



ST. URSULA ACADEMY

FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTIONS

FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DUE DATE: DECEMBER 9, 2024

Students who list SUA as their first choice on the High School Entrance Exam will be given priority consideration for the scholarships listed below.

ELIZABETH HUEBNER LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

This one-year, \$1,000 scholarship is offered by SUA's Student Council and is available to four members of the incoming freshman class who demonstrate strong leadership skills. In addition to the scholarship award, the recipients will be invited to join Student Council for the summer planning meeting at the beginning of August and to serve their class as a Class Representative for the first term of the school year. The scholarship winners will then have the option of running in the freshman class elections during the second term.

Applicants must participate in an interview/essay as part of the scholarship process. Applicants will be contacted to schedule an appointment in January. **Please note that correspondence regarding scheduling an appointment for the interview will be sent to the parent email indicated on the Scholarship Application Form. Follow-up correspondence will be communicated through the parent phone number indicated on the Scholarship Application Form.**

THE BERLACHER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

This renewable scholarship was established in honor of the Christine and Paul Berlacher Family by the family. The scholarship is awarded to a student who possesses leadership potential, has a "B" average, is of good character, and has a strong desire to attend St. Ursula Academy. The student must demonstrate involvement in athletic endeavors while at SUA.

THE CECILIA ABAIR FISCHBACH 1916 SCHOLARSHIP

This one-year scholarship was established by Christine '60 and Terrance Flynn in 1999 to honor St. Ursula Academy's then-oldest living alumna, Cecilia Abair Fischbach, who graduated in 1916. The scholarship is awarded specifically to music students based on a music teacher's recommendation and President's approval.

ST. ANGELA MERICI LEADERSHIP AWARD

Named for the foundress of the Ursuline Order, who dedicated her service to improve the lives of others, this four-year, renewable award is given to incoming freshmen who demonstrate good character and leadership abilities. Each recipient will receive a \$1,000 award.

NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

The following scholarships are awarded based on financial need. If applying for need-based scholarships, parents/guardians must file a FACTS Financial Aid Application. A link to FACTS can be found at toledosua.org under the Admissions tab.

MARY NUNNOLD BOYER '34 SCHOLARSHIP

This four-year, renewable scholarship was established by Patricia Boyer Strasser '63 in memory of her mother, Mary Nunnold Boyer. To be eligible for this scholarship, the applicant must demonstrate financial need and have a strong desire to attend St. Ursula Academy.

BUILDING FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP

This four-year, renewable award is available to incoming students who demonstrate financial need. The scholarship may be renewed if the student exhibits a genuine love of the school and maintains grades that reflect a consistent effort. The number of students selected and the amount of the award will vary.

JANE CHARETTE '59 SCHOLARSHIP

This renewable scholarship was established in honor of Jane Charette, who served SUA as a teacher, principal, and president. Applicants must demonstrate financial need, maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA, and have a strong desire to attend St. Ursula Academy.

THE VIRGINIA L. CONLISK SCHOLARSHIP

This renewable scholarship was established in memory of Virginia L. Conlisk. The applicant must demonstrate financial need, have a good academic background, and demonstrate leadership potential.

ANN OPENLANDER DONOFRIO '52 SCHOLARSHIP

This renewable scholarship was established by Suzanne Frankie in memory of her sister, Ann. To be eligible for this scholarship, the applicant must demonstrate financial need. The amount of the award will vary.

MR. & MRS. EDWARD B. AND NANCY FISCHER SCHOLARSHIP

This \$500 renewable scholarship is available for students who are members of Blessed Sacrament, St. Catherine, or St. Clement parishes and have an interest in music. The applicant must be of good character, exhibit financial need, and have a strong desire to attend St. Ursula Academy.

GLADIEUX FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is designated for an incoming freshman whose family demonstrates serious financial need. It may be renewed for each of the remaining three years if the student maintains a minimum 3.0 GPA. The amount of the award will vary.

AMY SMITH HALL '87 SCHOLARSHIP

This renewable scholarship will be awarded to a student involved in, or planning to be involved in, extracurricular activities at SUA, with a minimum 2.8 GPA, and a demonstration of financial need. One of the students awarded the scholarship must be a girl of color. When possible, preference will be given to a student from a single-parent household.

ELEANOR FUERST HARMS '51 SCHOLARSHIP

This four-year, renewable scholarship was established in memory of Eleanor Harms, who had a passion for art. To be eligible for this scholarship, the applicant must demonstrate financial need and have a strong desire to attend St. Ursula Academy.

THE HELFRICH FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

This renewable scholarship was created by Janet S. Helfrich '64 to honor her beloved parents, Romaine W. and Veronica F. Helfrich, who wanted their children to experience the blessings and advantages of a Catholic education. An applicant must demonstrate financial need, verify a minimum of ten hours of completed volunteer service during her eighth grade year, and maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA.

WALLACE D. IOTT SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established to honor Wallace Iott on his 80th birthday. To be eligible for this scholarship, the student must carry a "B" average, demonstrate financial need, and express a strong desire to attend St. Ursula Academy. This scholarship is awarded for one year.

