ST. CECILIA
ACADEMY

Available Scholarships

Due to the generosity of parents, grandparents, alumnae, and friends of St. Cecilia Academy, the school can offer financial assistance to meet most needs.

To qualify for St. Cecilia's need-based assistance, the FACTS application must be completed by the published due date. You must complete this step to be considered for Tuition Assistance or Scholarships. SCA families must submit the FACTS Application each year to be eligible for Tuition Assistance or Scholarships.

GRADES 7 - 12

The Mother Frances Walsh Scholarship

Mother Frances Walsh was one of the four foundresses of the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia Congregation. She was a pivotal figure in the establishment and early history of St. Cecilia Academy and was firmly dedicated to excellent Catholic education for young women. This award is to be given to a Catholic girl from a family with demonstrated financial need in grades 7-12 at St. Cecilia Academy.

The Saint Margaret of Hungary Endowed Scholarship

St. Margaret of Hungary was an early Dominican who showed her love for Christ in overflowing charity and quiet acts of service to her neighbor. This fund will provide tuition assistance to SCA students with demonstrated financial need in seventh through twelfth grades.

INCOMING FRESHMEN ONLY

The Principal's Scholarship Essay

This four-year scholarship is designed for students whose families have significant financial needs and whose daughter has high academic potential. With this scholarship, St. Cecilia pledges to give the family to whom it is awarded the full demonstrated need up to $10,000.

Please contact the Admissions office to learn more (admissions@stcecilia.edu or 615.298.4525 x377).

The Agnes Eckhardt Nixon Scholarship

Awarded to qualified students interested in the arts who, because of financial circumstances, would otherwise be unable to attend. Established in 1990 by Agnes, an SCA graduate of 1940, who was a contributor to the arts.

Essay Required

The student must write a 250-word typed essay in answer to the question, "As a St. Cecilia girl, how will you contribute to the St. Cecilia community in the interest area of the scholarship for which you are applying?"

- We ask the student to indicate at the top of her essay the scholarship for which she is applying.

You may drop off your essay at the Admissions Office, or you may email your essay to admissions@stcecilia.edu

The Lisa Pendergrass Johnson Memorial Scholarship

Honors Lisa, a St. Cecilia graduate of the Class of 1982, who demonstrated faith and service in her daily life.

Essay Required

The student must write a 250-word typed essay in answer to the question of, "As a St. Cecilia girl, how will you contribute to the St. Cecilia community in the interest area of the scholarship for which you are applying?"

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The Megan Whaley Scholarship

The Memorial award is named after an SCA sophomore who was an exceptional athlete and an excellent role model for many other students. This Community Foundation grant will assist girls who wish to attend and demonstrate need.

Essay Required

The student must write a 250-word typed essay in answer to the question, "As a St. Cecilia girl, how will you contribute to the St. Cecilia community in the interest area of the scholarship for which you are applying?"

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The Anne Louise Eidell Wall Scholarship
For incoming students demonstrating financial need, especially students of color.

The Helen M. and George L. Smith Scholarship
The award is based on the review of the grades earned in the first semester of 8th grade. Minimum B average required.

The St. Jude Fine Arts Scholarship
Incoming freshman who is especially interested in the fine arts, theater, or forensics.

SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS, AND SENIORS

Beverly Deal Ammarell ('69) Scholarship

On the occasion of her 50th reunion, the Ammarrell family set up this Scholarship to honor their mother's strength, her dedication to academic excellence, and her devotion to St. Cecilia Academy.

The Scholarship will be awarded to a **graduating senior** who demonstrates a desire to study in the fields of engineering, mathematics, or the sciences.

Requirements:
A cumulative minimum B average in all math and science classes is required, and the award is based on the review of grades earned throughout the recipient's career at St. Cecilia Academy.

The Chip Dobbs Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a **rising senior** with financial need who demonstrates Chip's characteristics of leadership, initiative, and ability to overcome obstacles.

The Lisa Elcan Bruner Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to the senior voted The St. Cecilia Girl.

The Lynn Robert Fredericksen Memorial Scholarship

Rising junior or senior who demonstrates interest in American history, Model UN, or Youth Legislature with demonstrated financial need.

The Wieck Family Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a rising sophomore, junior, or senior who shows a commitment to SCA and whose family is encountering financial hardship but is committed to a Catholic education for their daughter.

The William T. Coakley Memorial Scholarship

Rising senior who demonstrates interest and ability in entrepreneurship and has demonstrated financial need.

Essay Required:
Prompt will be shared to those interested. Please contact the Admissions office admissions@stcecilia.edu or 615.298.4525 x377.

Additional Requirements:
Two letters of recommendation

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS

The Nashville Catholic Business Women's League's Aurelia Varallo Mariani Scholarship
In memory of beloved graduate of the Class of 1951, for an incoming Catholic freshman based on academic, extracurricular and financial qualifications. 4-year award.

The Alma Wehby Memorial Scholarship
Designated for a family with financial need. Established in memory of Alma by her sister, Elizabeth, who was dedicated to supporting Catholic education. The scholarship started in 2014 through a bequest in Elizabeth's will.

The Andrea and Samanth Wheatley Scholarship
Awarded to a qualified minority Asian student expressing financial need.

The Dr. Henry Schmitt Scholarship
Awarded to a St. Cecilia student with several siblings whose family is committed to providing a Catholic education for their daughter.

The Guadalupe Scholarship
Awarded to a qualified minority Hispanic student with financial need.

The Janelle Nickens Warwick Scholarship
Provides tuition assistance for young women with financial need.

The Jesse and Anita Harris Scholarship
Provides need-based tuition assistance for a student from Christ the King Parish School. Established in 2008 by the Bodell Family

The Karen and William Goodyear Scholarship, in Memory of Dolly Schultz
Karen wanted to honor her mother, so this SCA alumna and her husband created the scholarship for deserving young women who demonstrate and qualify for financial need.

The Kathleen Dyer Abbey Scholarship
In memory of "Kathy," who graduated in 1982, and who was an exceptionally caring and loving young lady. The award goes to qualified students who exhibit those same qualities.

The Margaret Bost Scholarship
For deserving students, with preference given to those from St. Joseph or Holy Name.

The Mary Friel Brown Scholarship
Mary Friel Brown, a 1932 graduate, established this scholarship through a bequest in her will for students who demonstrate financial need.

The Mary Sue and Joel Cheek Scholarship
Great supporters of Catholic education who wanted to help students with a demonstrated financial need.

The Pamela Hathcock deZevallos, Flora Bentley deZevallos, and Willie Bentley Horstmann Scholarship
Awarded to a student with an interest in both academics and athletics based on financial need.

The Patrick and Ann Marie McRedmond Scholarship
Established in 1987 for students who need and qualify for financial assistance.

The Sara Hynes Lea Scholarship
Provides tuition assistance for young women with financial need.

The SCA Class of 1971 Scholarship
4-year award to a good student with demonstrated outside interests in service, sports, music, fine arts, etc.

The SCA Class of 1976 Scholarship
4-year award to a student with a commitment to service.

The SCA Class of 2011, 150th Anniversary Scholarship
Tuition assistance for young women with financial need.

The Sister Annunciata Roesslein and Sister Louise Marie Roesslein Scholarship
For students with qualified financial need.

The St. Cecilia Academy Alumnae Association Scholarship
Legacy award for the daughter, granddaughter, or sister of an alumna of St. Cecilia Academy with demonstrated financial need.
