

**SACRED HEART JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL
CECIL & ISABEL CAMARENA SCHOLARSHIP**

APPLICATION

The Cecil & Isabel Camarena Scholarship was established in 1997 by Gene Camarena in honor of his parents Cecil & Isabel. Gene Camarena is a 1975 graduate of Sacred Heart High School. He is President and Chairman of La Raza Pizza, Inc., Wichita, Kansas.

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for a scholarship a student must meet the following criteria:

- 1) Student must be Hispanic.
- 2) Student must be enrolled for the up coming year at SHJSHS.
- 3) Student must have at least a 2.75 GPA
- 4) Student must participate in extra-curricular activities.
- 5) Student must submit a letter of recommendation from a current teacher.
- 6) Student must have pre-enrollment and commitment forms turned into SHJSHS for the up coming year.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN APPLICATION TO THE OFFICE OF BUSINESS AND DEVELOPMENT WITH YOUR COMMITMENT FORM. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL AMY AT (785) 404-4852. APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY APRIL 15, 2024. NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED!

APPLICANT _____ **PHONE** _____

ADDRESS _____ **CITY** _____ **ZIP** _____

GRADE FOR 2024/2025 SCHOOL YEAR _____ **CURRENT GPA** _____

Please list extra-curricular activities you have been involved in this school year:

What are your plans after high school? _____

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Please submit a letter of recommendation from a teacher at your school. Attach letter to back of application.

ESSAY: STUDENT

Please write an essay, not to exceed 500 words in length, on a separate sheet of paper and attach to the back of the application. Topic of essay is: "Why a Catholic education is important to me."

PARENT STATEMENT

Please write a statement on a separate sheet of paper and attach to the back of the application. “Why a Catholic education is important for my child.”

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENT FOR FAMILY

Families of students who are recipients of a scholarship agree to plan and conduct an annual fund raiser to benefit the scholarship fund. Proceeds from the fund raiser will go directly to the scholarship fund to assure continued growth and success of the scholarship. SHJSHS will assist the families with the fund raiser.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING

The amount of scholarship money awarded is based on the family’s household income from 2023.
***Use amount recorded on Commitment Form.**

The scholarship will not pay the full cost of tuition and/or registration fees, but will pay a percentage based on total household income.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Use the information you provided on the Commitment Form to answer the following questions:

- 1) Total family household income in 2023 _____
- 2) Total cost to attend SHJSHS (Tuition + Registration)_____

SCHOLARSHIP RENEWAL

The scholarship may be renewed for the next year based on the following:

- 1) Student must be enrolled for the up coming year at SHJSHS.
- 2) A 3.0 GPA is automatically renewed
- 3) Family has met their commitment to help with a fund raiser for the scholarship fund.

The information provided on the application is accurate and complete to the best of our knowledge. If awarded with a scholarship, I/we agree to abide by all requirements set forth in the application.

Student

Parent

Date

*Did you remember to: 1) Attach a letter of recommendation
2) Attach essays from students and parents*

