



ST. DOMINIC HIGH SCHOOL | 2024-25

## 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 the Smart Aid application

### 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



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## Need-Based Scholarships and Tuition Assistance

St. Dominic High School is committed to making a quality Catholic education possible for all families, regardless of financial situation. Because we recognize that tuition is a significant investment for many families, the following programs are available to assist qualifying applicants with tuition costs.

### Need-Based Scholarships

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#### Amy E. Dickherber Memorial Scholarship

\$1,000 to two students

- Need-based; open to grades 9-12
- For students who are actively involved in school, parish and community activities
- Applicants must submit a short essay responding to a letter from the Dickherber family

#### Dolly Reller Scholarship

\$750 to one student

- Need-based; open to grades 9-12
- For students from a single-parent home

### St. Dominic Tuition Assistance

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#### Tuition Assistance

- St. Dominic High School offers approximately \$600,000 each year to families in all grades who demonstrate financial need through the SMART Aid assessment process
- Tuition assistance is available *in addition to* St. Dominic scholarships

#### Summer Work Program

- Qualifying students in grades 9-12 may participate in a three-week summer work program to offset tuition costs
- Limited number of spaces available
- Application available online

### Archdiocesan Programs

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#### Archdiocesan Scholarships and Assistance

- Alive in Christ Scholarship Program
- Beyond Sunday Scholarship Program
- Catholic Family Tuition Assistance Program
- Parish Employee Endowment Fund

#### Catholic Elementary Teacher/Administrator Scholarship

- One child at SDHS – \$1,000
- Two children at SDHS – \$1,500
- Three children at SDHS – \$2,000
- Forms available from elementary principal or parish priest

#### For more information

Please visit [www.stdominichs.org/tuition](http://www.stdominichs.org/tuition) for the Scholarship Application Form. Applications are due March 15, recipient notification on May 12. Contact Mrs. Sandy Sachs at [ssachs@stdominichs.org](mailto:ssachs@stdominichs.org) or (636) 240-8303 ext. 116 for more information or visit: [www.stdominichs.org/tuition](http://www.stdominichs.org/tuition).



## Amy E. Dickherber Memorial Scholarship Application

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