



# SANTA MARGARITA EAGLE FOUNDATION

A FOUNDATION FOR SANTA MARGARITA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

## Alturas Scholarship Award Application

Deadline for Submission: January 7, 2025

Recognizing the benefits of a Santa Margarita Catholic education and the challenge single parent families often face in affording private school tuition, the Alturas Scholarship Award was established by Linda Fisher in 2020. As a single parent of two, Linda recognized the benefits of a Santa Margarita Catholic education for her sons Michael '94 and Patrick '97 and made it a reality for them. The SMCHS experience helped her sons become the successful fathers, husbands, and community leaders that they are today.

In this spirit, the Alturas Scholarship Award provides financial assistance to students from single parent homes to make Santa Margarita Catholic a reality for their families. Students discover the many gifts SMCHS offers in building self-esteem, successful relationships, a commitment to Christian values, and the desire to contribute positively to the community, nation, and world.

### CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

The following scholarship criteria has been established for recipients of this award:

- Demonstrates financial need - **FACTS Application Required.**
- Designed specifically for students from a single-parent home. \*
- Freshman, Sophomore, Junior or Senior student next school year.
- Maintain good academic standing at SMCHS with a minimum GPA of 3.0 GPA and excellent citizenship.
- Involvement in the SMCHS community – athletics, arts, campus ministry, etc.
- Completion of the Alturas Scholarship Award Application.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_  Freshman next year (Class of 2029)  Sophomore next year (Class of 2028)  
 Junior next year (Class of 2027)  Senior next year (Class of 2026)

**IN THE SPACE BELOW, PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. (You may attach additional sheets of paper if necessary. Responses must be handwritten.)**

Name of parent assuming sole financial responsibility: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Scholarship award designated specifically for students from a single-parent home.

Please describe any personal goals that you've set for yourself: \_\_\_\_\_

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Describe your school activities and other interests: \_\_\_\_\_

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How would your family and friends describe you? \_\_\_\_\_

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Please briefly describe the reason there may be a need of financial assistance:

**Student or Parent can complete this question.**

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If I am selected to receive the Alturas Scholarship Award, I understand that I must remain in good standing at SMCHS and make every effort to be model student in all regards. I affirm that the answers and statements on this application are true and correct.

Student's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

For more information, contact the Foundation Office at 949-766-6080 or [advancement@smeaglefoundation.org](mailto:advancement@smeaglefoundation.org), or contact Cori Armstrong at [armstrongc@smeaglefoundation.org](mailto:armstrongc@smeaglefoundation.org)

**Completed applications are due to the Foundation Office by 1/7/2025.**