



## ST. DOMINIC HIGH SCHOOL

# Merit-Based Freshman Scholarship Opportunities

Each scholarship requires an application, plus other criteria as noted below. This information is also available online at [www.stdominichs.org/scholarships](http://www.stdominichs.org/scholarships). Applications are due March 15 and recipients will be notified May 10. Each incoming freshman may apply for up to two merit-based scholarships. Only registered incoming students with registration fee paid in full are eligible to apply for scholarships.

### Academic Scholarship

**\$2,000 to 18 students; renewable**

- Awarded to top 18 candidates selected from the PreACT Placement Exam (*no application*)

### Composition Scholarship

**\$1,500 to three students; renewable**

- For students who excel in writing
- Applicants must submit a 1000-word essay describing: how you have developed habits for success.
- Recipients must maintain a B average or higher in English courses

### First Responder Family Scholarship

**\$1,500 to three students; renewable**

- For children of police officers, firefighters or paramedics
- Applicants must indicate their family member's line of duty
- Applicants must submit a short essay discussing what having a parent who is a first responder means to them

### Leadership Scholarship

**\$2,000 to four students; renewable**

- For students who have demonstrated leadership throughout elementary school
- Principal letter of recommendation required
- Applicants must submit a short essay detailing leadership roles
- Renewable for students who remain in good standing at St. Dominic

### Legacy Scholarship

(formerly Alumni Scholarship)

**\$1,000 to five students; renewable**

- For students who are the child or grandchild of St. Dominic alumni (must detail relationship)
- Applicants must submit a short essay discussing what becoming a member of the St. Dominic community means to them
- Recipients must complete 10 hours of service per year at St. Dominic events

### Military Family Scholarship

**\$1,500 to three students; renewable**

- For children of veterans or active/reserve members of the armed forces
- Applicants must attach a list of all family members who served in the military.
- Applicants must submit a short essay discussing an experience their family member had while serving our country

### Outstanding Service Scholarship

**\$1,500 to four students; renewable**

- For students who have displayed a history of serving others
- Annual requirement of performing 40 Christian Service Program service hours per school year (15+ hours beyond standard 25-hour requirement; accrue June 1-May 31)
- Applicants must submit a one-page essay detailing their service history

### Performance Arts Scholarship

**\$1,500 to three students; renewable**

- For students who excel in performance arts
- Applicants must submit a sample of their work
- Recipients must annually be involved in one of the performance arts available

### STEM Scholarship

**\$1,500 to four students; renewable**

- For students who excel in any combination of science, technology, engineering and math
- Applicants must submit a short essay detailing their involvement in STEM
- Teacher letter of recommendation required
- Recipients must maintain a B average or higher in STEM courses

### Visual Arts Scholarship

**\$1,500 to 1 student; renewable**

- For students who excel in visual arts
- Applicants must submit a portfolio of their work
- Annually required to be enrolled in a Visual Arts Class or active member of the Art Club or like club

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### For more information

Please visit [www.stdominichs.org/tuition](http://www.stdominichs.org/tuition) for the Scholarship Application Form. Applications are due March 15, recipient notification on May 12. Contact Mrs. Sandy Sachs at [ssachs@stdominichs.org](mailto:ssachs@stdominichs.org) or (636) 240-8303 ext. 116 for more information or visit: [www.stdominichs.org/tuition](http://www.stdominichs.org/tuition).



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# Need-Based Scholarships and Tuition Assistance

St. Dominic High School is committed to making a quality Catholic education possible for all families, regardless of financial situation. Because we recognize that tuition is a significant investment for many families, the following programs are available to assist qualifying applicants with tuition costs.

## Need-Based Scholarships

### Dominican Scholarship

**\$1,000 to six students; renewable**

- Need-based; for incoming freshmen; renewable
- Applicants must submit a one-page essay explaining how they embrace one of the four Pillars of St. Dominic: Prayer, Study, Community or Service
- Recipients must complete 10 hours of service per year at St. Dominic events

### Dolly Reller Scholarship

**\$750 to one student**

- Need-based; open to grades 9-12
- For students from a single-parent home

### Amy E. Dickherber

#### Memorial Scholarship

**\$1,000 to eight students (two per grade)**

- Need-based; open to grades 9-12
- For students who are actively involved in school, parish and community activities
- Applicants must submit a short essay responding to a letter from the Dickherber family

### Michael J. Summers

#### Memorial Scholarship

**\$2,500 to 1 student, \$1,000 to 1 student; renewable for up to four years**

- Need-based; for African American incoming freshmen; renewable. (See page 5 for all criteria.)
- Maintain a 3.25 GPA or higher and participate in 2 or more extracurricular activities in order to renew each year.
- Applicants must submit a short essay outlining their desire to attend St. Dominic and their commitment to involvement in activities, service and spiritual pillars.

## St. Dominic Tuition Assistance

### Tuition Assistance

- St. Dominic High School offers approximately \$600,000 each year to families in all grades who demonstrate financial need through the SMART Aid assessment process
- Tuition assistance is available *in addition to* St. Dominic scholarships

### Summer Work Program

- Qualifying students in grades 9-12 may participate in a three-week summer work program to offset tuition costs
- Limited number of spaces available
- Application available online

## Archdiocesan Programs

### Archdiocesan Scholarships and Assistance

- Alive in Christ Scholarship Program
- Beyond Sunday Scholarship Program
- Catholic Family Tuition Assistance Program
- Parish Employee Endowment Fund

### Catholic Elementary Teacher/Administrator Scholarship

- One child at SDHS – \$1,000
- Two children at SDHS – \$1,500
- Three children at SDHS – \$2,000
- Forms available from elementary principal or parish priest

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