



MARY FUSZ DOODY CH '66 SCHOLARSHIP

INSPIRED BY THE 50TH REUNION OF MARY'S CLASS OF 1966, HER FAMILY ESTABLISHED THE MARY FUSZ DOODY CH '66 SCHOLARSHIP FUND TO SUPPORT ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AND THE EDUCATION OF THE WHOLE CHILD IN THE TRADITION OF SACRED HEART.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF MARY ~ ATHLETIC, BRILLIANT, CARING

The Mary Fusz Doody CH '66 Scholarship is available to a student entering the ninth grade (either from Villa Duchesne eighth grade or a student new to Villa Duchesne) who demonstrates a strong desire to learn and a commitment to her education.

One scholarship will be awarded each year and is renewable each academic year for a maximum of four years provided that the student maintains her eligibility, including a grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or greater, and that she respects herself, her peers, and our school through her conduct. Eligible recipients must be strong academically, as demonstrated by a GPA of 3.5 or greater in grades 7-8, as well as standardized test scores in the 85 percentile or above.

Student requirements include:

- Strong academics and a financial need;
- Desire for learning and furthering personal growth, and show an active participation in her faith;
- Positive teacher recommendations;
- Evidence of strong religious beliefs; participation in the Catholic faith is preferred, but not required; and
- Submission of a reflective essay on the five *Goals and Criteria* of a Sacred Heart education and what a diverse community means to the student and their family. Please also share how you will make a difference within our Villa Duchesne school community.

To apply for the Mary Fusz Doody CH '66 Scholarship, the following are required:

- A completed Mary Fusz Doody CH '66 Scholarship application (see next sheet);
- A Villa Duchesne school application form (Admissions brochure or online);
- The Archdiocesan Catholic High School Application form indicating Villa Duchesne as first choice for secondary education;
- Completed FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment application to determine financial need
- A transcript and recommendation from the principal of the elementary school or middle school; and
- A student visit day including interview and a parents' meeting, scheduled through Admissions Office.

Should you have any questions about this process, please contact the Admissions Office at 314.810.3417.



MARY FUSZ DOODY CH '66 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please Print

Student Name: _____

Parent(s) Name: _____

Please respond to the following questions on a separate typed page, attach to this application, and submit to our Admissions Office.

Student Section:

1. What do you believe Sacred Heart education will provide you?
2. How do you feel the Sacred Heart education will make a difference in your life, and why is it important for you to pursue your secondary education at Villa Duchesne?
3. Founded in the *Goals and Criteria* of Sacred Heart education, please describe how a school community, including your peers and teachers, as well as faith, academics, and co-curricular activities, are important to you and your family.
4. How you will foster and inspire others to be an active and informed citizen locally, nationally, and globally. How will you make a difference at Villa Duchesne?
5. Describe some of your interests outside of school.

Parent Section:

1. Are you in support of your daughter's desire to pursue her education at Villa Duchesne? Please explain.
2. What do you believe Sacred Heart education will provide your daughter, as well as your family?
3. Founded in the *Goals and Criteria* of Sacred Heart education, please describe how a school community, including your daughter's peers and teachers, as well as her faith, academics, and co-curricular activities, are important to you and your family.

Please return your completed application to:

Villa Duchesne
Attn: Admissions Office
10801 Conway Road
St. Louis, MO 63131