

Sacred Heart Home and School Scholarship Application

The Sacred Heart Home and School Association announces the availability of a \$500 scholarship.

To qualify for consideration, the applicant must comply with the following criteria:

- Graduated from 8th grade at Sacred Heart School, West Des Moines, Iowa.
- Current high school cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better.
- A high school senior with plans to attend college, university, or trade school in the following year.

Please email the following information on or before **the deadline of April 12, 2021 using a subject line of Scholarship Application followed by your last name.** Late submissions will not be considered. Include all requested information in the same email (except for the letters of recommendation that need to be sent by the recommenders). Inability to submit materials as requested will result in loss of points.

- Personal Information and Attestation
- Resume that includes information on academics, extra-curricular, community activities, and/or employment. Resume should also include the number of service hours attained. (Evaluators will take into account constraints due to the pandemic.)
- A personal statement one to two pages in length that provides the Scholarship Committee with an understanding of what the applicant is hoping to gain through attending college and how their experience at Sacred Heart School has impacted their education and/or choice of future career.
- Two letters of recommendation (please email provided form to your recommenders). At least one letter must be from a high school teacher. Please ask those providing a reference to **email their recommendation directly** to hsatreasurer@sacredheartwdm.org no later than April 12, 2021.
- An official high school transcript that reflects your ACT or SAT score.
- An optional statement limited to 250 words that provides the evaluation team with insight into unique hardships experienced as a result of the pandemic. Specifically, how these challenges have impacted your grades, college entrance exam scores, or school and community involvement.

Grading is based upon the following criteria:

- Academic Achievement / GPA
- ACT Score
- Number of Advanced / AP Classes
- Extracurricular / School Activities
- Community / Volunteer Service
- Personal Statement
- Letters of Recommendation

Due to the pandemic and our desire to minimize visitors to the school, please email your completed scholarship packet to hsatreasurer@sacredheartwdm.org. If that isn't possible, you can mail your information to the following address, keeping in mind that packets received after the deadline will be too late to qualify.

Sacred Heart School
Home and School Scholarship
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West Des Moines IA 50265