



# Hill-Murray School

The Catholic Benedictine Prep School, Grades 6-12

## Tuition Assistance & Scholarships 2018-2019

Proud of our Lasallian and Benedictine heritage.

# Clarifying Tuition Assistance & Scholarships

**Deadline to Apply: January 18, 2018**

## **What is tuition assistance?**

Tuition assistance is based on need. The amount of tuition assistance awarded is based on the demonstrated financial need of a family. "Demonstrated financial need" is the difference between the cost of tuition at Hill-Murray School and the amount a family can be expected to pay toward that tuition.

## **How do I apply for tuition assistance?**

Applications are online at [www.tads.com](http://www.tads.com). The cost to apply is \$34.00, paid to TADS.

## **Who may apply for tuition assistance?**

Anyone who is interested in attending Hill-Murray School may apply for tuition assistance; however, only students who have been accepted to Hill-Murray School can receive tuition assistance.

## **Who should be included in the application?**

All members of the household including dependent children in college should be included on the application.

## **How do you determine how much a family can pay?**

To consider individual students for tuition assistance fairly, we assess each family's financial situation with the help of the Tuition Aid Data Services (TADS) used by schools throughout the U.S. Every family applying for aid completes an online application on the TADS website ([www.tads.com](http://www.tads.com)). TADS calculates what the family can pay and sends the information to Hill-Murray School. Hill-Murray uses the TADS calculation as a guide, but is free to make its own adjustments and recalculations in determining the amount of tuition assistance that will be awarded.

## **How do I receive the tuition assistance awarded to me?**

Tuition assistance award amounts are included on students' tuition agreements. From that point, you will have two weeks to enroll your student, indicating that you are accepting the award and will be attending Hill-Murray in the fall. Families who do not qualify will be notified by email.

## **What happens if I have special family circumstances?**

When looking at the needs of families applying for aid, Hill-Murray School considers the financial circumstances of both parents/guardians. Therefore, in the case of separated or divorced parents, both parents/guardians are asked to fill out a TADS form. If either parent has remarried, the school also considers the financial circumstances of the stepparents, always bearing in mind the obligation of that stepparent to his or her natural children, if any. Please feel free to contact the Business Office if you have any questions or concerns about this policy.

## **Is tuition assistance automatically renewed each year?**

All awards are for one year only. This is because a family's financial circumstance and need may change from year to year and must

be examined annually by the financial aid committee. However, the school makes every effort to continue financial support of families requiring aid.

## **Documents needed:**

- 2016 tax returns
- 2016 or 2017 W-4's
- Current pay stubs
- 2017 property tax statement

## **What are scholarships?**

Scholarships are based on need or merit. Scholarship award amounts and distribution dates vary.

Please see specific scholarship listings in this book for more information.

## **How do I apply for scholarships?**

Please complete the enclosed Scholarship Application. Only one application is needed per student. Scholarships may require the completion of an essay on a particular topic. An essay may be used for more than one scholarship if appropriate to the topic.

**Applications that are submitted after the deadline will not be considered.**

## **Who may apply for scholarships?**

Anyone who is interested in attending Hill-Murray School and those who fit a particular scholarship's criteria may apply. Students must be accepted to Hill-Murray School in order to receive a scholarship.

## **How do I receive the scholarship awarded to me?**

Scholarship award notifications are mailed in mid-February. You will have two weeks to enroll your student indicating that you are accepting the scholarship award and will be attending Hill-Murray in the fall. Families who are not chosen to receive a scholarship will be notified via mail.

## **Are scholarships automatically renewed each year?**

No; all students must reapply each year. Some scholarships are renewable, but please note that students also must reapply for the renewable scholarships each year.

## **Do tuition assistance and/or scholarships cover anything other than tuition?**

Tuition assistance and scholarships only cover the amount of tuition (including books). It does not cover the cost of uniforms, lunch or other activity-related fees.

