



Sisters of the Presentation
of the Blessed Virgin Mary

In Joyful Service

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Presentation Sisters Catholic School Scholarship

Award: Catholic **High School** Scholarship

Three - \$1,500 scholarships will be awarded for 2025-2026 academic year

One scholarship will be awarded at each of the Catholic High Schools in the Catholic Diocese

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION:

- * Student will be attending one of 3 Catholic high schools in the Sioux Falls Diocese in the 2025-2026 school year
- * Family values Catholic education & demonstrates Christian values (**please describe in essay**)
- * **Family has financial need (please describe in essay)**
- * 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

As a part of the application process, we require a **short essay** to be written by the student, on "**The value of a Catholic education and how the scholarship would financially impact my family.**" The essay should include a short family history, personal statement of financial need, how the student values Catholic education and examples of how the student demonstrates Christian values.

Please complete one application per high school student:

Student's Name: _____	Grade Entering in 2025-2026: _____
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: _____	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 and/or hand delivered by Friday, March 21, 2025

****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

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 2025-2026, 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 the 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.

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APPLICATION TIMELINE

- *January 2025 - Information will be sent to Catholic school principals, priests, Sisters and Cojourners
- *March 21, 2025 - Scholarships postmarked or hand delivered to the scholarship committee
- *May 2025 - The committee will notify principals and applicants who have been awarded scholarships
- *May 2025 - Scholarship recipients will be announced for the 2025-2026 academic year
- *July 2025 - Distribution of the scholarships will be made to the selected applicant's school