



St. Mary's Council of Catholic Women

\$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

2024 Application

*The Women's Council established this Scholarship Award
in 1998 to support Catholic women of the parish
in their academic endeavors.*

*We are proud to continue this award, now in its **26th** year!*

General Information:

The mission of St. Mary's Council of Catholic Women is to respond with Gospel values to the needs of the Church and society in the modern world. It strives to support, empower, and educate all Catholic women in spirituality, leadership, and service. This Scholarship was, therefore, created to encourage and promote such themes among Catholic females.

This merit-based scholarship grants one **\$1,000** award to its recipient.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Eligible applicants must be female members of St. Mary's Catholic Church who are graduating seniors from a high school within South Carolina and planning to attend an institution of higher education (e.g., university, college, junior college, or technical school) or
- Female parishioners who are currently enrolled in a continuing education program.
- Applicants must be a Catholic in good standing, and a letter of recommendation from an ecclesiastical body is required.
- Submissions must be received by the deadline; ***no late applications will be considered.***

Submission MUST Include:

- A completed application signed by *both* the student and a guardian.
- A high school transcript.
- A copy of the university/college/school acceptance letter—only ONE is required.
- A letter of recommendation from an ecclesiastical body.
- An essay, not more than two typed pages, on the topic, "What part will spirituality, leadership, and service play in my life in the future?"

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 15 APRIL 2024

Please send *complete* submissions (i.e., application, transcript, essay, and all letters) to:

Mrs. Lori Grant
SMCCW President
1201 Hembee Rd.
Williamston, SC 29697

Application MUST be postmarked on or before 15 April 2024 to be considered.



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Name: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____
Street Address City Zip

Telephone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

High School: _____ Current GPA: _____

Or

Program Attending or Plan to Attend: _____

Graduation Date or Completion Date: _____

Years Attending Parish: _____ Best Time to Contact You: _____

In what activities/ministries do you participate? _____

List any academic, sports, and community activity in which you are involved:

List any achievements or awards you have received, or any leadership positions you have held, at your school, in the parish, or in your community: _____

Briefly describe your future plans and major field of study: _____

Describe how you hope to give back to others in both the short-term (next 5 years) and in the long-term (more than five years from now): _____

Describe the role faith plays in your everyday life, as well as in your future: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED. Remember to include high school transcript, acceptance letter, letter of recommendation, and essay with this completed application.