

Scholarship and Tuition Assistance Opportunities

To receive any scholarship, the tuition assistance paperwork must be submitted to SSS by Feb. 15, 2010.

Scholarships that do not require extra paperwork:

The scholarships listed below are awarded to an incoming student by the Admissions Committee and do not need an additional application or essay to be considered:

The Warwick Scholarship – Tuition assistance.

The Margaret Bost Fund – For deserving students from Holy Name and St. Joseph parishes.

The Sr. Annunciata Roesslein and Sr. Louise Marie Roesslein Scholarship – Tuition assistance.

The Anne Louise Eidell Wall Scholarship – For incoming students demonstrating financial need, especially minority students.

The Patrick and Ann Marie McRedmond Scholarship – Tuition assistance.

The Andrea Broadbent Memorial Honor Scholarship – Awarded to a rising senior who exhibits academic and creative excellence

Nashville Catholic Business Women's League's Aurelia Varallo Mariana Scholarship – In memory of beloved member, graduate of the Class of 1951, for an incoming Catholic freshman based on academic, extra-curricular and financial qualifications.

The William T. Coakley Memorial Scholarship – Established 2005 in memory of the father of several SCA alumnae, awarded to a rising senior demonstrating entrepreneurial skills.

The Dr. Henry Schmitt Scholarship – Dr. Schmitt was the second of ten children whose parents made great sacrifices to educate their children in the Catholic faith. This is awarded to a St. Cecilia student with several siblings to assist the family in providing a Catholic education to a daughter.

The Kathleen Dyer Abbey Scholarship – In memory of "Kathy" who graduated in 1982. She was a very caring and loving young lady, and the award will go to a qualified student who appears to exhibit those same qualities rather than solely on the basis of scholastic achievements.

The Chip Dobbs Memorial Scholarship – This award is given to a rising senior who demonstrates the characteristics of leadership, initiative, and the ability to overcome obstacles and challenges.

The Lynn Robert Fredericksen Memorial Scholarship – This award will be made to either a rising junior or senior that demonstrates an interest in American History, and that may have outside interests in Model UN and/or Youth Legislature.

The Harris Scholarship – Established by the Bodell Family in 2008 with the intention to provide qualified need-based tuition assistance up to \$5000 per year to an incoming freshman from Christ the King Parish School with the greatest identified need. Awards from the Harris Scholarship will not exceed the full cost of tuition and fees after considering any other financial aid awarded from other sources including federal and state programs.

Scholarships that require an essay:

The next group of scholarships is awarded to incoming freshmen and is based on the student's SSS application and a written essay. If you wish for your daughter to apply for any of the following scholarships, she must write a one and one-half to two-page typed essay (12 point, Times New Roman font, double-spaced) indicating which scholarship she is applying for on the topic of "As a St. Cecilia girl, how will you contribute to the St. Cecilia community in the interest area of the scholarship for which you are applying?" This essay is due to The Director of Admissions by Feb. 15, 2010 via mail, delivery, or e-mail admissions@stcecilia.edu.

The Megan Whaley Fund Scholarship – Memorial award named after an SCA sophomore who was an exceptional athlete, and excellent role model for many other students. This Community Foundation fund will provide assistance for girls who wish to attend and demonstrate need.

The Agnes Eckhardt Nixon Financial Aid – SCA graduate of 1940 and member of the arts community, awarded to qualified students seeking admission, and who, because of financial circumstances, would otherwise be unable to attend.

The Lisa Pendergrass Johnson Memorial Scholarship – Memorial scholarship honoring Lisa, a St. Cecilia graduate of the Class of 1982 who demonstrated faith and service in her daily life.

The St. Cecilia Academy Principal's Scholarship This scholarship is designed for students whose families have a great financial need and whose daughter has high academic potential. With this scholarship, St. Cecilia pledges to give the family to whom it is awarded the full amount of funding (not including deposit or fees) for which the SSS deems the family qualifies. Due to the fact that this scholarship has the potential to grant a large percentage of the tuition amount, the application process for it is different. To apply for this scholarship, families must do the following:

- Submit the student's application and all necessary recommendations and transcripts by Jan. 12, 2010.
- Take the Independent School Entrance Exam (ISEE) any date listed. Send scores to SCA code 431740.
- Submit the tuition assistance application by mail or online to SSS as well as submit a copy of the 2008, 2009 tax returns to The Dominican Campus Business Office by Feb. 15, 2010.

The student must write an essay to be considered for this scholarship. The essay must be three pages, double spaced using the font Times New Roman, 12 point size. The essay should be delivered to The Director of Admissions by Feb. 15, 2010 or e-mail admissions@stcecilia.edu.

Essay topic: "Tell us something about yourself that we do not know from the application, transcript or test scores. How does this influence the person you are and what may it do to impact SCA and the greater community?"

If you wish to apply for tuition assistance or have any questions, please contact the St. Cecilia Academy Office of Admissions at (615) 298-4525.

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