



## SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 1, 2012

### FRESHMEN APPLYING FOR SOPHOMORE YEAR SCHOLARSHIPS

#### The Erin Feeney Memorial Scholarship

This \$500 scholarship was established in memory of a young woman who deeply touched the lives of her family, friends and classmates by her love of life. The qualities and attributes that Erin exhibited helped those who knew her become better people. For that reason, the person selected to receive this scholarship must be someone who reflects the following: have an alcohol and drug free lifestyle, be active in extra-curricular activities, have an overall positive attitude about life, be an outgoing individual who is both non-judgmental and helpful to others, and be a self-motivated individual. The scholarship is awarded to a current freshman who attended St. James the Less School.

### SOPHOMORES APPLYING FOR JUNIOR YEAR SCHOLARSHIP

#### The Dennis Wirtz Scholarship

This \$500 scholarship, established in 1996, honors a man who enriched the lives of all who knew him. Mr. Wirtz chose to make time for others through his volunteering at St. Francis DeSales High School, St. Paul School, the Rotary Club, and Knights of Columbus. He also coached youth basketball and softball, and was involved with many other worthy projects. Denny Wirtz began his habit of helping others when he was a teenager. Despite the many responsibilities that came with being a busy husband, father, and practicing attorney, Denny always found time to lend an ear, a hand and a heart. His warmth and humor were as generous as his willingness to help others. He continues to be greatly missed. The recipient must be involved in community service and maintain a minimum of 2.0 GPA.

### JUNIORS APPLYING FOR SENIOR YEAR SCHOLARSHIPS

#### Robin Esselstein Castle Memorial Scholarship

This \$500 scholarship is funded by the family of Robin Esselstein Castle, a member of the Class of 1978. Robin is remembered for her love of life and the joy she brought to others. The scholarship is awarded to a young woman who demonstrates involvement in co-curricular activities, maintains a 2.5 GPA or above, and displays financial need.

#### Ted and Patricia Mosure Memorial Scholarship

This \$500 scholarship is funded by the family of Mr. and Mrs. Mosure, in recognition of their parents' dedication and sacrifice in providing a Catholic education for all of their seven children. The scholarship is awarded to a junior who demonstrates good academic standing (3.0 GPA or above), is involved in community service, and displays financial need.

#### Harvey Rossetti, Sr. Memorial Scholarship

This \$500 scholarship is funded by the family and friends of Harvey Rossetti, Sr., a man who was dedicated to his family, to Catholic Education, and to enjoying life fully. He particularly enjoyed the outdoors and was an avid fan of St. Francis DeSales athletics. The scholarship is awarded to a junior who is a member of a varsity team, maintains a 3.0 GPA or above, and is involved in community service and co-curricular activities.

#### The Milena DiMichaelangelo Memorial Scholarship

This \$2,000 scholarship is funded by the family and friends of Milena DiMichaelangelo who was a beloved student of St. Francis DeSales High School, Class of 2011. This scholarship is intended for a student who is passionate about social justice and has demonstrated the courage and willingness to be an advocate for those without a voice. This was how Milena lived her life as she constantly included people in her circle of friends and accepted individuals for who they were. **In addition to the application, applicants for this scholarship will be asked to submit an essay or a work of art that would suggest his/her commitment to Milena's message to be a "soldier for life."**

#### The Barbara A. Rodenfels-Rubin Memorial Scholarship

This \$1,000 scholarship is funded by the family and friends of Barbara Ann Rubin, a young woman who was a member of the St. Francis DeSales class of 1966. Bobbie is remembered for her love of life, the joy she brought to others, and her courageous fight for life. The scholarship is awarded to a female junior entering senior year who is in good academic standing (3.0 GPA or above) and is involved in demonstrates community service and co-curricular activities. This young woman should be self-motivated, care for others, have a concern for the environment and display financial need.

### SCHOLARSHIPS FOR VARIOUS GRADE LEVELS

#### The Mrs. Patricia Botti Scholarship (2)

These two scholarships are funded by the family and friends of Mrs. Patricia Botti, retired Latin teacher. A \$500 scholarship is awarded to one sophomore and one junior who enthusiastically participates in the activities of the Latin Club and demonstrates good academic standing (3.0 GPA or above).

