



# **St. Cecilia Catholic School**

## **Scholarship Packet**

**March 2019**

Dear Parents,

Each year St. Cecilia School sends out a packet of scholarship opportunities for students who are currently enrolled in our school. These scholarships are offered through the generosity of parish organizations, businesses, or individuals. These donors recognize the importance of Catholic education and seek to reward students for their devotion to faith and hard work. This benefits families as it is an opportunity to make Catholic education more affordable.

Please take time to look through the various scholarships offered. To apply, your child will need to complete the cover sheet for the scholarship he/she is seeking and follow the directions to complete the essay/questions. Although parents may guide students to a better understanding of the questions/expectations, this work should be completed by the student only.

Once the work is complete, the cover sheet must be attached to the front of the essay and submitted to the school office in an envelope marked "Scholarships". Students may apply for multiple scholarships as long as he/she meets the outlined criteria. The deadline to return all scholarship applications is Monday, April 15th.

The scholarship recipients will be announced at a school Mass before the end of the school year. The students chosen will be given a certificate for their achievement. The scholarship will be applied to the family tuition account for the 2019-2020 school year.

Please contact the school office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

*Mr. Detzel*

# **The Altar Society Scholarship**

The Altar Society Scholarship is a \$1,000 scholarship sponsored by the St. Cecilia Altar Society. It will be given to a student who meets the scholarship criteria and will be entering any grade 1-8 for the 2019-2020 school year.

## **Mission Statement of the Altar Society**

To create and maintain an environment in the Church sanctuary which is conducive to spiritual growth and well being of the parish. To initiate and/or sponsor events and activities which support this mission as deemed appropriate by its Constitution and By-Laws. To maintain the rectory in a manner which befits the parish and meets the constraints of the treasury.

## **Scholarship Criteria**

- Must be a relative of a current member of the Altar Society\*
- Meets the academic expectations for the classroom
- Gives 100% effort
- Works well in groups
- Respects the ideas and view of others
- Arrives at class on time and with the required materials and supplies including books, pencils, paper, and completed homework
- Demonstrates respect for the rules and policies of St. Cecilia Church and School
- Demonstrates respect for the property of others
- Demonstrates reverence in church, particularly at Mass and other religious services
- Demonstrates knowledge of the tenets of their faith
- The recipient will help the Altar Society at events and fund raising sponsored by the Altar Society

**\*The recipient of this scholarship must be a relative (child, grandchild, great-grandchild, niece, nephew, great niece or nephew) of a current member of the Altar Society. One who is actively participating in the mission of the organization, participating in their activities, and annually paying dues.**

# Altar Society Scholarship Application

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the Altar Society Relative: \_\_\_\_\_

## Directions:

On a separate sheet of paper answer the following questions paying attention to spelling, punctuation, and the main focus of each question. The application must be typed and this cover sheet attached to the front. The application is due to the school office by Monday, April 15th. Late applications *will not* be accepted.

1. How do you take seriously your state in life (obeying your parents, and all those in authority, taking responsibility for your actions, and respecting the ideas of others)?
2. How do you give 100% effort in the classroom?
3. How are you respecting the rules and policies of St. Cecilia Church and School and the property of others?
4. How do you show reverence in church, particularly at Mass, and other religious services?
5. How do Father's homilies apply to your daily life?
6. Is it important to know the principal beliefs of our Faith? If so, why? How are you demonstrating these beliefs in your daily life?

# **The Good Citizen Scholarship**

The Good Citizen Scholarship is a \$500 scholarship sponsored by the Florence Veterinary Hospital. This scholarship will be awarded to a student who meets the scholarship criteria and has shown exemplary deeds for being a good citizen.

## **Scholarship Criteria**

- Must be a student in good academic standing
- Has shown examples of being a good citizen
- Parent Partnership hours and Student Service Opportunities have been completed by the spring deadlines.

# The Good Citizen Scholarship Application

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

## Directions:

On a separate sheet of paper complete the following prompts paying attention to spelling, punctuation, and the main focus of each prompt. Each prompt should include a detailed explanation/response. The application may be typed or handwritten and this cover sheet attached to the front. The application is due to the school office by Monday, April 15th. Late applications *will not* be accepted.

1. I am proud to be an American citizen because . . .
2. The role of a good citizen is . . .
3. Because I am a student at St. Cecilia School, I am able to practice good citizenship by . . .

# **The Seeking Christ Scholarship**

The Seeking Christ Scholarship is a \$1,000 scholarship sponsored by parishioner, Mary Lou Kaub. It will be awarded to a student entering any grade 4-8 who attains maximum self-realization in Christ, acquires knowledge, and develops values and ethical standards consistent with Catholic principles. These standards emphasize one's relationship with God, to one's self, and to one's neighbor.

## **Scholarship Criteria**

- Must have a love of learning that leads to a view that education is a lifelong process
  - In the classroom                      Christ and His Teachings
  - Service to the community              Love of neighbor
  - Respect for the environment              God's creation
  - Regard for cultural diversity              Made in the image and likeness of God
  - Love of justice and honesty              Cardinal Virtue
  
- Must be in good academic standing
  
- Must demonstrate service to the church, school, and community

# The Seeking Christ Scholarship Application

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

*“God made me to love Him, to serve Him in this life,  
and to be happy with Him forever in the next.”*

## Directions:

On a separate sheet of paper answer the following questions paying attention to spelling, punctuation, and the main focus of each question. The application must be typed and this cover sheet attached to the front. The application is due to the school office by Monday, April 15th. Late applications *will not* be accepted.