## **Questions?**

Tuition Assistance: 651-748-2439

Scholarships: 651-748-2406

# Family Named Scholarships

## Frank & Margaret Asenbrenner Endowment Education Fund

The Frank and Margaret Asenbrenner Endowment Education Fund has been established by the Asenbrenner children in honor of their parents. Frank and Margaret shared their passion for Hill-Murray and its mission. Frank served as Principal and Band Director of the school for over thirty years, retiring in 1996. As Principal of Archbishop Murray, Frank was a member of the leadership team that facilitated the merger and formation of Hill-Murray School. Frank also wrote the melody and lyrics for the Hill-Murray school song. Margaret served as a dedicated volunteer for many years and served as chair of a number of fundraising events. She was an amazing advocate for the school and incredible supporter for the music, theatre and athletic programs.

The vision for the Educational Fund is for Margaret and Frank's passion for Hill-Murray to live on by creating opportunities for students and families to experience all Hill-Murray has to offer. This Education Fund scholarship is designed to assist students and families that share their love, dedication and commitment to the Hill-Murray school and community.

### *Application criteria:*

- Students may apply at any grade level and may apply for renewal awards in following years.
- Financial need is not a criteria for application.
- Applicants should submit an essay that describes how they plan to actively participate in the Hill-Murray School community.

*Amount:* Number and amount of awards to be determined annually.

## Frank & Margaret Asenbrenner Scholarship

This scholarship was established by the Pioneer Foundation for the Performing Arts (PFFPA) in honor of Frank and Margaret Asenbrenner. This merit-based scholarship is intended to recognize students who are active and contributing members of the Hill-Murray performing arts community, and who are also making a difference in their community (be that neighborhood, school or church) through their positive involvement.

### *Application criteria:*

- Students must be in grades 9, 10, or 11; awards will be made to students during their sophomore, junior or senior years.
- Recipients may apply for the scholarship in subsequent years. However, it should be noted that renewal of his award is not automatic and should be not be assumed. It is the intent of the PFFPA to provide scholarship recognition to as many students as possible, while continuing to recognize the most deserving of applicants.
- Applicants should demonstrate a commitment to doing their best in terms of academic and cocurricular efforts.
- Applicants should submit an essay addressing the value of the performing arts in primary or secondary education. The essay can be written from any perspective – the student's personal experiences or observation of the impact on others.

*Amount:* \$3,000 Number of awards to be determined annually.

## Dolores Rigali Barrett Scholarship

Dolores Barrett (born Pia Dolores Rigali) was committed to her Italian heritage and to the importance of Catholic education. She continually emphasized the importance of studying hard and receiving a good education. She made numerous sacrifices in order to support her children's varied educational, professional and other ambitions. All seven of the Barrett children graduated from Hill-Murray and have college degrees, with many earning advanced degrees. Dolores passed away in 2005. As a lasting legacy to her spirit and commitment, her family would like to help other students attend Hill-Murray. Dolores would be thrilled to be giving something back to both the Twin Cities' Italian community and to a school that has meant so much to her family.

### *Application criteria:*

- Students in grades 9-12.
- Italian heritage.
- Candidates will complete the TADS assessment by January 18, 2018.
- Solid academic standing – resulting in 3.0 GPA or with demonstrated effort toward reaching that level of academic achievement.

Applicants meeting the above criteria will submit an essay describing what their Italian heritage means to them. Scholarships are renewable annually. Students must reapply.

*Amount:* One award of \$3,500. The Dolores Rigali Barrett Scholarship will be awarded annually.

## Eleanor Beckley Scholarship

The Eleanor Beckley Scholarship will be awarded to an incoming freshman at Hill-Murray School. This is a renewable scholarship for up to three additional years. Recipients will be required to submit an application and all related materials to be considered for the renewable funding on an annual basis.

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial support and encouragement to deserving students who have a sincere desire to attend Hill-Murray and who have a demonstrated need for tuition assistance.

### *Application criteria:*

- Applicant must be in the eighth grade in the first year of application.
- Applicant must submit an essay written by the candidate describing why he/she wishes to attend Hill-Murray.
- Applicant must submit the TADS application by January 18, 2018.

