



St. Francis High School Scholarships – 2012/13

Scholarship Opportunities

Academic Scholarships:

Spartan Scholars Award

Ten \$2,000 non-renewable scholarships available for students with the top ten test scores on the St. Francis entrance exam. (There is no application for this scholarship.)

Criteria:

- High School Entrance Exam must be taken at St. Francis

Principal's Academic Scholarship

A \$1,500 renewable scholarship is available for an incoming freshman based on academic excellence.

Criteria:

- High School Entrance Exam taken at St. Francis and score in the 90th percentile
- 6th, 7th and 8th grade report cards must reflect academic excellence

This scholarship may be renewed each year provided the scholarship recipient maintains at least a 3.0 G.P.A. and exhibits positive behavior while attending St. Francis.

Kay Finn Memorial Scholarship

A \$1,500 renewable scholarship is available for an incoming freshman based on academic excellence in memory of Kay Finn, a long-time, dedicated SFHS staff member.

Criteria:

- High School Entrance Exam taken at St. Francis and score in the 90th percentile
- 6th, 7th and 8th grade report cards must reflect academic excellence

This scholarship may be renewed each year provided the scholarship recipient maintains at least a 3.0 G.P.A. and exhibits positive behavior while attending St. Francis.

Dunlea Family Scholarship

A \$1,000 renewable scholarship is available for an incoming freshman based on successful academics, while working through a learning or life challenge.

Criteria:

- High School Entrance Exam taken at St. Francis
- Maintained at least a "B" average in 7th grade and first semester of 8th grade
- One teacher recommendation confirming commitment to learning

This scholarship may be renewed each year provided the scholarship recipient remains in good standing with teachers, maintains a 2.5 GPA, and exhibits a positive attitude towards learning while attending St. Francis.

Jimmy Doumos Scholarship

A \$1,000 renewable scholarship is available for an incoming freshman that is a first generation American, or adopted from outside of the United States.

Criteria:

- Scored well on the St. Francis Entrance Exam
- Maintained at least a “B” average in 7th grade and first semester of 8th grade
- Active in co-curricular activities
- One teacher recommendation confirming commitment to learning

This scholarship may be renewed each year provided the scholarship recipient remains in good standing with teachers, maintains a 3.0 GPA, and exhibits a positive attitude towards learning while attending St. Francis. This scholarship is provided by the Dunlea Family in memory of Jimmy Doumos, a St. Francis grandfather who was an immigrant to the United States and emphasized the importance of education to his children and grandchildren.

Need-Based Scholarships:

President's Scholarship

The President’s Scholarship is a need-based scholarship. Students that qualify for financial aid through the Diocese of Joliet may be awarded the President's Scholarship. The amount will be determined based on the value of the endowment that funds this scholarship. To apply go to: www.factstuitionaid.com

Criteria:

- Joliet Diocese determines student(s) to qualify for financial aid.

This scholarship may be renewed each year provided the scholarship recipient is an active participant in co-curricular activities and exhibits positive behavior while attending St. Francis. (There is no application for this scholarship.)

The Shaw Family Scholarship

A full tuition renewable scholarship, established by the Shaw Family, given to one incoming freshman.

Criteria:

- High School Entrance Exam taken at St. Francis
- Show a combination of academic and leadership talents
- History of co-curricular involvement
- Demonstrate financial need

Douglas P. Colbeth & Margaret R. Colbeth Endowed Scholarship

A \$2,500 renewable scholarship, established by the Colbeth family, is available for an incoming freshman.

Criteria:

- High School Entrance Exam taken at St. Francis
- Maintained at least a “B” average in grade school
- Demonstrate significant financial need

This scholarship may be renewed each year provided the scholarship recipient maintains at least a 3.0 G.P.A. and exhibits positive behavior while attending St. Francis.

Margaret (Meg) Webb Memorial Scholarship

A \$2,500 renewable scholarship established by Greg Webb in memory of his sister will be given to one incoming freshman girl.

Criteria:

- High School Entrance Exam taken at St. Francis
- History of co-curricular involvement
- Demonstrate financial need

Alumni Association Scholarship

A \$2,200 renewable scholarship given by the Alumni Association to an incoming freshman who is the child/grandchild of a St. Francis alumnus/alumna.

