



Hill-Murray School

The Catholic Benedictine Prep School, Grades 6-12



Variable Tuition & Scholarships 2020-2021

Proud of our Lasallian and Benedictine heritage.

Clarifying Variable Tuition & Scholarships

Deadline to Apply: January 17, 2020

What is Variable Tuition?

Unlike traditional financial aid that only offsets tuition costs, Variable Tuition focuses on what each individual family can contribute toward tuition, allowing us to adjust their tuition costs accordingly.

Who may apply for Variable Tuition?

Anyone who is interested in attending Hill-Murray School but feels they may not be able to pay the tuition should submit an application.

How do I apply for Variable Tuition?

Applications are online at www.tads.com. Cost to apply is \$42.00 paid to TADS.

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 I receive the Variable Tuition awarded to me?

Tuition assistance award notifications are added to TADS agreements in mid-January for early applicants and mid-February for regular applicants and returning families. You will have two weeks to enroll your student.

Is Variable Tuition automatically renewed each year?

Because financial circumstances change, we require all families to re-apply for Variable Tuition each year. However, the school makes every effort to maintain Variable Tuition rates annually.

What information do I need to have ready in order to apply?

Families must submit a copy of their 2018 Federal Income Tax Forms (1040) as well as a copy of all 2019 W-2 and 1099 forms directly to TADS.

What are scholarships?

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

Who may apply for scholarships?

Anyone that is interested in attending Hill-Murray School and that 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 apply for a Hill-Murray scholarship?

Scholarship Application Booklets with application forms are available in the Hill-Murray Admissions Office and online.

Scholarship applications may require the completion of an essay on a particular topic, and the essay may be used for more than one scholarship application if appropriate to the topic.

Please note that applications submitted after the deadline will not be considered. **The deadline for all scholarship applications is January 17, 2020.** Please contact Denise Bates at 651-748-2440 for more information.

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 and return a thank you letter, indicating that you are accepting the scholarship award and will be attending Hill-Murray in the fall.

Are scholarships automatically renewed each year?

All students must reapply each year. Some scholarships are renewable, but please note that students also must re-apply for renewable scholarships each year.

Questions?

Variable Tuition: 651-748-2439

Scholarships: 651-748-2440

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 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: Number and amount 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 17, 2020.
- 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. Renewal students should write an essay about the things they've learned and observed the past year at H-M. Scholarships are renewable annually. Students must reapply.

Amount: Amount to be determined 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 17, 2020.

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

Don Blake History Scholarship

Don Blake created the History Scholarship to help fuel the passion our students have for History. As a 40+ year educator, Don brings experience and a commitment to excellence which this scholarship embodies. The Hill-Murray student who receives this award should reflect the same spirit, dedication and love of the topic as Don and the History Department.

Application Criteria:

- Student will be a current Hill-Murray Junior.
- Student should be interested in majoring in History at the college level.
- Demonstrated financial need through TADS application. Application due on January 17, 2020.
- Recipient will be announced in early May
- No application or essay needed as student will be chosen by the 11th grade American History teachers.

Amount: \$1,000

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 17, 2020.
- 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

Brother Francis Carr Scholarship

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial support and encouragement to deserving students who have a desire to attend Hill-Murray School and who wouldn't be able to do so without financial help.

Application Criteria:

- Open to students in grades 9-12.
- Complete and submit the TADS application by January 17, 2020.
- Student/athlete with a GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Involved in the local community.
- Applicants should write an essay answering the question, "What impact do you hope to have on the Hill-Murray community?"
- Applicants should be able to demonstrate a commitment to their faith, to the Hill-Murray School community, to being a leader in the classroom and building positive relationships among their classmates.

Amount: One award of \$2,000. Awards are renewable for subsequent years.

Gregory and Doris Celski Scholarship

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 to an incoming 9th grader from St. Pascal Baylon School.
- 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.

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

Maria Chelberg Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was started to honor Maria Chelberg, mother of Deb McCarthy, 1998 alum. Maria was a single mother who worked hard to send Deb to Hill-Murray. She was from the East Side and of Hispanic descent. Maria had a passion for science and being involved with sports was important to her. She passed that love of science and sports onto Deb. The ideal candidate for this scholarship loves science and may even be considering a career in the medical field.

Application criteria:

- Applicants must be in the eight grade in the first year of application.
- Applicant must submit the TADS application by January 17, 2020 and demonstrate need per TADS.
- Applicant must submit an essay describing why they want to be a Pioneer and what receiving this scholarship would mean to them.

Amount: One award of \$500, renewable annually

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.