*Amount:* Multiple awards of \$1,000

## Tyler Berqual Memorial Scholarship

The Tyler Berqual ('94) Scholarship has been established in recognition of the many gifts Tyler brought to the Hill-Murray community. Tyler was a symbol of kindness, loyalty and determination. His legacy defines the Hill-Murray student – someone who is hardworking and committed to success, both academically and athletically.

Any Hill-Murray student who demonstrates the qualities Tyler exemplified is encouraged to apply. Demonstrated financial need is not required to qualify.

### *Application criteria:*

- Applicant should show a commitment to their academic efforts.
- Applicants must submit a personal essay of at least two paragraphs explaining how they demonstrate the same qualities that Tyler represented and how those qualities contribute to the betterment of the Hill-Murray community.

*Amount:* Amount to be determined annually

## Scott E. Carlson Scholarship

This scholarship was established by the Carlson family in loving memory of Scott, a member of the sophomore class in 1995. The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial support and encouragement to a deserving sophomore student who might be unable to attend Hill-Murray without financial assistance.

### *Application criteria:*

- Awarded to a current sophomore for his/her junior year.
- Student must have attended Hill-Murray during his/her freshman and sophomore years.
- Applicant must demonstrate need for tuition assistance per TADS.
- Application for TADS is due on January 18, 2018.
- Student must submit an essay describing a personal goal and the specific steps they are taking to achieve it.

*Amount:* One award of \$1,000

## Celski Family Scholarship Fund

The Gregory and Doris Celski Scholarship fund has been established in loving memory of Gregory and Doris Celski who demonstrated their passion and love of both Hill-Murray and Catholic education by sending all five of their children to Hill-Murray. This scholarship seeks to help those families who show the same passion and dedication to Catholic education at Hill-Murray and need financial assistance.

Applicants should be able to demonstrate a commitment to their faith, leadership in the classroom and their community.

### *Application criteria:*

- Preference given St. Pascal Student
- Applicant must demonstrate need for tuition assistance per TADS
- Applicant should provide an essay demonstrating their commitment to faith, leadership abilities and service to their community.

### *Possible criteria:*

- GPA
- Incoming freshman (Preference)

*Amount:* One award of \$500 which will follow student for 4 years

## Marge and Lee DuFresne Education Fund

The Marge and Lee DuFresne Education Fund has been established to support students who desire a Hill-Murray education. Marge and Lee valued Catholic education, providing their children the opportunity to attend Hill-Murray. However, their commitment did not stop with their own family, often serving as a safety net for other families who found themselves falling on hard times. To ensure that future generations have the same opportunity to receive an exceptional Catholic education, the Marge and Lee DuFresne Education Fund will provide generous assistance to deserving students.

This Education Fund scholarship is designed to assist students and families that might not otherwise have the opportunity to attend Hill-Murray.

### *Application criteria:*

- Preference is given to students enrolling from Presentation of Mary School, Maplewood.
- Scholarship will be awarded to an incoming freshman.
- Candidate should demonstrate financial need.
- Candidate should demonstrate a commitment to their education.
- Applicants should submit an essay that describes why they want to attend Hill-Murray and what they have learned by serving others.

*Amount:* One award of \$2500 to an incoming freshman. Renewable for sophomore year.

## Amber C. Godfrey Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established in loving memory of Amber Godfrey ('00). A member of the National Honor Society, Amber demonstrated a genuine concern for others and dedicated much time and energy to community service. At the time of her passing, she was a college student pursuing her dream of a career in nursing.

The purpose of this scholarship is to encourage deserving students who are active in community service, as recognized by the National Honor Society, and to support them as they prepare for the transition to college life.

### *Application criteria:*

- Applicant must be a junior year student who intends to apply for and accept membership to the National Honor Society.
- Applicant must demonstrate a need for tuition assistance per TADS.
- Application for TADS is due January 18, 2018.
- Applicant must submit an essay describing:
  - a. His/her motivation to pursue higher education after graduation from Hill-Murray.
  - b. Her/his plan for involvement in community service after graduation from Hill-Murray.

