



St. Catherine's
A SIENA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

2024-25 SCHS Scholarship Cover Sheet For Continuing Students

ALL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS MUST INCLUDE THIS COVER PAGE. Please fill out a separate cover page for each scholarship packet. Deadline for all scholarship applications is 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 17, 2024. Submit the completed cover sheet, application form, current unofficial transcript and any supporting documents by emailing tuitionassistance@sienacatholicschools.org, dropping off in the SCHS main office or the Admissions & Financial Aid office or mailing completed applications to:

Siena Catholic Schools Admissions & Financial Aid Office
1220 Villa St. Racine, WI 53403

STUDENT INFORMATION:

Student Name: _____ Grade in 24-25 _____

Scholarship Applying for: _____

CURRENT STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS: (one cover sheet per scholarship)

Betty "Onnie" Lannoye '51 Scholarship	Hubbard Girls Scholarship
Dziengel Family Scholarship	Emery & Mildred Heiderman Scholarship
Gedemer-Horton Family Scholarship	Earl J. Wirtz '58 & Kathryn A. (Hackl) Wirtz '60 Scholarship
Louis W. DeMark Memorial Scholarship	Dr. George & Marie Smullen Scholarship
Norman & Phyllis Miller Scholarship	St. John Nepomuk Family & Friends Scholarship
Rosemary Haas Jansen Memorial Scholarship	Jerome & Leone Townsend Memorial Scholarship Fund NEW FOR 2023-24
Raymond & Nancy Olley Arts Scholarship	Catholic Education Multi-Student Scholarship
Mark '84 & LeAnn Rogan Scholarship for Academic Excellence	The Four Pillars Scholarship
Marsha Ernst Krueger '59 Scholarship	Eric & Lisa Olesen Scholarship for Catholic Education NEW FOR 2023-24
Rose Dodge Scholarship	

For need-based scholarship applications that request 2021 income information, a Siena Catholic Schools financial aid application (<https://studentfinancialaid.blackbaud.school/#!/login>) will need to be submitted prior to the January 17, 2024 scholarship application deadline. There is no cost to the family.

NOTE: The Early Bird Financial Aid application, open to prospective families and graduating 8th grade families within Siena Catholic Schools, has a deadline of December 15, 2023 for financial aid to be granted prior to 9th grade course selection night. The Spring Financial Aid Session is open to all current Siena Catholic Schools families and any new families who missed the Early Bird Financial Aid Session, beginning February 1, 2024 with a deadline of April 15, 2024.



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2024-25 Scholarship Opportunities for Continuing Students

Betty "Onnie" Lannoye '51 Scholarship

This \$1,000 scholarship, in honor of Betty Lannoye '51, is available for students who are both active in their parish and interested in pursuing some aspect of fine or performing arts and maintaining a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better.

Dziengel Family Scholarship

This \$500 one-time scholarship is in honor of the late Duane Dziengel. Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better, demonstrate involvement in school, church or community activities, a commitment to family and moderate financial need.

Gedemer-Horton Family Scholarship

Members of the Gedemer and Horton families, many of them SCHS alumni, believe strongly in the power of Catholic education and the values it instills. This \$1,000 scholarship will give preference to students with multiple family members attending (or having attended) Christian educational institutions. Must demonstrate a commitment to service and a strong work ethic.

Louis W. DeMark Memorial Scholarship

This \$1,000 scholarship, dedicated to Louis W. DeMark, is to be awarded to three applicants that have a cumulative GPA of 2.67 or higher and is of Italian American descent.

Norman & Phyllis Miller Scholarship

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Miller created this scholarship to honor their parents. Applicants for this \$1,000 scholarship need a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better, an interest in agriculture or environmental stewardship, business endeavor in the outdoor recreation industry or a passion for choral singing.

Rosemary Haas Jansen Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established in Ms. Haas Jansen's memory to promote Catholic education. Two \$1,000 awards are available to those that demonstrate a commitment to their Catholic faith, community service and a strong work ethic, maintain a GPA of 2.75 or higher and is a member of a Catholic parish.

Raymond & Nancy Olly Arts Scholarship

This annual \$1,000 award is for hardworking students at St. Catherine's who show interest in, and talent for, some aspect of artistic work. The recipient of this endowed scholarship will have a passion for the arts: dance, drama, music, photography, painting, etc., show service/involvement at a parish or other faith community and demonstrate at moderate financial need.

St. John Nepomuk Friends and Family Scholarship

Family and friends of St. John Nepomuk honor the many generations of parishioners who have worked hard and made sacrifices to support Catholic education at St. John Nepomuk. To receive this \$1,000 award, the applicant must be a practicing Catholic whose family is registered and active at St. John Nepomuk parish, maintain a cumulative 2.0 GPA, and have graduated from (or will graduate from) a Siena Catholic Schools grade school.

