



Sisters of the Presentation
of the Blessed Virgin Mary

In Joyful Service

PRESENTATION SISTERS Catholic School Scholarship

HISTORY

The Presentation Sisters have served in the education field in the Midwest since 1880. Throughout the years the Sisters taught in many rural parish schools in South Dakota, Montana and Minnesota. Today the Presentation Sisters continue their commitment to Catholic education in a variety of ways. Besides their dedication to Presentation College, the Presentation Leadership Camp and other educational programs for youth and adults, they support Catholic Schools especially in the diocese of Sioux Falls, SD. To forward their commitment to Catholic education and to help create a legacy benefiting Catholic education into the future, the Presentation Sisters established the Presentation Sisters Catholic School Scholarship.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

In 2018-2019, the Presentation Sisters will award:

- * 40 - \$750 tuition assistance scholarships to students in K-12
 - * 3 - \$1,500 High School Scholarships (1 to each high school)
- (There are different applications for the above scholarships)

SELECTION CRITERIA

K-12 Catholic Tuition Assistance Scholarship(40 given)

- * Family values Catholic education
- * **Family has financial need**
- * Student achieves a C average or better
- * Student and family demonstrates Christian values
- * Family is registered with a Catholic Parish in the Sioux Falls Diocese

Catholic High School \$1,500 Scholarship(3 given)

- * Family values Catholic education
- * Family has financial need
- * Student achieves a B average or better
- * Student participates in extracurricular activities, has community involvement and shows leadership abilities and will provide a mid year essay on these achievements
- * Student and family display Christian values
- * Family is registered with a Catholic Parish in the Sioux Falls Diocese

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Please complete the attached application. As a part of the application process, we require an essay to be written by the applicant if they are in grades 6-12 or the parent and/or guardian for applicants in K-5. The topic for the short essay is “The importance & value of a Catholic education and how the scholarship would financially impact my family.” Please return the application to: Presentation Sisters Scholarship Committee, 1500 N. 2nd Street, Aberdeen, SD, 57401. **Must be postmarked and/or hand delivered by Friday, March 2, 2018. No faxes or e-mails please.**

APPLICATION TIMELINE

- *January 10, 2018 - Letter will be sent to Catholic school principals, Presentation Sisters and Cojourners
- *March 2, 2018 - Scholarships postmarked or hand delivered to the scholarship committee
- *May 2018 - The committee will notify principals and applicants who have been awarded scholarships
- *May 2018 - Scholarship recipients will be announced for the 2018-2019 academic year
- *July 2018 - Distribution of the scholarships will be made to the selected applicant’s school

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