



ST. DOMINIC HIGH SCHOOL | 2020-21

Scholarship Application - Sophomore/Junior/Senior

Each scholarship requires an application, plus additional criteria as indicated below. Only one application form per student is necessary. Applications are due March 15 and recipients will be notified May 10. Only registered incoming students with registration fee paid in full are eligible to apply for scholarships.

Step I: Provide Applicant Information

Student Name _____

Street Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Mother's Name _____ Father's Name _____

Student's grade in Fall 2020 _____

Number of children in family _____

In which parish is your family registered? _____

Step II: Indicate Scholarship Selections

Scholarships for Grades 10-12

Please select scholarship(s):

Amy E. Dickherber Memorial Scholarship

- For students who are involved in fine arts
- **Please attach:** Short essay (300-500 words) responding to the attached letter

Dolly Reller Scholarship

- Need-based; for students from a single-parent home
- Applicants must complete FACTS Grant & Aid assessment

Step III: Submit Application Materials

Applications are due by **March 15** to the following address. All application materials (as indicated above) must be enclosed with the application form. For questions, please contact Mrs. Sandy Sachs at (636) 240-8303.

Scholarships - Grades 10-12
St. Dominic High School
31 St. Dominic Drive
O'Fallon, MO 63366

Thank you for your interest in the Amy E. Dickherber Memorial Scholarship. This fund was established in Amy's memory after her sudden death in 1991, and has provided support to more than 200 students in the years since her passing. Amy was generous in spirit, kind in heart, silly in her humor and intense in her compassion. She had a gift of being able to encourage her peers to seize life, be true to their faith, and to be unabashedly empathetic and content in the things that made them unique individuals.

Amy came to St. Dominic looking for authenticity in her relationships and a way to express herself creatively; she didn't know what her circle would be but was encouraged to find it through what she loved. She ultimately found a home in the music and theater programs, in helping foster retreats for teens, being an amazing friend, and a bright soul that seemed to draw people in from wherever they were. Amy celebrated people who were not afraid to look into themselves, to be different, to be genuine. She shamelessly encouraged people to be their best selves, even if that looked a little different than what was popular. We joked that she had a good "people radar" and could sense when someone needed a friend. She was so much, in so little time, and truly left a wake of love in the life she exited so quickly and suddenly.

In her years at St. Dominic, Amy found a solid community of friends who shared her love for music, and her spirit thrived with her involvement in the choral arts as well as the spring musicals. When the new performing arts center was being built, Amy's family knew that this would be a place she would be proud to have share her name. Amy would be thrilled to have a space that fosters self-expression, creative growth, true friendship, and lifelong memories involving music, performance, art, and faith.

In her short life, Amy left an indelible mark on the world and on those who loved her, walked with her, and were privy to the love she shamelessly offered. She embraced all of those with whom she crossed paths, whether they be her truest friends or her casual acquaintances. This scholarship exists to honor her legacy: to support the educational, emotional and spiritual journeys of those who share Amy's passion for life, her quest for real personhood in a complicated world, her faith, friendship, and her love of the shared experience of fine arts.

We invite you to share the ways fine arts and faith have touched your life, and why this scholarship speaks to you and your journey. We celebrate your desire to be one of "Amy's Kids," and trust that you understand that if chosen, we will pray for you, support you, cheer for you, and wish the absolute best for you both in your years at St. Dominic and throughout your future.

Very best wishes, always,

Amy's Family

George Dickherber, '71

Pat Dickherber, '69

Jennifer (Dickherber) Stachula, '94

Chris Dickherber, '96