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## Presentation Sisters Catholic School Scholarship

### Award: Catholic Tuition Assistance Scholarship K-5

Forty - \$750 scholarships will be awarded for 2023-2024 academic year.

#### CRITERIA FOR SELECTION:

- \* Family values Catholic education & demonstrates Christian values (**please describe in essay**)
- \* **Family has financial need (please describe in essay)**
- \* Student achieves a C average or better
- \* Family is registered with a Catholic parish in the Sioux Falls Diocese

As a part of the application process we require a **short essay** on "The value of a Catholic education and how the scholarship would financially impact my family." The essay should include a short family history, mention of additional children in grades K-5, personal statement of financial need, how you value Catholic education and demonstrate Christian values and is written by the parent/guardian.

#### Please Submit Application for One Child Per Family in Grades K-5

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Entering in 2023-2024: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish City: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Signature needed by one of the following: School Principal or counselor:

Principal's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
or

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

School Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for applying for the Presentation Sisters Catholic School Scholarship.

All awardee's names will be published in the Bishop's Bulletin and the Presentation Sisters newsletter.

**Applications must be postmarked or hand delivered by Friday, March 10, 2023.**

**\*\*No faxes or e-mails will be accepted.**

Please submit applications to: Presentation Sisters Scholarship Committee

1500 N. 2nd Street  
Aberdeen, SD 57401  
(605) 229-8417



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# 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 2023-2024, 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

- \* 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

- \* 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 10, 2023. No faxes or e-mails please.**

## APPLICATION TIMELINE

- \*January 2023 - Information will be sent to Catholic school principals, priests, Sisters and Cojourners
- \*March 10, 2023 - Scholarships postmarked or hand delivered to the scholarship committee
- \*May 2023 - The committee will notify principals and applicants who have been awarded scholarships
- \*May 2023 - Scholarship recipients will be announced for the 2023-2024 academic year
- \*July 2023 - Distribution of the scholarships will be made to the selected applicant's school