



The Sister Connie Passing on the Faith Scholarship

Introduction

St. Ann Catholic School (SAS) is pleased to announce the Sister Connie Passing on the Faith Scholarship in honor of Sister Connie Tarallo for her dedication, service, and commitment to not only the Catholic faith, but also to St. Ann Catholic School, Bartlett, TN. Sister Connie is a member of the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth and an active member at St. Ann Catholic Church. She was a first grade teacher at SAS from 1971 until her retirement in 2013.

Purpose

The purpose of these scholarships is to reward students who are formed and grow in the Catholic faith at SAS. These students are instruments of God's hands and have proven that they carry on the faith in actions and words. These scholarships also serve to help those families in financial need as they strive to give their children a Catholic education. Two (2) \$500 scholarships will be awarded each school year to qualifying students whose parent(s), grandparents, or guardians meet the financial requirements as defined by the Private School Aid Service (PSAS).

Eligibility

Applicants for the Sister Connie Passing on the Faith Scholarship must meet and be evaluated on the following criteria:

- The student must be a practicing Catholic.
- The student must currently attend SAS.
- The students must be a hard worker and eager to learn.
- The student must exhibit Christ-like characteristics, such as kindness, thoughtfulness and a caring attitude towards their teachers and fellow students and willingly pass on his or her faith.
- The student must submit the teacher recommendation form completed by his/her homeroom and Religion teacher(s).
- Open to students in grades Pre-K through 7th grade whose parent(s), grandparents, or guardians have submitted a financial aid application and been approved by PSAS.

Scholarship Advisory Group

The Scholarship Advisory Group will consist of the Parish Pastor, School Principal, Sister Connie Tarallo, and two (2) representatives from the SAS Grant Advisory Group. This group's responsibilities include screening and reviewing all applications to evaluate the applicants according to the established criteria.

Scholarship Award Presentation

Each recipient will be notified in July and the scholarship will be applied to the tuition balance in August of the upcoming school year. The recipients will also be honored at a St. Ann Catholic Church mass followed by a reception.

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2014 Application Form

Student Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Has a financial aid application through the Private School Aid Service (PSAS) been submitted? yes no

Student's Grade and Homeroom Teacher*: _____

Student's Religion Teacher: _____

Please select the sacraments that the student has received:

Baptism

First Reconciliation

First Communion

In which parish is the student's family registered? _____

The Scholarship Advisory Group will verify the applicant's eligibility through the PSAS and evaluate the student's commitment to a Catholic education through the Teacher Recommendation Form. Your child's teacher(s) will return the completed form to the school office. Completed applications must be delivered to the SAS office no later than April 14, 2014 by the end of the school day. For further information, please Kathy Brooks at 901.386.3328.

Date: _____

Applicant's signature: _____

Parent's or Guardian's signature: _____

*** Please give the Teacher Recommendation Form to your child's homeroom teacher. Your application will not be considered complete until this form has been completed by the teacher(s) and submitted to the SAS office by the homeroom teacher.**

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2014 Teacher Recommendation Form

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Student Name: _____

Student's Grade and Homeroom Teacher: _____

Student's Religion Teacher: _____

To be completed by the student's Homeroom Teacher:

Does this student exhibit Christ-like characteristics?	___ yes	___ no
Does this student participate in mass and/or prayer services?	___ yes	___ no
Is this student inquisitive and eager to learn?	___ yes	___ no
Does this student put forth his/her best effort consistently?	___ yes	___ no

Comments: _____

To be completed by the student's Religion Teacher:

Does this student participate positively in Religion class?	___ yes	___ no
Does this student set a good example for his/her fellow students?	___ yes	___ no
Does this student exhibit Christ-like characteristics?	___ yes	___ no
Does this student show enthusiasm for his/her faith?	___ yes	___ no
Does this student demonstrate a willingness to pass on his/her faith?	___ yes	___ no

Comments: _____

Please return this form to the SAS school office by April 14, 2014 by the end of the school day.