Criteria:

- A child/grandchild of a St. Francis alumnus/alumna
- High School Entrance Exam taken at St. Francis
- Demonstrate financial need

This scholarship may be renewed each year provided the scholarship recipient maintains at least a 3.0 G.P.A. and exhibits involvement and positive behavior while attending St. Francis.

San Damiano Scholarship

A \$2,000 renewable scholarship given to an incoming freshman who has demonstrated outstanding participation in 7th and 8th grade co-curricular activities.

Criteria:

- High School Entrance Exam taken at St. Francis
- History of co-curricular involvement
- Demonstrate financial need

This scholarship may be renewed each year provided the scholarship recipient continues to be a positive participant in the St. Francis High School community.

The Virtue Family Scholarship

A \$1000 renewable scholarship established by the Patrick Virtue Family.

Criteria:

- High School Entrance Exam taken at St. Francis
- Score well on Entrance Exam
- Show a combination of academic and leadership talents
- History of co-curricular involvement
- Demonstrate financial need

Ronald '65 & Theresa Franklin '67 Kuhn Alumni Scholarship

A \$1,000 non-renewable scholarship given to one incoming freshman who is a son/daughter of an alumnus/alumna.

Criteria:

- A child of a St. Francis alumnus/alumna
- High School Entrance Exam taken at St. Francis
- Score well on Entrance Exam
- Exhibit outstanding leadership qualities and participation in extracurricular activities
- Demonstrate financial need

Ron '65 & Theresa Franklin '67 Kuhn Academic/Leadership Scholarship

A \$1,000 non-renewable scholarship to be given to one incoming freshman.

Criteria:

- High School Entrance Exam taken at St. Francis
- Score well on Entrance Exam
- Exhibit outstanding leadership qualities and participation in extra-curricular activities
- Demonstrate financial need

Rev. Stanislaus Gryga Memorial Scholarship

A \$750 non-renewable scholarship, established in honor of Rev. Stanislaus Gryga, to be given to one incoming freshman.

Criteria:

- High School Entrance Exam taken at St. Francis
- Score well on Entrance Exam
- Demonstrate financial need

Fr. Francis McDonald Scholarship

A \$1000 renewable scholarship, established in honor of Rev. Francis McDonald.

Criteria:

- High School Entrance Exam taken at St. Francis
- Graduate of St. Walters Catholic School
- Score Well on the Entrance Exam
- Exhibit Academic Success in Middle School.
- Demonstrate financial need

This scholarship may be renewed each year provided the scholarship recipient continues to be a positive participant in the St. Francis High School community.

1-2-3 Exteriors Scholarship

A \$4,000 renewable scholarship, established by Mike Braun of 1-2-3 Exteriors which is given to one incoming freshman.

Criteria:

- High School Entrance Exam taken at St. Francis
- Separate 500 word essay from student titled: “What it means to me to be a leader.”.
- One recommendation letter from a community leader such as priest, teacher, coach, etc....
- Demonstrate financial need

This scholarship may be renewed each year provided the scholarship recipient continues to be a positive participant in the St. Francis High School community, and maintains a minimum 2.75 GPA.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS

Directions: To be considered, the applicant should submit an information packet containing copies of the following items to St. Francis for each scholarship for which he or she is applying:

1. Completed application form
2. Grade school academic records for grades 6th, 7th and 8th(first semester)
3. Standardized test scores including high school entrance exam
4. Two letters of recommendation from adults who have influenced his/her life spiritually, academically or socially (If you are applying for the Dunlea Family Scholarship or the Jimmy Doumos Scholarship one of the letters of recommendation must be from a teacher confirming the applicants commitment to learning. If you are applying for the Dunlea Family Scholarship, please include an explanation of how you have worked through a learning or life challenge).
5. A list of co-curricular activities including service during 6th, 7th and 8th grades. (Please note any leadership roles i.e. captain, president, etc.).
6. Essays
7. Parents: In order to help us determine the financial need, we ask that you create an application for financial aid at www.factstuitionaid.com. All of this information will be held in the strictest confidence (not necessary for those applying for the Principal's Academic Scholarship and/or the Kay Finn Memorial Scholarship).

Please return all information packets to:

St. Francis High School
Attn: Dan Tuskey
2130 W. Roosevelt Road
Wheaton, IL 60187

All information must be received (not postmarked) by Thursday, March 1, 2012. If you have any questions regarding SFHS scholarships or the application process, please contact Dan Tuskey at 630-668-5800 ext. 1120.

*Important! A complete information packet is needed for each scholarship for which you are applying.