



ST. XAVIER High School

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Parents and Students:

St. Francis Xavier Xcellence Awards

For the class of 2025, St. Xavier High School is pleased to announce the creation of the St. Francis Xavier Xcellence Award. These scholarships will be awarded to incoming freshmen who exemplify the school's "Graduate at Graduation" qualities: *Open to Growth, Intellectually Competent, Religious, Loving and Committed to Doing Justice* (you can read more about our educational mission at <https://www.stxavier.org/about/mission-beliefs/graduate-at-graduation>.) To be clear, these are not and cannot be athletic scholarships. While leadership or activity in athletics can be a factor in determining these awards, athletic ability will not be.

Xcellence Award recipients will be awarded up to \$3,000 toward their 2021 – 2022 tuition and will be notified January 13, 2021 with their decision letters.

In order to be considered for an award, prospective students must do the following:

- Complete their general application by December 1
- Through either a thought-provoking video and/or essay, have responded to the **following three** questions by December 1:
 - Short response:
 - What is(are) your area(s) of Xcellence?
 - What or how have you been excellent in that(those) area(s)? Explain in detail.
 - Longer response:
 - St. Xavier will spend close to 100,000 dollars to educate each member of the class of 2025 over their four years at St. X. If you were given 100,000 dollars, what would you do with that money?
 - *Essay and video submission can be uploaded to your Class of 2025 parent portal under Xcellence Award.*
- Have performed well in a personal interview (these interviews will be scheduled after the prior two steps are completed).