Mark '85 & LeAnn Rogan Scholarship for Academic Excellence

This award is to provide opportunities to the top tier of academic achievers at St. Catherine's. The ideal candidate is not only motivated in class, but can connect his or her successes to the role of God in his or her life. Two \$1,500 annual awards will be awarded to the top two SCHS students that are maintaining a cumulative GPA of 4.0 or better and the submission of a typed essay answering the following questions.

- a. *Why does academic excellence matter to you, and what motivates you to keep trying your best?*
- b. *Explain God's role in your success, and describe how your own faith journey has unfolded in your life.*

Marsha Ernst Krueger '59 Scholarship

The Marsha Ernst Krueger '59 Scholarship recognizes an SCHS female student with strong academic achievement and a desire to continue her studies in college. This \$1,000 one-year scholarship is for rising juniors or seniors who qualify for financial aid and maintains a cumulative 3.5 GPA or better. Preference is given to a recipient who will be a first-generation college student on either side of her family. To be considered, include a typed, one-page, double-spaced answer to the following question, including family members that have attended or are attending college.

How is St. Catherine's preparing you for success in college?

Rose Dodge Scholarship

This \$1,000 scholarship was established in loving memory of Rose A. Dodge. This scholarship is intended to benefit a motivated, passionate and spirited SC student who is committed to service, and who uses his or her God-given talents to their fullest potential. Applicants must demonstrate leadership at SCHS and in the Racine community and a commitment to learning. To be considered, also include a typed, one page, double spaced essay describing your commitment to learning and why it is important to you that you attend SCHS and a list of school activities, community service and honors/awards received.

Hubbard Girls Scholarship

This \$3,000 two-year renewable award is intended for a girl of strong character who demonstrates an interest in some area of the fine or performing arts (writing, motion pictures, music, theater, painting, etc.). The Hubbard Girls Scholarship is open to candidates currently in 8th, 9th or 10th grade and, assuming the student continues to meet the original criteria, will be automatically renewed for an additional \$3,000 in the second year.

Emery & Mildred Heiderman Scholarship

Emery and Mildred Williams '28 Heiderman were both dedicated members of the St. Catherine's community, and this is a \$1,000 award for tuition at St. Catherine's High School given in their honor. This is an automatically renewable award for up to four years, assuming that the winner maintains his or her eligibility of a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better; be a member of a family with multiple children in the household; and is engaged in a student work program at St. Catherine's or works outside of school either in summer or during the school year.

Earl J. Wirtz '58 & Kathryn A. (Hackl) Wirtz '60 Scholarship

This two year renewable scholarship is open to a rising junior or senior who is active in his/her parish and demonstrates an appreciation of religious vocations in his/her life. Include in the scholarship application packet a recommendation from a priest or other parish-related adult that is able to attest to your commitment to parish service as well as your appreciation for the religious vocations. On the scholarship application, make sure to address how your appreciation for those who have answered God's call has impacted your faith life and how you will share with others that appreciation.

Dr. George & Marie Smullen Scholarship

This \$3,000 scholarship is open to applicants that meet the criteria of a 2.60 GPA or better, must be tuition-paying with financial need determined by completion of the Siena Catholic Schools financial aid application and proven good citizenship and community involvement. Priority is given to graduates of Our Lady of Grace Academy.

Jerome and Leone Townsend Memorial Scholarship Fund

This annual \$1000 scholarship is a tribute to Jerry and Leone and their steadfast belief on the benefits of a Catholic education. The award will help offset the cost of tuition for a student who understands their education at St. Catherine's is a special opportunity. Award criteria includes a 2.5 GPA or better, a clear understanding of the benefits of an SCHS education, family demonstrates a financial need or is part of the Racine Parental Choice Program and values volunteerism.

Eric & Lisa Olesen Scholarship for Catholic Education

This scholarship is a tribute to the importance that Catholic education plays in the development and formation of students. This \$1,500 annual scholarship will be awarded to a student who understands their Catholic education at St. Catherine's is a special opportunity. Award criteria includes a GPA of 2.5 or better and clearly demonstrates the significant role that his/her Catholic faith plays in daily life.

Four Pillars Scholarship

The Four Pillars Scholarship, of up to \$4,000, represents the standards of life that Dominicans live by: STUDY, PRAYER, SERVICE, and COMMUNITY. St. Catherine's was built upon these pillars, and the St. Catherine's High School Foundation believes that these four pillars are essential to your education. Applicants must maintain a 3.0 GPA or better and understand the four pillars and how they play a role in their education.

The Catholic Education Multi-Student Scholarship

This scholarship, of up to \$3,000, is for families who have multiple children at St. Catherine's High School or have a student at St. Catherine's High School and one or more students at one of the five other Siena Catholic Schools. This scholarship was generously provided by the St. Catherine's High School Foundation to help lessen the tuition burden on families with multiple students within the system. Please note, this scholarship is only available to students at St. Catherine's High School who maintain a 2.5 GPA or better.