



Scholarship Application for St. Anthony 8th Grade Student Entering St. Anthony High School

The following scholarship opportunities are available for 8th grade students being promoted from St. Anthony Grade School to St. Anthony High School. These opportunities have been provided by donors that are dedicated to the mission and vision of St. Anthony Schools. St. Anthony 8th grade students are asked to complete the included application to be considered for the following scholarships. In May of each year, the pastor of St. Anthony Church along with an assigned scholarship committee will review applications and award the listed scholarships. Scholarship winners will be announced during 8th grade awards day at St. Anthony Grade School.

Cornelia E. Gardewine Scholarship:

Cornelia E. Gardewine was a very dedicated parishioner to St. Anthony Church and committed to a good, Catholic education. Ms. Gardewine passed away in 2015 and wanted to ensure her dedication to education continued after her death. With her gift to St. Anthony Schools, Ms. Gardewine will help many students receive the same quality, Catholic education that was so important to her.

One (1) scholarship is offered annually to a St. Anthony 8th grade student entering St. Anthony High School. The value of the scholarship will equal full tuition (excluding resource fees) for the student's freshman year at St. Anthony High School.

St. Anthony Educational Trust Scholarship:

The St. Anthony Educational Trust was formed in 1995 as an independent, not-for-profit 501(c)3. The mission of the Educational Trust is to support the mission of education for St. Anthony of Padua Parish and Schools. The Educational Trust has distributed an annual gift to St. Anthony Schools since its inception in 1995. In 2018, the Educational Trust created a scholarship for St. Anthony 8th grade students entering St. Anthony High School.

One (1) scholarship for \$1,000 is offered annually to a St. Anthony 8th grade student entering St. Anthony High School.

How to Apply:

Students qualify for the listed scholarships based on the following criteria:

- A. Demonstrated financial need - Interested applicants must complete a tuition assistance application by March 31st through FACTS at <https://online.factsmgt.com>
- B. Scholastic ability – The applicant's grade point average for 8th grade should be 3.0 or better entering the 4th quarter of the applicant's 8th grade year.



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- C. Essay – Interested applicants should submit a typewritten essay of 750 words or less explaining how Catholic education has had an impact on his or her life.
- D. Submit scholarship application and essay by March 31st to the St. Anthony Parish Office at

St. Anthony Parish
Attn: SAGS 8th Grade Scholarships
PO Box 764
Effingham, IL 62401

Application:

Student full name: _____

Home address: _____ City: _____

Parent or Guardian: _____

The undersigned hereby understand that the Pastor and/or proper school officials will access school records in order to determine scholastic ability as defined in the scholarship criteria.

Signature of student: _____

Signature of parent or guardian: _____

Date: _____