*Amount:* One award of \$500

## The Adam Gott Scholarship

The Adam Gott Scholarship was established in loving memory of Adam Gott ('11). Adam exemplified the ideals of a Hill-Murray student through his dedication to academic excellence while maintaining high levels of involvement in both athletics and service to the community. More importantly, Adam was an ambitious leader who centered his life on his Christian faith.

Applicants should be able to demonstrate a commitment to their faith and leadership in the classroom, the community and athletics.

### *Application criteria:*

- Open to current sophomores and juniors.
- Should be a student athlete with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Applicant should provide an essay demonstrating how servant leadership guides his/her priorities.
- Provide the names of two Hill-Murray faculty members who are willing to serve as references.

*Amount:* One award of \$1,000

## Maureen Twohy Gunderson Fund

This scholarship was established in memory of Maureen Twohy Gunderson for a student from St. Mary of the Lake Parish. This student must exhibit academic accomplishment in college preparatory coursework and be involved in studio or performing arts.

### *Application criteria:*

- Student must be involved in studio or performing arts through a class, cocurricular activity or in a service capacity.
- Student must be a member of St. Mary of the Lake Parish.

*Amount:* One award of \$500

## Johnson Family Scholarship

The Johnson Family Scholarship has been established by Jan and Mike Johnson to provide encouragement and financial support to students wishing to experience a Hill-Murray education and to prepare for post-secondary education. This scholarship encourages a commitment to service to Hill-Murray and the greater community. It promotes the development of future community leaders and community members committed to service.

### *Application criteria:*

- Applicants will demonstrate a high degree of financial need as documented by application through the TADS process.
- Application to TADS due January 18, 2018.
- Applicants must demonstrate a strong commitment to Hill-Murray School and/or the larger community through service and leadership.
- Applicants will have plans to continue their education to secure a college degree and will show potential and interest in doing so.
- Applicants must be entering their freshman through senior years at Hill-Murray.
- Applicants must complete the Hill-Murray Scholarship Application and write an essay on the topic, "Why I believe in service to my community during my high school career and beyond."

*Amount:* Two to four awards will be offered at \$2,400 or more. Students are encouraged to apply for renewal of the scholarship in subsequent years. The application process is required for renewal of the scholarship.

## St. Joseph Scholarship

The St. Joseph scholarship is a four-year commitment, both by the family and by Hill-Murray School. It is awarded to (5) incoming 9th grade students who have a strong work ethic, leadership qualities, and are active in their school and community. Recipients of this scholarship will work each summer, starting at Hill-Murray School and moving to an outside work placement after their sophomore year. Dedicated support will be provided to the recipients in the form of job training, a Hill-Murray alumni mentor, help with post secondary planning, and more. Students who receive the St. Joseph Scholarship will be expected to:

- Complete an (8) week work placement each summer--starting the summer BEFORE they enter Hill-Murray as a 9th grader.
- Commit to working to the best of their ability in the classroom.
- Get involved in at least one Hill-Murray activity each year.
- Meet with Hill-Murray staff for ongoing job training and more informal check-ins throughout the year.

### *Application criteria:*

1. Completed admissions application on file.
2. Demonstrate full financial need as determined through completing the TADS application by the January 18th deadline.
3. Being chosen as a St. Joseph Scholar is an honor but it is also a big commitment.  
Submit two essays describing:
  - a. What are your ten-year goals, both educationally and professionally?  
How do you plan to achieve those goals?
  - b. Give an example of a time that you faced adversity in your life and how you were able to overcome it.
4. Two letters of recommendation from a trusted adult.
5. An interview with the St. Joseph Scholarship committee at Hill-Murray School.

## Murphy Family Scholarship Fund

The Murphy Family Scholarship was established in honor of Betty Murphy who, with her husband Clair, sent their three boys (Gregory, Jeffrey, and Christopher) to Hill-Murray School. The Hill-Murray student who receives this award should share many of the same characteristics that Betty displayed during her life. Betty was a musician and athlete – she played piano and enjoyed bowling, golf, softball and broomball. She had boundless enthusiasm and took joy in the beauty around her and also in the success of others. Betty had excellent interpersonal skills. She loved talking with people of all ages and backgrounds, and had the ability to make others feel special. She won several “Best Interviewer” awards during her career working for a personnel service company that interviewed prospective employees for other companies. Betty treated those around her with love, dignity and respect.

