

Dear Cathedral Scholarship Applicant:

I hope this finds you well as you are preparing for the next school year. As you know, at the Cathedral we have been blessed with the generosity of a number of benefactors who have enabled us to award scholarships to Cathedral families who send their children to Sacred Heart Jr/Sr High.

Sadly, over the past few years, we have been experiencing increasing difficulties with families who expect to receive scholarship awards while failing to meet even the most minimum of requirements. Some of these include:

- Failure to sign the application
- Failure to get a letter of recommendation from a teacher
- Failure to turn in paperwork by the stated deadline
- Failure to completely fill out the application

This is free money that is being awarded, and not much is being required to receive it. Filling out the application and getting the associated paperwork ready to go is good practice for students who may one day be applying for scholarships hoping to attend college.

Our team here at the Cathedral strives to be fair in awarding the scholarships. When applicants fail to get applications completed on time, or turn in applications that are incomplete, it makes their job more difficult and is unfair to the applicants who have turned in a complete application.

For this reason, for the 24-25 school year we will be adopting the following policy:

- The deadline is the deadline. If you miss the deadline, you will not be considered for a scholarship this year.
- Only complete applications will be accepted and evaluated. You will be responsible for turning in a complete application. If the team receives an incomplete application, you will NOT be notified to provide missing information/documentation. Applications that are incomplete will be thrown in the trash and the applicant will not be considered for a scholarship this year.

Again, we are pleased to be able to offer these scholarships, but your cooperation is necessary for the process of awarding them to go smoothly and fairly.

Thank you,

Fr. Fred Gatschet

**SACRED HEART JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL  
MARY B. DOLAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**APPLICATION**

Mary B. Dolan was an educator and parishioner of Sacred Heart Parish in Salina. This scholarship was established by Mary, who had the desire to assist children of the Sacred Heart Cathedral Parish in receiving a Catholic Education.

**The amount of scholarship assistance will vary every year and will be based on qualifications of the student and family, the number of families who apply, and the amount of funding available.**

**SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY**

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

- 1) Student's family should be registered active members of Sacred Heart Cathedral Parish- minimum of 12 months
- 2) Student needs to be enrolled for the up-coming year at SHJSHS
- 3) Student needs to participate in extra-curricular activities
- 4) Student needs to submit a letter of recommendation from a current teacher
- 5) Student needs to have pre-enrollment and commitment forms turned into SHJSHS for the up-coming year
- 6) Student needs to be involved in Sacred Heart Parish activities: altar servers, choir members, CYO members, ushers, and other approved parish activities
- 7) Families need to complete (25) twenty-five hours of service work to SHJSHS for the current school year

**PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN ONE APPLICATION PER STUDENT 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list the student's Sacred Heart Cathedral Parish involvement during the past school year:**

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**Please list the student's Extra-Curricular Activities during the past school year:**

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**LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**

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

**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 requires an application every year and the following criteria is required:

- 1) Student needs to be enrolled for the up-coming year at SHJSHS
- 2) Student's family should be registered active members of the Sacred Heart Cathedral Parish- minimum 12 months
- 3) A 2.5 GPA
- 4) Student was active in the Sacred Heart Cathedral in the last school year
- 5) Family has met their commitment of (25) twenty-five hours of service to SHJSHS for previous year

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.

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Student

Parent

Date

*Did you remember to: 1) Attach a letter of recommendation*

**Application Due April 15, 2024  
Late and/or incomplete applications will not be accepted.**