Companion Scholars Program
Summer 2026
June 8 – June 26

Application for Admission for Current 5th & 6th graders

Submit to: Companion Scholars Program
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APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, April 24th 2026

APPLICATION PROCESS:

- → **Parent/guardian and student: complete and submit application**
- → **Parent/guardian: sign and submit *Consent to Release Information* to student's school as soon as possible**
- → **Parent/guardian and student: sign and give the *Teacher Recommendation Form* to 2 current teachers**
- → **When all application materials are received, you will be notified about possible acceptance to the program.**
- → **If accepted, you will receive follow up paperwork to complete for the program and payment will be due to hold the student's spot. The cost of the program is $200 and financial aid is available.**

In addition, parents/guardians and students are required to attend *one* of the orientation sessions (sessions are typically 1 hour long with an option to stay for a tour afterwards):

- **Saturday May 9th 9:00 - 11:00 am**
- **Wednesday May 20th 5:00 – 7:00 pm**

OTHER INFORMATION

- Please complete ALL portions of the application
- All applications for admission to the Companion Scholars Program are reviewed by the CSP Director and Coordinator.
- All documents can be submitted electronically or as hard copies
- Each part of the application, including the academic transcript, teacher recommendations, the application essay, and standardized testing will be considered before granting admission.
- Admissions will be made on a rolling basis until the program is full.
- Fluency in English for the student is required.
- **PROGRAM ATTENDANCE POLICY: Attendance for all 3 weeks of the program is required.**

PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOXES: Applicant's current grade:
☐ **5th** ☐ **6th**

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

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Applicant's last name *First* *Middle* *Preferred first name*

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Address *Telephone with Area Code*

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City/State/Zip *Date of birth* *E-mail address*

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Current School *City* *School Telephone* *Principal's Name*

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Religion *Parish/Church* *Pastor*

Race (optional): ☐*Alaskan Native or American Indian* ☐*Asian* ☐*Pacific Islander* ☐*Black/African American*
☐*White/Caucasian* ☐*Hispanic* ☐*Multiracial* ☐*Other*_____

PART 1: ESSAY

ESSAY – All Applicants

(Hand write or type and attach to application. Minimum 200 words.)

Choose one of the following prompts:

1. St. Xavier is a place that values learning and intelligence. Describe what type of learner you are, what you enjoy about school/learning and what has been a challenge for you in school.

Or

2. St. Xavier's Motto is "Men for Others." Describe a time when you have been a Man for Others.

Or

3. St. Xavier is a place where we honor everyone's unique gifts and talents. Describe your own gifts and talents and how you use them.

PART 2: STUDENT QUESTIONS

STUDENTS should complete the following questions

What are some of your hobbies, interests, and talents? (Please answer in complete sentences.)

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How would you describe yourself to others? (Please answer in complete sentences.)

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PART 3: PARENT/GUARDIAN QUESTIONS

PARENTS/GUARDIANS should complete the following questions:

1. *What are your son's strengths? What are his weaknesses?*

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2. *Why do you want your child to enroll in the Companion Scholars Program?*

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Parents/Guardians: Describe any special circumstances that have affected the applicant's performance in school. (For example, illness or physical handicaps, particular learning difficulties, or frequent change of home or school.)

PART 4: INFORMATION AND SIGNATURE

PARENT/FAMILY INFORMATION

Applicant lives with: ☐Mother & Father ☐Mother ☐Mother & Stepfather ☐Father ☐Father & Stepmother ☐Guardian ☐Relative ☐Other_____

FATHER/STEPFATHER

Please check: ☐Mr. ☐Dr. ☐Rev. ☐Rev. Mr. ☐Other_____ ☐Sr. ☐Jr. ☐III ☐M.D. ☐Ph.D. ☐D.D.S. ☐Other_____

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Last name *First* *Middle* *Preferred*

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Home Address *Email*

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City/State/Zip *Home Telephone with Area Code*

MOTHER/STEPMOTHER

Please check: ☐Mrs. ☐Ms. ☐Dr. ☐Rev. ☐Other_____ ☐M.D. ☐Ph.D. ☐ D.D.S. ☐R.N. ☐Other_____

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Last name *First* *Middle* *Preferred*

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Home Address *Email*

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City/State/Zip *Home Telephone with Area Code*

APPLICANT'S SIBLINGS

Last name ***First*** ***Age*** ***School/College***

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I understand misrepresentation of facts on this form may result in refusal of admission or cancellation of admission. By signing this form, I agree to abide by the policies and regulations of the Companion Scholars Program and St. Xavier High School.

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Applicant (student) Signature ***Date***

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Parent/Guardian Signature ***Date*** ***Parent/Guardian Signature*** ***Date***

SUMMER SESSION AGREEMENT:

I understand that I am making a commitment to attend all Companion Scholars Program classes and activities. If I am accepted, my parent/guardian or I will not plan any other events or vacations during the dates and time of the Summer Session (Monday, June 8 – Friday, June 26, 2026) that will prevent me from fully participating. I will attend the program every day and work to my highest potential in all classes and activities. I understand that disruptive and inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated. I will complete all assigned homework, maintain a positive attitude and an open mind throughout the summer session.

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Applicant (student) Signature ***Date***