### *Application criteria:*

- Applicant must submit an essay written by the candidate describing why he/she wishes to attend Hill-Murray.
- Preference will be given to students who went to Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary grade school
- Applicants should demonstrate an ability to connect with all types of classmates
- Applicants must submit the TADS application by January 18, 2018

*Amount:* One award annually at an amount of \$1,000

## Evan Myers Memorial Scholarship

The Evan Myers Memorial Scholarship will be awarded annually to a Hill-Murray student. Evan was a loving, caring and funny person. The individual who will be awarded this scholarship should demonstrate these characteristics as well as a desire to overcome learning challenges. Evan benefited greatly from the love and support of the Nicholas Center staff in his time at Hill-Murray. All Hill-Murray students are welcome to apply with preference given to those using the Nicholas Center services.

### *Application criteria:*

- Applicant should be in 9-12 grade.
- Applicant must submit an essay written by the candidate describing how they demonstrate similar characteristics as Evan.
- Applicant must submit the TADS application by January 18, 2018.

*Amount:* One award annually at an amount of \$1,000

## Dr. Susan Paul Education Fund

Dr. Susan Paul faithfully committed her life to Catholic secondary education for 35 years, serving as Principal and President of Hill-Murray School for twenty-four years (1991-2015). Under her leadership, Hill-Murray School became known and respected for its academic rigor and its commitment to educating the whole student. Dr. Paul's commitment to her faith began as a child growing up in Carlton, MN, where she and her seven siblings were guided by their parents to live the Gospel message of love. Out of love and respect for her parents' commitment to raising a family in the Catholic faith and Dr. Paul's desire to see families committed to Catholic education have the opportunity to send their children to Hill-Murray, the Dr. Susan Paul Education Fund has been established.

### *Application criteria:*

- Must demonstrate financial need.
- Applicant should have at least one sibling attending a Catholic school (Hill-Murray or other).
- Applicant should demonstrate a commitment to their academic efforts.
- Applicant should submit an essay expressing how the Catholic faith has shaped their family's life.

*Amount:* One award of \$1,000

## Pioneer Partners Fund

The Pioneer Partners fund was established in 2015 to support the mission of Hill-Murray school. The primary focus for the fund is to provide scholarship and tuition assistance dollars to qualifying Hill-Murray students. The following generous donors make this account possible:

- Lyons Family Scholarship Fund
- Sam Buell Scholarship Fund
- Tonya Graff Family Fund
- Dreger Family Fund
- Jack Knight Family Fund
- Piccolo Family Fund
- Rivard Family
- McCauley Family Fund
- Kris Eiden Memorial Fund
- Shiely Family Fund
- Meyer Family Fund
- Jungbauer Family Fund
- Erin Kathleen Metcalf Fund
- Denis Tri & Tricia Goken Fund
- Class Endowments

### *Application criteria:*

- Applicant must write an essay describing the reason why he/she wishes to attend Hill-Murray.
- Application open to any student entering grades 6-12 at Hill-Murray.

*Amount:* Amount to be determined annually.

## Pioneer Scholarship

The Pioneer Scholarship fund has been established to help make a Hill-Murray education available to students who have proven themselves to be Pioneers in their schools and communities. *Pioneers* embody characteristics of leadership, service, academic excellence, and creativity.