#### The Robert H. Fisher Memorial Scholarship

This \$250 scholarship is in memory of Bob Fisher, a man who was a passionate and dedicated teacher for 34 years, specializing in the education of special needs children. He was a devout catholic who valued his religion and was always involved with his grandchildren. His legacy of hard work, persistence, and lofty morals live on through his children and grandchildren. This scholarship is awarded to a student who demonstrates excellent character and conduct, is involved in parish activities and school athletics, and maintains a 3.0 GPA.

#### The Elizabeth Garrick Memorial Scholarship (2)

This \$500 scholarship is funded by the family and friends of Elizabeth Garrick, a woman who was dedicated to her family, friends, and her Catholic faith. She was a proud supporter of both St. James the Less and St. Francis DeSales High School. The recipient must be an alumnus of St. James the Less School, be involved in co-curricular activities, and maintain a 3.0 GPA or above.

#### Gloria Raphael and Rolland Stewart Memorial Scholarship (2)

This \$2,500 scholarship was established by Matt Stewart, class of 1997, in the memory of his grandmother, Mrs. Gloria Raphael, and his grandfather, Mr. Roland Stewart. The scholarship is awarded to one female student and one male student (current freshman, sophomore or junior) that demonstrate active participation in a varsity or club sport, are involved in parish or community service, maintain a 3.25 GPA or above, and display financial need.

#### Chris Daniels Memorial Scholarship (2)

A \$1,000 scholarship and a \$500 scholarship are funded by the family and friends of Chris Daniels, a member of the St. Francis DeSales class of 1991. These scholarships are awarded to an African American freshman, sophomore or junior who possesses the character and concern for racial harmony that Chris Daniels had. The recipient must follow an alcohol and drug-free lifestyle, maintain a 2.5 GPA or above, and display financial need. **In addition to the application, each applicant is required to provide an essay answering the following: Explain how you share of yourself, as an African American youth, in your home, school and community.**

## CONTINUED SCHOLARSHIPS FOR VARIOUS GRADE LEVELS

### Mike Flaherty Award

Mr. Flaherty retired from St. Francis DeSales High School after 32 years of exemplary service as a Catholic educator. This \$250 scholarship was established by his friends, colleagues, and former students to be awarded to a current student who consistently practices the values modeled by Mr. Flaherty.

### The Barbara J. O'Riordan Memorial Scholarship

This \$1,000 scholarship was established by the St. Francis DeSales Mother's Club in honor of Mrs. Barbara O'Riordan (Mrs. O) who was a theology teacher and department chairperson at DeSales for 23 years. She was noted for her warmth and caring for the students, faculty and staff. This scholarship is awarded to a student who has shown perseverance and courage while dealing with the death of a parent. The recipient of this scholarship may be a current freshman, sophomore, or junior who is active in community service.

### The Charlie Greulich Memorial Scholarship (2)

These two \$250 scholarships, established in 1995, are in memory of a man who devoted many years of his life on behalf of the student athletes at St. Francis DeSales High School. Charlie's humor and teasing were signs of his great affection for those he cared about. He also gave his time by operating concessions for many years after his son had graduated from DeSales. The scholarship is awarded to one female student-athlete and one male student-athlete who demonstrate excellent character and conduct, and maintain a minimum of 2.0 GPA or above.

### Parent Advisory Board Scholarship (2)

The Parent Advisory Board recognizes a current freshman, sophomore, or junior student who demonstrates responsibility for his or her education. This \$1,000 scholarship is awarded to the recipient for the next academic year. The scholarship is awarded to a student who demonstrates excellent character and conduct, is active in co-curricular activities, and maintains 3.0 GPA or above.

### The Cliff Gasbarro Memorial Scholarship

Cliff was a vibrant member of the Marching Band with a witty personality and a genuine concern for others. He was a member of the class of 1997. This \$1,000 scholarship is awarded to a member of the Marching Band or involved in Drama.

### Paige Dawson Memorial Scholarship

This \$250 scholarship is in memory of Paige Dawson, class of 1999. Paige's legacy is one of eternal faith, hope, love, joy for life, and passion for the theater. This scholarship is awarded to a student who has been an active and contributing member of the Performing Arts Department, and best represents Paige's unique qualities.

