

St. Mary's Council of Catholic Women

2025 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD



Information

*The Women's Council established this Scholarship in 1998 to support Catholic women of the parish in their academic endeavors.
We are proud to continue this scholarship, now in its 27th year!*

SMCCW awards annually one **\$1,000** merit-based scholarship.

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.

Eligibility Requirements:

An applicant must be female member of St. Mary's Catholic Church who is a graduating senior from a high school program within South Carolina and planning to attend an institution of higher education (e.g., university, college, junior college, or technical school).

- Applicants must be a Catholic in good standing
- The applicant must be recommended by a priest, brother, deacon, woman religious, or youth minister.
- Application and associated documents 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 must be postmarked on or before 15 April 2025 to be considered.

Please send application, transcript, essay, and all letters to:

The SMCCW PRESIDENT

Lori Grant

1201 Hembree Road

Williamston, SC 29697



St. Mary's Council of Catholic Women **Scholarship Application 2025**

Copy and type applications using more space if needed.

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____
Street Address City Zip

Telephone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

High School: _____ Current GPA: _____

Program Planning 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: _____

Essay Topic: “What part will spirituality leadership and service play in my life now, and what part do I hope they will play in my life in the future?”

Applicant’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED.

Submit the application, high school transcript, acceptance letter, letter of recommendation, and essay by the published deadline.