### *Application criteria:*

- Open to students in grades 9-12
- Preference may be given to children or grandchildren of Hill, Archbishop Murray or Hill-Murray school alumni.
- Please indicate under “additional student information” on the Hill-Murray Scholarship application the alumna or alumnus and relationship to the student.
- Applicants should submit an essay describing how they plan to use their unique talents and gifts to make significant contributions during their time at Hill-Murray School.
- An interview may be required for top applicants

*Amount:* Multiple awards of up to \$2,500

## Radford-Lawrence Scholarship

The Radford-Lawrence Scholarship was established in December 2000 in memory of George and Sally Radford and Bob and Jean Lawrence, parents and grandparents of alumni. Their dedication to Hill-Murray goes back to the beginning of both Hill High School and Archbishop Murray Memorial High School. This scholarship continues their support and encouragement to a Hill-Murray student.

### *Application criteria:*

- Available to any student entering grades 9-12 at Hill-Murray School.
- Applicants will qualify for financial aid, as identified by the TADS assessment. However, the degree of need will not be a determining factor.
- Candidates for the scholarship will complete the TADS assessment by January 18, 2018.
- The candidate will write a personal essay explaining why she/he wishes to attend (or continue to attend) Hill-Murray School. The student should address the following questions:
  - a. What benefit does the student experience from his/her participation in the Hill-Murray community?
  - b. What positive impact does the recipient hope to have on the Hill-Murray community?

*Amount:* One award of \$2,000

## Regan Family Scholarship Fund

The Regan Family Scholarship Fund assists deserving Hill-Murray students with tuition. The award is based on the student's economic need and demonstrated academic productivity. Academic productivity generally can be defined as "honor student" standing. This academic standing is, however, not mandatory. It is sufficient that the student honestly strives to learn to his/her potential, consistent with the student's inherent capabilities. In recent years, this scholarship has been awarded in honor of Brother Leonard Kromhout, Sister Clair Lynch, Brother Lewis Twohig, Sister Mary Charles Branovsky, Brother Hilary Gilmartin, Frank and Margaret Asenbrenner, Sister Pat Collins, and Brother Felix Scanlon. Each year, the fund will honor a past Hill, Archbishop Murray, or Hill-Murray staff member.

### *Application criteria:*

- Students will initially apply as incoming freshman.
- Students who received the award as a freshman may reapply for additional funding in following years.
- Applicants should submit an essay describing how they plan to work to the best of their abilities while a student at Hill-Murray School.
- Demonstrate need as defined by TADS application, completed by January 18, 2018.
- Recipients will be announced in the fall.

*Amount:* To be announced at the time the recipients are named

## The Scott Richards Memorial Scholarship Fund

Established in memory of Scott Richards ('81) to support students in need of tuition assistance.

### *Application criteria:*

- Complete and submit the TADS application form by January 18, 2018.
- Submit an essay stating why it is important to the student to experience a Hill-Murray education.

*Amount:* One award of \$3,000

## Mary Jo Rueb Scholarship

The Mary Jo Rueb Scholarship is established in the memory of a person who reflected the Holy Family in her name –Mary and Joseph—and in her life; who spoke to and depended on the Blessed Virgin through her 52 years; and who was a symbol of cheerfulness, enthusiasm, caring, helping and celebrating ...a mother to anyone in need.

### *Application criteria:*

- Applicant must be a **female** student applying to attend Hill-Murray as an incoming freshman or applying for the renewable scholarship their sophomore or junior year. This student must demonstrate a zest for life and for making others happy, and a love of working with children.
- Applicant must demonstrate need as defined from the TADS application, completed by January 18, 2018.
- Applicant must submit an essay addressing:
  - a. The reasons the student wishes to attend Hill-Murray.
  - b. Examples which demonstrate the impact the student has had on others in terms of the scholarship criteria.
  - c. Examples which demonstrate the ways in which the student has worked to achieve her goals.

*Amount:* Up to \$1,500 for a freshman, up to \$1,000 for the renewable sophomore award, and up to \$500 for the renewable junior award.

## Ron Ryan Memorial Fund

This scholarship is awarded to a student in Hill-Murray's incoming freshman class in memory of Ron Ryan, a Hill-Murray alumnus. During his years of service in the St. Paul Police Force, Ron was dedicated to providing services and support to members of the east side community. The purpose of the scholarship is to provide support and encouragement to a student from the east side community and to have an impact on that student's high school experience. This is a one year scholarship.