### Marching Band Award (2)

This scholarship was established in 1995 to encourage the spirit of performance and STALLION PRIDE in members of the Marching Band. Two \$250 scholarships are given each year to students who have shown leadership and commitment to St. Francis DeSales High School through their participation in the Marching Band.

### The Mary DiPietro Scholarship

Upon her retirement in 1993, a group of appreciative alumni, colleagues, family, and friends established this \$250 scholarship in honor of the school's first librarian for her 31 years of faithful service.

### St. Cecilia Award

This \$1,000 scholarship is named for the patron saint of music and is awarded to an underclassman that has demonstrated a love for music, and dedication to the St. Francis DeSales Band.

### Leadership in Music Award

This \$1,000 scholarship is awarded to a junior or senior that has excelled not only as a musician but also as a true leader and role model for other St. Francis DeSales musicians. This scholarship is awarded to a member of the Band program.

### Dr. Francis Henninger Scholarship

This \$4,500 scholarship (which may be split into three \$1,500 scholarships) was established in recognition of Dr. Francis Henninger, a former professor at The University of Dayton, who was a great influence in the lives of his students as a teacher and a friend. Dr. Henninger emphasized that students must have many different interests, and learn to work hard in and out of the classroom. The scholarship is awarded to students who are in high academic standing, are active in co-curricular activities, and display financial need.

## GRADUATING SENIORS APPLYING FOR COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

### Carl Edward Hennon, IV Memorial Scholarship

This \$1,000 scholarship is funded by the family and friends of Carl Edward Hennon, IV. Carl was a gifted artist and musician. He was a member of the St. Francis DeSales High School class of 2003. This scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior who shares Carl's love and talent for art and who exhibits Carl's compassion. Applicants must be enrolled in a college or art school and intend to pursue a degree in Art. **In addition to the application, each applicant will be required to provide an essay about themselves in which they will answer the following questions: *What are your hopes and dreams for the future? How do you see your art making a difference to someone else or the environment?***

### The Tim Woodward Memorial Scholarship

This \$9,000 scholarship is funded by the family and friends of Timothy A. Woodward, a young man who was a member of the St. Francis DeSales class of 1984. He was especially proud of graduating from St. Francis DeSales and The Ohio State University. The recipient must be a graduating senior planning to attend The Ohio State University, be active in community service or school, be self motivated, have compassion for others, maintain a 2.5 GPA and display financial need.

### The Nancy Billy Memorial Scholarship

This \$1,000 scholarship is funded by the family and friends of Nancy Billy, who was a mother of two graduates, a long time supporter of St. Francis DeSales, and a past employee of Capital University. The scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior who plans to attend Capital University. The recipient should be active in community service and co-curricular activities, maintain a 3.0 GPA or above, and display financial need.

### The Jennifer Scholarship

This \$400 scholarship is funded by the family of former faculty members Joseph and Barbara O'Riordan in honor of their niece. The scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior who plans to pursue a degree in nursing.

### The Faith, Family, Tradition Scholarships

These \$500 scholarships were created to honor the outstanding contributions and sacrifices made to the students of SFDHS by the teachers in the following departments:

#### English

This scholarship recognizes a graduating senior who has maintained a 3.25 GPA in English courses. **In addition to the application, each applicant will be required to provide an essay (300 words or less) answering the following question: *What is the most valuable lesson your favorite English teacher at St. Francis DeSales High School has taught you?***

#### Performing Arts

This scholarship recognizes a graduating senior who has maintained an overall 3.25 GPA and who plans to pursue a career in the performing arts (music, dance, theatre). **In addition to the application, each applicant will be required to provide an essay (300 words or less) answering the following question: *What have your experiences in the performing arts at SFDHS taught you?***

#### Math & Science

This scholarship recognizes a graduating senior who has maintained a 3.25 GPA in Math and Science courses and who plans to pursue a career math and/or science/engineering. **In addition to the application, each applicant will be required to provide an essay (300 words or less) answering the following question: *What is the most valuable lesson your favorite math or science teacher at St. Francis DeSales High School has taught you?***



**Current Freshmen through Senior  
Scholarship Application**

**1. PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class of \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Zip Code