THE IOTT FOUNDATION/SR. KATHLEEN PADDEN, OSU, SCHOLARSHIP

The Iott Foundation established this renewable scholarship in honor of Sr. Kathleen, who served as SUA president from 1989-2001. Applicants must have a genuine love of St. Ursula Academy and demonstrate financial need.

MAUREEN '79 & PATRICK KENNEY SCHOLARSHIP

This four-year, renewable scholarship is available to incoming students who demonstrate financial need. The recipient must have attended a Catholic grade school.

LAVALLEY FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

This renewable scholarship was established in honor of Mary Ann and Richard G. LaValley, Sr., by their children. The scholarship is awarded to a student who demonstrates financial need, possesses leadership potential, has a "B" average, is of good character, and has a strong desire to attend St. Ursula Academy. The student may be from a Catholic elementary school or be a Catholic student from a public school system.

LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP

This renewable award is given to daughters of SUA graduates who demonstrate financial need. It may be renewed each of the remaining three years if the student maintains a minimum 2.0 GPA. The amount of the award will vary.

SUE LEWIS (ESTHER SCHMITT) '60 MEMORIAL MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

This renewable scholarship for tuition assistance is available for high school students with a passion for music, demonstrated financial need, and a minimum 3.0 GPA. When possible, preference will be given to a student who is involved in liturgical music, either at St. Ursula Academy or her home parish. Sue's true love was music, and she was a lifelong musician at parishes throughout the Diocese of Toledo. Recipients will receive a \$1,000 award.

McCORMICK FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

This renewable scholarship was established by Mary Jo McCormick Anderson '48 to honor her mother and two sisters, who were all graduates of St. Ursula Academy. To be eligible for this scholarship, the applicant must demonstrate financial need and maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA.

DONNA WEISS NIEHOUS '48/BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOLARSHIP

This four-year, renewable scholarship is available to a student from Most Blessed Sacrament. Applicants must demonstrate financial need, have a minimum "B" average at Most Blessed Sacrament, maintain the minimum "B" average for all four years at SUA, and have a strong desire to attend St. Ursula Academy.

SR. KATHLEEN PADDEN, OSU, SCHOLARSHIP

This renewable scholarship was established in honor of Sr. Kathleen, who served as SUA president from 1989-2001. Applicants must demonstrate financial need. The scholarship may be renewed in subsequent years if the student continues to need assistance and demonstrates a genuine love of the school. The number of students selected and the amount of the award will vary.

MARK RASMUS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This renewable scholarship was established in memory of Mark Rasmus. To be eligible for this scholarship, the applicant must demonstrate financial need and have a strong desire to attend St. Ursula Academy.

JULIE SHANKS & ALEX PARKS SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is designated for an incoming freshman from a single-parent household. To be eligible for this scholarship, the family must demonstrate financial need, and the student must maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA.

SR. ANNE LOUISE STOELZEL '40, OSU, SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established in honor and memory of Sr. Anne Louise Stoelzel for her commitment of more than 30 years to St. Ursula Academy, both in the classroom and through the Alumnae Association. This renewable award is given to daughters of SUA graduates who demonstrate financial need and maintain a 3.0 GPA. The number of students selected and the amount of the award will vary.

THE NANCY STOLL '78 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established in memory of Nancy Stoll. To be eligible for this scholarship, students must have a financial need, demonstrate leadership abilities, and carry a "B" average. The scholarship amount varies and is renewable.

THE STRANAHAN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

This renewable scholarship is available for minority and/or low-income students. This award will also be based on academic achievement, placement test scores, and involvement in extracurricular activities.

SUA CLASS OF 1954 SCHOLARSHIP

This one-year scholarship was established by the Class of 1954 and is available for an incoming student who demonstrates financial need.

SUA CLASS OF 1961 SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established by the Class of 1961 as part of the celebration of the 50th anniversary of their graduation from St. Ursula Academy. This scholarship is renewable for four years, assuming achievement of specified academic and activity-based criteria. Applicants must demonstrate financial need, be involved in student activities and/or athletics, and maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA. The amount of the award will vary.

CLAUDIA SULLIVAN TRAUDT '42 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This four-year, renewable scholarship was established in memory of Claudia Sullivan Traudt and is available for an incoming minority student who demonstrates a financial need and is in good academic standing.

JOHN STEPHEN SZUCH & YOLANDA DANYI SZUCH SCHOLARSHIP

This four-year, renewable scholarship is available to incoming students who demonstrate financial need. Applicants are required to write one to two paragraphs on how they can give back to the community (attach essay to this Scholarship Application form). Applicant must reside in Oregon or East Toledo. A minimum 3.0 GPA must be maintained for renewal of scholarship.

JUDITH OPENLANDER WAGNER '56 SCHOLARSHIP

This renewable scholarship was established by Suzanne Frankie in honor of her sister, Judith. To be eligible for this scholarship, the applicant must demonstrate financial need. The amount of the award will vary.

WIDEMAN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This fund was established by Dorothy Wideman for the purpose of providing scholarships for financially needy students. The recipient must be of good character and have a strong desire to attend St. Ursula Academy.