### *Application criteria:*

- Awarded to an incoming Hill-Murray freshman.
- Applicant must be attending one the following schools as an eighth grader: Hill-Murray Middle School, Presentation, Transfiguration, St. Peter of North St. Paul or St. Pascal.
- Applicant must write an essay describing the reason why he/she wishes to attend Hill-Murray.

*Amount:* One award of \$500

## Eugene and Lucille Schiltgen Memorial Scholarship Fund

Eugene and Lucille Schiltgen were extremely committed to Catholic education. All five of their children attended Hill High School, Archbishop Murray Memorial High School or Hill-Murray High School and went on to obtain college degrees. Eugene and Lucille stressed the importance of studying hard and the pursuit of higher education. As a legacy to that commitment, their children established this scholarship fund to help other students pursue their educational goals.

This scholarship will be awarded to an incoming Hill-Murray freshman who has demonstrated a strong commitment to the larger community through moral responsibility and service. Applicants are required to submit an application and all related materials to be considered for the renewable funding. The successful candidate will have a solid academic record (a "B" average or better) or demonstrate an effort toward reaching that level of academic achievement.

### *Application criteria:*

- Awarded to an incoming freshman (renewable for sophomore year).
- Student should have a "B" average or show evidence of movement toward that level of academic achievement.
- Applicant must submit the TADS application by January 18, 2018.
- Student will submit an essay describing how they have committed themselves to a life of responsibility and service.

*Amount:* One award of \$1,000

## William Schram Memorial Scholarship Fund

This two-year, renewable scholarship provides financial support and encouragement to deserving students who would benefit by attending Hill-Murray and who might be unable to attend without substantial financial assistance. Awarded to an incoming Hill-Murray freshman.

### *Application criteria:*

- Applicants must be in the eighth grade in the first year of application and reapply in the ninth grade to receive the renewable scholarship as a sophomore.
- Applicants must write an essay describing why he/she wishes to attend Hill-Murray.

*Amount:* \$1,000 - Number of awards to be determined.

## Tolaas Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established in loving memory of Mary P. Tolaas ('79), Father Greg Tolaas ('74) and Tim Tolaas ('76). Applicants must have faced family or personal adversity due to illness, disability or other circumstances. Applicants must provide an example to the general student body in his/her attempt to overcome this disability.

### *Application criteria:*

- Students should submit an essay explaining the personal adversity due to her/his illness or disability and how she/he provides an example to overcome it.

*Amount:* \$2,000 - Number of awards to be determined.

## The Finding Waldo Scholarship

The Finding Waldo Scholarship was established by Frank Wald '64. Frank is a Hill High School graduate who dedicated his life to education, serving as a teacher for 25 years, and in financial services for 30 years. His passion was in the sciences. While at Hill-Murray, Frank delivered papers to help pay for his education. Frank grew up on the east side of St. Paul and attended Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Any Hill-Murray student who is committed to their education and understands the value of a Hill-Murray education is encouraged to apply.

### *Application criteria:*

- Preference is given to students who hold a job to help pay for their own Hill-Murray education.
- Candidate should demonstrate financial need.
- Student should clearly demonstrate a commitment to education.
- Applicant should submit an essay describing a personal goal and the specific steps they are taking to achieve it.

*Amount:* One award of \$1,000

# Organization Scholarships

## Ancient Order of Hibernians Scholarship

The Ancient Order of Hibernians is an Irish-Catholic fraternal organization that was founded in 1836. It is the oldest Catholic lay organization in America. With a motto of “Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity,” today’s AOH participates in many charitable activities in support of the Catholic Church and the local community, while promoting and preserving the Irish cultural heritage.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians Division 4-Ramsey County provides this scholarship to students meeting the following criteria:

- A Catholic student of Irish ancestry, in grade 9-12.
- A solid student working to the best of his/her ability, and of good character.
- Demonstrated financial need through the TADS application process.
- TADS application must be completed by January 18, 2018.

Applicants meeting the above criteria will submit an essay describing why their Irish and Catholic heritage is an important factor in their lives.

