



The Burchard Scholarship

The Burchard Scholarship was established in honor of Grace and Ellen Burchard by Patricia DiBenedetto '43.

Grace, Patricia's mother, spent five years visiting and assisting patients in the tuberculosis sanitarium even as she was battling this disease herself. She did not allow her terminal illness to stand in the way of caring for her young daughter and raising her in the Catholic faith. Even though she raised her daughter Catholic; she, herself, did not convert to Catholicism until the year of her death.

Ellen, Patricia's grandmother, was a role model for Patricia. For over 30 years, Ellen was active in her parish where she assisted the pastor with various tasks. She was a member of the "Big Sisters," a religious organization serving young women with limited means in their pursuit of Catholic education. Ellen was a true humanitarian - visiting the sick and giving and giving what she could to the poor. She taught her family to do the same.

The Burchard Scholarship helps fulfill the promise Patricia made to follow in the footsteps of her grandmother.

Eligibility

Applicants must:

1. Be a current freshman, sophomore, or junior student in good standing at Resurrection College Prep High School and enrolled for the following school year.
2. Demonstrate financial need.*
3. Participate in extracurricular activities at Resurrection

*Need will be assessed by the FACTS Student Aid Application

- ✓ The Burchard Scholarship is a one-time award.
- ✓ One scholarship is awarded annually in the amount of \$500.
- ✓ Scholarship will be forfeited if recipient does not complete the academic year for which it is awarded.

Application Attached

Applications must be returned no later than January 8, 2020.
Award will be presented at the beginning of the 2020-21 school year.



The Burchard Scholarship Application

Name: _____ Class Of: _____

Current GPA: _____ Guidance Counselor: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone #: _____ E-Mail: _____

*****IMPORTANT*****

To be eligible for this scholarship, you must also complete the FACTS Student Financial Aid application on-line

On a separate sheet of paper, please submit an essay based on the following questions. The essay should be approximately two pages, double spaced.

- *How does your participation in extracurricular activities at Resurrection make you a better person and how do you share your gifts and talents with the school, parish, and community.*

We declare the information reported in this application is true, correct and complete:

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Completed applications are due by January 8, 2020.

Please submit completed application and essays to:

Resurrection College Prep High School

Attn: Christina Lampa

7500 West Talcott Avenue

Chicago, IL 60631

For more information, please contact Christina Lampa at 773-775-6616, Ext. 129.