL 360	Genetics	4.00	IN PROGRESS	
BIOL 370	Research in Biology I	3.00	IN PROGRESS	
CHEM 354	Biochemistry	4.00	IN PROGRESS	
PHYS 161	Physics for Life Science II	4.00	IN PROGRESS	
PSYN 101	Introduction to Psychology	3.00	IN PROGRESS	
In Progress Credits 18.00				

***** TRANSCRIPT TOTALS *****

	Earned Hrs	GPA Hrs	Points	GPA
TOTAL INSTITUTION	44.00	44.00	170.02	3.86

TOTAL TRANSFER	47.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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OVERALL	91.00	44.00	170.02	3.86
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Chris Partridge, University Registrar



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Accreditation:

Mercy University is fully accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education. <https://www.msche.org>

Course Numbering System:

Undergraduate	100-499
Graduate	500-999

Grading System:

Grade	Quality Points
A	4.0
A-	3.67
B+	3.33
B	3.0
B-	2.67
C+	2.33
C	2.0
C-	1.67 undergraduate only
D	1.0 undergraduate only
F	0.0
FW	0.0
AU	Audit no credit
I	Incomplete
NC	No Credit
P	Pass
CE	*Credit Earned (no GPA impact) equivalent to a "D" or better
NE	*No Credit earned (No GPA impact)

*CE and NE grades were issued as a temporary academic policy modification due to COVID-19. Please see the full college CE/NE policy for more information.

Repeat Codes:

I	Included in GPA
E	Excluded in GPA

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Undergraduate Graduation Honors:

Summa Cum Laude	3.8 - 4.0
Magna Cum Laude	3.6 - 3.7
Cum Laude	3.4 - 3.5

Graduate Graduation Honors:

With Distinction	3.75 - 4.0
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Institutional honors are based upon a student's GPA in their major area of study, not their overall GPA.

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