1. Write a 200-400 word essay on your understanding of “Why did God make me?”
2. Explain how you can know Him, love Him, and serve Him.
3. The essay must use 12pt font and be double spaced.

# **The Pastor's Scholarship**

The Pastor's Scholarship is a full-tuition scholarship . It is a "service" scholarship offered to students who will be entering grades 5-8 for the 2019-2020 school year. This scholarship will be awarded to a student who is an Altar Server who has also demonstrated service to St. Cecilia Church, School, and community.

## **Scholarship Criteria**

- Family must be steward members of St. Cecilia Parish
- Student must be an active altar server for St. Cecilia School and Parish
- Student must be presently enrolled in St. Cecilia School in grades 4-7
- Student must be in good academic standing
- Student must demonstrate service to Church, School, and community
- Student must successfully answer essay questions and submit application by the application deadline
- Parent Partnership hours and Student Service Opportunities must be completed by the spring deadlines

# The Pastor's Scholarship Application

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

## Directions:

On a separate sheet of paper answer the following questions paying attention to spelling, punctuation, and the main focus of each question. The essay must be handwritten and this cover sheet attached to the front. The application is due to the school office by Monday, April 15th. Late applications *will not* be accepted.

1. Write a 200-300 word essay on what "Catholic Education" means to you. Be sure to discuss the significance of Christ in one's future life. The essay should be well thought out and of the caliber to be read to both peers and adults.
2. Remember to include your name and grade on each page of your essay.
3. The winner of this scholarship may be asked to read their essay to the parish community during Mass.

# **The St. Vincent De Paul Scholarships**

The St. Vincent de Paul Scholarships are three \$1,000 scholarships sponsored by the St. Cecilia St. Vincent de Paul Conference. These scholarships are:

The Robert Bergman Scholarship

The Marietta Miller Scholarship

The Philip Vaske Scholarship

They will be awarded to three students entering grades four through eight who exhibit reverence to God, a spirit of prayer, sharing, listening, being a good helper, respects differences of people, and finds ways to help others in the community.

## **Scholarship Criteria**

- Family must be stewardship members of St. Cecilia.
- Student must be enrolled in St. Cecilia School.
- Recommendation of teacher for academic standing.
- Student must demonstrate service to church, school, and community.

## **Directions**

On a separate sheet of paper, prepare a handwritten discussion of your thoughts of St. Vincent de Paul and his Society and why you think you are deserving of this scholarship. Attach this sheet to the front. The essay must be submitted by the due date of April 15, 2019. **Late applications will not be accepted.**

# **The Vincent Kaub Memorial Scholarship**

The Vincent Kaub Memorial Scholarship is a \$1,000 scholarship awarded annually by the St. Cecilia Holy Name Society in memory of Vincent Kaub, a man devoted to his family and church. This scholarship will be given to a currently enrolled 7<sup>th</sup> grade student who writes the chosen essay and meets the scholarship criteria.

## **Scholarship Criteria**

- Student must be currently enrolled as a 7<sup>th</sup> grader at St. Cecilia School
- Student must attend St. Cecilia as an 8<sup>th</sup> grader
- Student must plan to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation during the 2019-2020 school year
- Student must be in good academic standing

# The Vincent Kaub Memorial Scholarship Application

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

## Directions:

On a separate sheet of paper write an essay that addresses the topic below. Be sure to use proper essay format and pay close attention to spelling and punctuation. The essay must be handwritten and this cover sheet attached to the front. The application is due to the school office by Monday, April 15th. Late applications *will not* be accepted.

1. Write an essay that explains in detail how you live your Catholic Faith and what Confirmation means to you.

## **The Holy Name Society 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Scholarship**

The Holy Name Society 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Scholarship is a \$500 scholarship awarded annually by the St. Cecilia Holy Name Society. This scholarship will be given to one boy and one girl who will be attending Holy Cross High School for the 2019-2020 school year.

### **Scholarship Criteria**

- Student must be currently enrolled as a 8<sup>th</sup> grader at St. Cecilia School
- Student must attend Holy Cross High School for the 2019-2020 school year
- Student must be in good academic standing

# The Holy Name Society 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Scholarship

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

## Directions:

On a separate sheet of paper write an essay that addresses the topic below. Be sure to use proper essay format and pay close attention to spelling and punctuation. The essay must be handwritten and this cover sheet attached to the front. The application is due to the school office by Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. Late applications *will not* be accepted.

1. Write an essay explaining why you believe in continuing your Catholic education and how your community service has and will contribute to your future growth in Faith.

# **The St. Cecilia Staff Crusader Scholarship**

The St. Cecilia Staff Crusader Scholarship is a monetary scholarship awarded by the St. Cecilia School staff. This scholarship will be given to one student who will be entering grades 5-8 for the 2019-2020 school year.

## **Scholarship Criteria**

- Student must be currently enrolled at St. Cecilia School
- Student must attend St. Cecilia School for the 2019-2020 school year
- Student must be in good academic standing

# The St. Cecilia Staff Crusader Scholarship

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

## Directions:

On a separate sheet of paper write an essay that addresses the topic below. Be sure to use proper essay format and pay close attention to spelling and punctuation. The essay must be handwritten and this cover sheet attached to the front. The application is due to the school office by Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. Late applications ***will not*** be accepted.

1. Write an essay explaining what you believe being a St. Cecilia Crusader means. In the essay, please explain how St. Cecilia has made you a better person and how attending the school has strengthened your faith.