

Women of St. Thomas More Catholic Church

Scholarship Program 2024

Award Information

Scholarships may be awarded to any graduating high school senior, re-entry student, or continuing college or technical school student. The scholarship amount will be \$500. The number of scholarships awarded each year will depend upon available funds and number of qualified applicants.

Eligibility

1. Applicant must be a registered parishioner of STM.
2. Demonstrated scholastic ability, GPA of 2.5 or better (if applicable)
3. Complete and submit application packet by April 15, 2024.

Application packets will be available in the church office and on the parish website at <https://www.stmparadise.net/>. Completed applications may be submitted to the church office, mailed to STM Women at 767 Elliott Road, Paradise, CA 95969 or by email to: office@stmparadise.org.

Required Essay to be Included with Application

A short essay, no longer than 2 pages, should answer the following questions.

1. What family, school, church or community activities (hobbies, etc) have you participated in during your high school and/or college years?
2. Include employment experience and volunteer work history.
3. List awards, honors or other achievements received.
4. Please discuss your educational and career goals, school you plan to attend and how this scholarship will assist you.

Application Procedure

1. Applications will be available March 1, 2024 in the STM office and on the parish website.
2. Completed application, essay, transcripts (if available), and a letter(s) of recommendation must be submitted by **April 15, 2024**.
3. Applications should be typed, if possible. Responses need to be detailed and complete. Contact Susan Oliver with questions at (916)548-5740.
4. After reviewing all applications, interviews will be scheduled for Saturday, April 27th. The committee will determine the scholarship awards. All applicants will be contacted by phone or email by the end of April.
5. The application is for one academic school year.

Women of STM Use Only
Deadline Date: April 15, 2024
Approved/Date:
Scholarship Amount:
Comments:

Women of St Thomas More Catholic Church Scholarship Application

Please complete the entire application. (1) Include a copy of your unofficial high school or college transcripts, if available. (2) A letter of recommendation from someone other than a family member is required and must be included. (3) Attach an essay of no more than two pages. See details below. An interview will be scheduled with the committee on April 27th.

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____
Street
City
State/zip code

Phone: _____ Email address: _____

Intended College or Trade School: _____

Major or Course of Study: _____

Essay Requirements: Must be no more than 2 pages. Answer the following questions and include any other information you wish to have considered with your application.

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Certification of Applicant:

I declare that all information in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Date: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____