Scholarships are renewable annually. Students must reapply annually.

*Amount:* One award of \$2,000

## Hill-Murray Diversity Scholarship

This scholarship is established for students of color who demonstrate strong academic and leadership skills. Please indicate the student’s ethnic background under “additional information” on the H-M Scholarship Application.

*Amount:* \$2,000 - Number of awards to be determined.

## Hill-Murray Mothers Club Scholarship

The Hill-Murray Mothers Club is proud to offer scholarships to upperclassmen who demonstrate a well-rounded approach to his/her education, reflective of the school’s commitment to C.L.A.S.S. – Christian Values, Life-long Learning, Academic Excellence, Spiritual Growth, and Social Development.

*Application criteria:*

- Student must be a current H-M freshman sophomore or junior.
- Preference given to students who qualify for tuition assistance.
- Applicant must submit an essay describing why they believe their Hill-Murray education is preparing them for life beyond Hill-Murray.

*Amount:* Multiple awards of \$1,000 each

## Sisters of St. Paul’s Monastery Scholarship

The Sisters of St. Paul’s Monastery award this scholarship to students in need of tuition assistance.

*Application criteria:*

- Applicant must complete the TADS application by January 18, 2018.

*Amount:* One award of \$1,000

# Other Scholarships

*The following scholarships are administered by organizations independent of Hill-Murray School. Please contact the agency directly to apply. If the application criteria listed below differ from those provided by the organization, follow the directions on the application provided by the awarding agency.*

## **St. Joseph Academy Alumnae Association**

Request application in writing. Send self-addressed \$.60 stamped envelope to:

Mrs. Rita Ryan  
1450 Bidwell Street, #102  
West St. Paul, MN 55118

Applications may be requested any time during February and will be mailed after March 1.

*Application criteria:*

- Student must be a child/grandchild of a St. Joseph Academy Alumnae.
- Based on need.

*Deadline:* May 1. Information to be announced in "Chapter Chat" alumni newsletter

*Amount:* One award of \$250-\$1,500

## **Pioneer Foundation for the Performing Arts**

The Pioneer Foundation for the Performing Arts is an organization independent of Hill-Murray School. It provides a programs for volunteers seeking additional opportunities for tuition assistance grants. These grants for both Hill-Murray students and students enrolled at other schools, provide significant funds for families who wish to volunteer their time and talents. It's easy to learn how your family can take advantage of these programs.

*Contacts:*

**Pioneer Foundation:** Bonnie Nelson 651-303-9515

Email: PFFPA1987@aol.com

Website: <http://pioneerfoundation.weebly.com>

## Winifred Thomas – Mary Siedow Award (St. Joseph Academy Alumnae Association)

Request an application in writing. Send self-addressed stamped envelope to:

Mrs. Rita Ryan

1450 Bidwell Street, #102

West St. Paul, MN 55118

Applications may be requested any time during February and will be mailed after March 1.

The SJAAA Board, in recognition of the special donations given to our scholarship fund on behalf of Winnie Thomas and Mary Siedow, has voted to award a special community service grant to recognize a female student who has exemplified these benefactors social conscious attributes and generosity.

This will be a one-time award to any **female** student meeting the criteria.

### *Application criteria:*

- Student must be a daughter/granddaughter of a St. Joseph Alumnae.
- Student must be an applicant for financial aid.
- Applicant must be a female entering her junior or senior high school year.
- Applicant must present a letter of recommendation from her school and a letter from an organization that she has served.
- Applicant must agree to have her name published, if the SJAAA chooses to do so.

*Amount:* One award of \$500-\$1,000

## Mark Andrew Westerhaus Scholarship

This scholarship commemorates Mark Andrew Westerhaus ('99). It is established to recognize a student who best models the Gospel values of compassion and service for others. All eighth grade students at Transfiguration School in Oakdale, MN are eligible for this scholarship. Students need not apply. Selection is made by the H-M Scholarship Committee after consultation with and recommendation from the faculty of Transfiguration School.

*Amount:* One award of \$500



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