Parent/Guardian Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Please mark all of the scholarships for which you are applying:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> The Erin Feeney Memorial Scholarship- <i>freshman, St. James the Less alum</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> The Cliff Gasbarro Memorial Scholarship- <i>Band or Drama</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Dennis Wirtz Scholarship- <i>sophomore</i>                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Paige Dawson Memorial Scholarship- <i>Performing Arts</i>     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Harvey Rossetti, Sr. Memorial Scholarship- <i>junior, student-athlete</i>      | <input type="checkbox"/> Marching Band Award- <i>Band</i>                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Milena DiMichaelangelo Memorial Scholarship- <i>junior</i>                 | <input type="checkbox"/> The Mary DiPietro Scholarship                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Mrs. Patricia Botti Scholarship- <i>Latin club</i>                         | <input type="checkbox"/> St. Cecilia Award- <i>Band</i>                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Robert H. Fisher Memorial Scholarship                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership in Music Award- <i>Band</i>                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Elizabeth Garrick Memorial Scholarship- <i>St. James the Less alum</i>     | <input type="checkbox"/> Carl Edward Hennon, IV Memorial Scholarship                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chris Daniels Memorial Scholarship- <i>African Americans only</i>              | <input type="checkbox"/> The Jennifer Scholarship- <i>pursue career in nursing</i>     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mike Flaherty Award  | <input type="checkbox"/> The Faith, Family, Tradition Scholarship-English              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Barbara J. O'Riordan Memorial Scholarship- <i>death of a parent</i>        | <input type="checkbox"/> The Faith, Family, Tradition Scholarship-Performing Arts      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Charlie Greulich Memorial Scholarship- <i>student-athletes only</i>        | <input type="checkbox"/> The Faith, Family, Tradition Scholarship-Math & Science       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Parent Advisory Board Scholarship  |  |

*The following scholarships are based on financial need as well.*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> The Robin Esselstein Castle Memorial Scholarship- <i>junior, girls only</i>           | <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Francis Henninger Scholarship                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ted and Patricia Memorial Scholarship- <i>junior</i>                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> The Tim Woodward Memorial Scholarship- <i>OSU</i>          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Barbara A. Rodenfels-Rubin Memorial Scholarship- <i>junior, girls only</i>        | <input type="checkbox"/> The Nancy Billy Memorial Scholarship- <i>Capital Univ.</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gloria Raphael and Rolland Stewart Memorial Scholarship- <i>student-athletes only</i> |   |

**3. Family Income**

**Only necessary for financial need based scholarships**

2011 Combined Family Income \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 2010 Combined Family Income \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Incomplete applications will not be processed. Please remember to include the following:**

- Scholarship Application Form
- At least one letter of recommendation from a non-family member (teacher, administrator, advisor, coach)

Signature of Student \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please return the application to:  
Scholarship Committee – Attn: Karen Cofojohn  
St. Francis DeSales High School  
4212 Karl Road  
Columbus, Ohio 43224

Scholarship applications must be postmarked by February 1, 2012.

## 5. SCHOLARSHIP ESSAYS

Please complete the following questions on a separate sheet of paper and submit with this application.

1. What are your academic goals?
2. Please list any service or volunteer activities and give a brief description of each. Indicate the amount of time involved and/or the duration of the service project.
3. What co-curricular activities are you involved in? (clubs, organizations, athletic teams, etc.)
4. How do you demonstrate leadership and Christian service?
5. Tell us about one person in your life whom you hold as a personal role model. Explain how this person has impacted your daily life and has specifically influenced you to be a better person.
6. Saint Francis DeSales High School was founded over 50 years ago on the ideals of Faith, Family and Tradition. What do these three words mean to you?

***Please do not staple essay attachment – use paper clips.***

**For office use only:**

Application Number \_\_\_\_\_

___ Feeney	___ DiPietro
___ Wirtz	___ St. Cecilia
___ Rossetti	___ Leadership in Music
___ DiMichealangelo	___ Hennon
___ Botti	___ Jennifer
___ Fisher	___ FFT-English
___ Garrick	___ FFT-Performing Arts
___ Daniels	___ FFT-Math & Science
___ Flaherty	___ Esselstein
___ O'Riordan	___ Mosure
___ Greulich	___ Rodenfels
___ Parent Advisory	___ Raphael/Rolland
___ Gasbarro	___ Henninger
___ Dawson	___ Woodward
___ Marching Band	___ Billy