

PRESENTATION SISTERS Catholic School Scholarship



HISTORY

The Presentation Sisters have served in the education field in the Midwest since 1880. Today the Presentation Sisters continue their commitment to Catholic education in a variety of ways. Besides their dedication to Presentation College, and 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 2020-2021, 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 and demonstrates Christian values
- * **Family has financial need**
- * Student achieves a C average or better
- * Family is registered with a Catholic Parish in the Sioux Falls Diocese

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

- * Family values Catholic education and demonstrates Christian values
- * **Family has financial need**
- * Student achieves a B average or better
- * Student participates in extracurricular activities, has community involvement and shows leadership qualities
- * Family is registered with a Catholic Parish in the Sioux Falls Diocese

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Please complete the application on reverse side. 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 a parent/guardian for applicant in K-5. **Scholarship submissions limited to one child in grades 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 13, 2020. No faxes or e-mails please.

APPLICATION TIMELINE

- *January 2020 - Information will be sent to Catholic school principals, priests, Sisters and Cojourners
- *March 13, 2020 - Scholarships postmarked or hand delivered to the scholarship committee
- *May 2020 - The committee will notify principals and applicants who have been awarded scholarships
- *May 2020 - Scholarship recipients will be announced for the 2020-2021 academic year
- *July 2020 - Distribution of the scholarships will be made to the selected applicant's school