

St. Mary's School – Home & School Association Alumni Scholarships 2015

Introduction

For the second year, the St. Mary's School Home & School Association is offering three \$1,000 alumni scholarships. The awards will be for the 2015-2016 school year. The scholarships being offered are for:

1. Alumni Attending Catholic High School (Freshman Year)
2. Alumni Attending Catholic College/University (Freshman Year)
3. Alumni Working for Service/Non-Profit Organization/Catholic School (any age)

Process & Timeline

Should you need another copy, the St. Mary's Home & School Association's Alumni Scholarship application form is printable from the school website (Alumni > Scholarship Awards page). If you have any questions regarding the form, please contact Alumni Relations Chairperson and Scholarships Coordinator Christina Legner (alumni@stmarysbelleuve.com/402-598-1262).

Mail/drop-off applications at the school by **April 20, 2015**:

St. Mary's School
Attn: Scholarship Committee
903 W Mission Avenue
Bellevue, NE 68005

Applications will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee* and decisions will be communicated by May 18, 2015.

Alumni who receive the award will write a letter to the Scholarship Committee, giving an account of their activities and learning experiences related to receiving the award. These letters will be due by April 1, 2016. The letters should be typed and submitted to the address above. The letters will become part of the school archives and may be used in marketing and recruitment materials.

Timeline Summary

- April 20, 2015: Applications due
- May 18, 2015: Notifications
- April 1, 2016: Recipient reflection letter due

*Scholarship Committee has representatives from St. Mary's School administration, St. Mary's Parish leadership, Board of Education, School Development Committee, and Home & School Association. Family members of applicants are excluded from the committee.

Requirements

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Student attended St. Mary's School for a minimum of one full year and was in good standing
- Student's family consistently completed their volunteer obligations per the St. Mary's Service Hours Policy
- Student has enrolled at the Catholic High School/College or has accepted the service position, whichever applies
- Student currently has a minimum B average/3.0 GPA (may not be applicable for the third scholarship, if the applicant is no longer a student)

**St. Mary's School – Home & School Association
Alumni Scholarships 2015**

St. Mary's Home & School Association Scholarship Application

Applicant's Name (First, M.I., Last): _____ Application Date: _____

Scholarship Applying For: ___ Alumni Attending Catholic High School (Freshman Year)
 ___ Alumni Attending Catholic College (Freshman Year)
 ___ Alumni Working for Service/Non-Profit Organization/Catholic School (any age)

Applicant's Home Address (Street, City, State, Zip Code): _____

Applicant's School Address (Street, City, State, Zip Code): _____

Home Telephone Number: _____ School Telephone Number: _____

Mobile Telephone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Did you graduate from St. Mary's School? _____ Graduation Year: _____ Birthday Month & Day: _____

High School's Name, Address, & Phone Number: _____

College's Name, Address, & Phone Number (if applicable): _____

Service/Non-Profit Organization's/Catholic School Employer's Name, Address, & Phone Number (if applicable): _____

To the best of your knowledge and if the policy was in place, while you were a student at St. Mary's, did your family consistently complete their volunteer obligations per the St. Mary's Service Hour Policy? Explain.

If applying for the High School or College scholarships, what is your current grade average/GPA? _____
(Please include a copy of your last report card/transcript.)

Complete the application form header information above (may be handwritten) and submit a typed personal statement. The statement should be 500-2,000 words and include:

1. St. Mary's School experience reflection
2. Community service in which you were/are involved and the impact it had/has on you and others
3. Special honors and awards you have earned
4. Outside activities and family commitments
5. What receiving this scholarship would mean to you
6. The type of alumni relationship you [plan to] have with St. Mary's School
7. Other personal information you would like to share

Alumni Relations Chairperson and Scholarships Coordinator Christina Legner (alumni@stmarysbelleveue.com/402-598-1262).