



**St. Catherine's**  
A SIENA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## **The 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. They therefore established an endowed scholarship at the St. Catherine's High School Foundation to pay tribute to these beliefs, and also to honor the following family members:

Joseph & Josephine (Scheible) Gedemer & their children:

- Ottilia Gedemer Ruelle '32
- Norbert Gedemer '33
- Catherine Gedemer Pekar '34
- Richard Gedemer '36
- Eugene Gedemer '38
- Evelyn Gedemer Gersonde Hettig
- Joseph Gedemer
- Jerome Gedemer '42
- Virginia Gedemer
- LaVerne Gedemer Horton '46
- Marvin Gedemer '48
- Marian Gedemer '49

George & Agnes (Zenner) Horton & their children:

- Leona Horton
- Marcella Horton Hansen<sup>1</sup>
- Adelbert Horton<sup>1</sup>
- Lorraine Horton Gutierrez
- Aloysius Horton<sup>1</sup>
- Annella Horton Gedemer
- Therese Horton Meslar

This scholarship is applicable to tuition in the 2023-24 school year. Preference will be given to students with multiple family members attending (or having attended) Christian educational institutions who will benefit from financial support.

### **AWARD CRITERIA:**

I. Recipient must demonstrate a commitment to service and a strong work ethic. S/he must also value learning – not necessarily demonstrated by having the highest GPA, but by using his or her God-given talents to their fullest potential.

II. Recipient must show appreciation for the importance of family in his or her life.

### **MATERIALS TO BE SUBMITTED:**

1. On a separate sheet of paper, list community service performed over the last two years. Be sure to include dates (estimates are fine) and a brief description of your volunteer role.
2. In a typed, double-spaced essay of no longer than two pages, please respond to the following:
  - a. How are you using your God-given talents to the best of your ability?
  - b. What does your family mean to you?

**Application Deadline: Wednesday, January 17, 2024**

<sup>1</sup>Non-graduate attendees of St. Catherine's High School