



St. Catherine's
A SIENA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Eric & Lisa Olesen Scholarship for Catholic Education

This \$1,500 scholarship is for a student who understands their Catholic Education at St. Catherine's High School is a special opportunity. It is also a tribute to the importance that Catholic Education plays in the development and formation of students. The applicant, in the words of St. Catherine of Siena is seeking *"to be who **God meant you to be in order to set the world on fire.**"*

Award criteria:

- Applicant has a cumulative 2.50 or better GPA (or equivalent); and
- clearly demonstrates the significant role that his/her Catholic Faith plays in daily life.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

- Submit a copy of your most recent transcript, showing courses attempted and grades earned, with GPA (or equivalent) highlighted.
- On a separate sheet of paper, share how you walk with the Lord in your daily life.

Grade in 2024-25 (please circle one): 9 10 11 12

Words of inspiration as you work on this scholarship:

- *Lord, lift up this student to You. We ask that you put love in this student's heart for other people, especially for their family members and friends, but also for people who are not easy to love. Help this student to learn to love others the way You do. Help us all as a Siena Schools family to forsake envy, pride, rudeness, selfishness, and criticism - which reveal a lack of love for others - so we can learn to "walk in love, as Christ also loved us" (Ephesians 5:2).*
- *Lord, teach this student all the ways they can show their love for You. Teach them that as they praise You, it opens up their heart for You to pour more of Your love, joy, and peace into them. Your word in the Bible says (Matthew 6:21) "Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also".*

Deadline: Wednesday, January 17, 2024