

Affording St. Cecilia Academy

2017-2018 TUITION

\$18,090

Books and class fees vary depending on course selections.

NEED-BASED TUITION ASSISTANCE

St. Cecilia Academy offers need-based tuition assistance and scholarships to qualified students as determined by the FACTS Grant and Aid Assessment Application, a third-party financial institution. In order for a student to be considered for any scholarship or financial assistance, the parent must submit an application for admission as well as the FACTS Grant and Aid Assessment Application by February 20, 2018. FACTS will collect all supporting documents and create the report and send it to St. Cecilia. No financial assistance awards will be made if these steps are not taken.

Along with your application, you will be required to mail or fax the following documents to FACTS:

- Copies of your 2017 IRS Federal Form 1040, 1040A, or 1040-EZ U.S. Individual Income Tax Return. If applicant and co-applicant file separately, FACTS requires both tax returns for the same tax year including all schedules.
- Copies of all 2017 W-2 Wage and Tax Statement for both you and your spouse. (In the case of separation or divorce, each parent will need to file.)

**DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR NEED-BASED TUITION ASSISTANCE AND SCHOLARSHIPS THROUGH FACTS IS:
FEBRUARY 20, 2018**

THE ST. CECILIA ACADEMY PRINCIPAL'S SCHOLARSHIP

This four-year 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 demonstrated need up to \$10,000. The recipients must apply each year for financial assistance with FACTS. If the family has a change in the financial assessment and displays less or no demonstrated need in subsequent years, SCA reserves the right to reallocate financial assistance to families who qualify for financial assistance. To apply for this scholarship, families must do the following:

- Submit the student's application, recommendations, and transcripts by February 9, 2018
- Take the Independent School Entrance Exam (ISEE)
- Submit the tuition assistance application to FACTS Grant and Aid Assessment (provided online at www.factstuitionaid.com/FACTS/gaapp)

There are two dates for the Principal's Scholarship essay exam: January 17 at 3:30 p.m. or January 23 at 3:30 p.m. at St. Cecilia Academy. Please make a reservation to sit for the exam by contacting admissions@stcecilia.edu.

SCHOLARSHIPS THAT REQUIRE AN ESSAY

There are also scholarships that are awarded to incoming freshmen based on the student's financial need and that require a written essay. The student must write a 250-word typed essay in answer to the question 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?" We ask the student to indicate on the top of her essay the scholarship for which she is applying. This essay is due by Feb. 20, 2018 via mail, delivery, or e-mail admissions@stcecilia.edu.

The Agnes Eckhardt Nixon Scholarship – Established by an SCA graduate of 1940 who was a contributor to the arts.

Awarded to qualified students interested in the arts who, because of financial circumstances, would otherwise be unable to attend.

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

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



AFTER APPLYING FOR TUITION ASSISTANCE THROUGH FACTS, QUALIFIED APPLICANTS WHO DEMONSTRATE FINANCIAL NEED MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE FOLLOWING FINANCIAL AWARDS:

The Alma Wehby Memorial Scholarship – Designated for a family with financial need, this award was established in memory of Alma by her sister, Elizabeth, who was dedicated to supporting Catholic education.

The Andrea and Samantha Wheatley Scholarship – Awarded to a qualified minority Asian student expressing financial need.

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

The Dr. Henry and Rose Schmitt Scholarship – Awarded to a St. Cecilia student with several siblings whose family is committed to providing a Catholic education for their daughter.

The Helen M. and George L. Smith Scholarship – Award is based on the review of the grades earned in the first semester of 8th grade. Minimum B average required.

The Janelle Nickens Warwick Scholarship – Financial need.

The Jesse and Anita Harris Memorial Scholarship – Established by the Bodell Family to provide need-based tuition assistance for a student from Christ the King Parish School.

The Karen and William Goodyear Scholarship, in memory of Dolly Schultz – Financial need.

The Kathleen Dyer Abbey Scholarship – In memory of “Kathy,” who graduated in 1982, and who was an exceptionally caring and loving young lady. The award will go to a qualified student who exhibits those same qualities.

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

The Mary Sue and Joel Cheek Scholarship – Great supporters of Catholic education who wanted to help students with a demonstrated financial need.

The Nashville Catholic Business Women’s League’s Aurelia Varallo Mariani Scholarship – In memory of beloved graduate of the Class of 1951, for an incoming Catholic freshman based on academic, extracurricular and financial qualifications. 4-year award.

The Pamela Hathcock deZevallos, Flora Bentley deZevallos and Willie Bentley Horstmann Scholarship – Awarded to a student with interest in both academics and athletics.

The Patrick and Ann Marie McRedmond Scholarship – Financial need.

The Regina Higdon Scholarship – Memorial scholarship designed to help graduates of Christ the King School who maintain at least a 2.5 GPA and exhibit a love for the arts. The Community Foundation provides the application and funding at www.cfmt.org/request/scholarships/higdon. Applicants for this award must apply directly to The Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee.

The SCA Class of 1971 Scholarship – 4-year award to a good student with demonstrated outside interests in service, sports, music, fine arts, etc.

The SCA Class of 1976 Scholarship – 4-year award to a student with a commitment to service.

The SCA Class of 2011 – 150th Anniversary Scholarship. Financial need.

The Sr. Annunciata Roesslein and Sr. Louise Marie Roesslein Scholarship – Financial need.

The St. Cecilia Academy Alumnae Association Scholarship – Legacy award for the daughter, granddaughter, or sister of an alumna of St. Cecilia Academy.

The St. Jude Fine Arts Scholarship – Incoming freshman who is especially interested in the fine arts, theater, or forensics.

ADDITIONALLY, QUALIFIED 10TH – 12TH GRADE APPLICANTS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE FOLLOWING FINANCIAL AWARDS:

The Andrea Broadbent Scholarship – Awarded to a rising senior who exhibits academic and creative excellence. Financial need.

The Chip Dobbs Memorial Scholarship – Awarded to a rising senior demonstrating characteristics of leadership, initiative and ability to overcome obstacles. Financial need.

The Lisa Elcan Bruner Memorial Award – Awarded to senior who is voted The St. Cecilia Girl.

The Lynn Robert Fredericksen Memorial Scholarship – Rising junior or senior who demonstrates interest in American history, Model UN or Youth Legislature. Financial need.

The Wieck Family Memorial Scholarship – The award will be made to a rising sophomore, junior, or senior who shows a commitment to SCA and whose family is encountering financial hardship but are committed to a Catholic education for their daughter.

The William T. Coakley Memorial Scholarship – Rising senior who demonstrates interest and ability in entrepreneurship. Financial need.