Helen & Mac Faust Family Fund for Catholic Education

This scholarship fund was established by Helen & Mac Faust's children in loving memory of their parents' legacy of unwavering faith, hard work ethic, and perseverance. Together, Helen and Mac strongly believed in and supported Catholic education. They worked together to raise their family, making many personal sacrifices so all 11 children could attend and graduate from Blessed Sacrament Grade School and Hill-Murray High School. Despite life's many challenges, they balanced Mac's two full-time jobs for 20+ years with Helen's role as an exemplary homemaker who also served countless hours volunteering in her family's church, schools, and community. In their later years, the two continued to give generously to others. Helen and Mac left a legacy of kindness and forgiveness, respect and humility, tireless work ethic and volunteerism, appreciation for blessings big and small, and an obligation to maximize one's God-given gifts. They prayed their children would share in these values and actively participate in their faith.

This fund is intended to assist deserving students in benefitting from Catholic education that further cultivates these values and inspires them to continue Helen and Mac's legacy throughout their own lives.

Application Criteria:

- Preference is given to larger families.
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need through TADS and submit their applications for both TADS and this scholarship in a timely manner that allows for prudent consideration.
- New applicants will be required to provide 1-2 recommendation letters from teachers, coaches and/or other adult mentors to qualify.
- Applicants will be required to complete a double-spaced, typed essay that is at least one page but no more than two pages as follows: "Describe how Helen & Mac's legacy resonates with you based on your life experiences thus far and based on the adult you aspire to be."

Amount: Four \$1,000 scholarships awarded annually to four students, one each in grades 9 -12. Renewable for past recipients based on ongoing commitment to their education as demonstrated through various metrics including teacher/coach recommendations, academic results, service, leadership and overall participation in the H-M community.

Fellrath Family Scholarship Fund

The Fellrath Family Scholarship Fund was established in 2018 by Mike and Mari Fellrath and children Nicole ('15), Melissa ('19) and Joe ('20), in honor of Mike's father Ronald Fellrath. The Fellrath family has committed to the importance of Catholic Schools in providing an educational atmosphere that supports and encourages Christian values and service. The scholarship is focused on those students who actively participate in their faith and service activities while receiving a quality education.

Application Criteria:

- Preference is given to students who completed 8th grade at St. Peters, North St. Paul.
- Renewable annually.

- Preference is given to those who demonstrate a need for tuition assistance through completion of TADS application.
- Applicant must submit the TADS application by January 17, 2020.
- Applicant must submit an essay describing:

1. How you are actively involved in your faith and service activities within your parish, the community, and Hill-Murray School.
2. How you intend to make Hill-Murray School a better place through your faith and service.
3. Renewal applicants: Over the past school year, how did you participate in your faith and service within your parish, the community, and Hill-Murray School? Over the past school year, how did you contribute to making Hill-Murray a better school?

Amount: Four awards annually. Amount to be determined.

Founders Scholarship

This scholarship was established by a Hill High School alumnus and Archbishop Murray alumna who attended our founding schools.

Application Criteria:

- Students in grades 9-12.
- Applicants must submit the TADS application by January 17, 2020, and demonstrate financial need.
- Applicants should write an essay describing what a Hill-Murray education means to them.

Amount: \$1,000

Future Leader Scholarship

With a focus on student leadership, The Future Leader Scholarship will allow at least 20 incoming 9th graders to receive up to \$10,000 annually. Providing accessibility to all students is one of our top priorities and this scholarship will give us the opportunity to embrace the larger community and welcome them as Pioneers.

Students who will receive this scholarship have demonstrated the potential to be future leaders centered around the 4P Values: People, Purpose, Performance and Play. Applicants must be committed to caring for others, living with purpose by giving back to their community, demonstrate a desire to perform at a high academic level and exercise their personal growth through a promise to play and participate in one or more co-curricular activities. The award is based on the family's economic need, the demonstration of their commitment to the 4P values and striving to reach their academic potential.

Application criteria:

- Must meet application criteria for Hill-Murray School.
- Demonstrate need as defined by TADS application.
- Participate in one or more co-curricular activities with preference given to participation in multiple activities, excellence in a particular activity and demonstrated leadership (i.e. Team Captain, Student Council).

- Renewable for 4 years as long as the student continues to meet the scholarship criteria.
- Minimum set of community service hours – 2 service projects per year.
- Applicants must submit a one-page essay annually around the 4P Values as they enter each of the following grades:
 - 9th grade (initial)- People – In order for us to get to know you better we would like you to tell us about yourself. What 3 personal attributes are you most proud of and why? What things you do that make you a well-rounded person? As a H-M student, how can you use your previously mentioned attributes and experiences to help others?
 - 10th grade (returning) – Performance – In your first year at Hill Murray, what accomplishments are you most proud of and what do you hope to accomplish in your sophomore year?
 - 11th grade (returning) – Purpose and Play – Why is it important to contribute to the community and serve others? How do aspects of team or individual play through extracurricular activities add value to your life? How will you incorporate purpose and play into your life beyond Hill Murray?
 - 12th grade (returning) – Reflect upon your first three years, how has the Hill Murray experience and additional emphasis on the 4's helped shape your values and character?

Amount: Up to \$10,000 in annual scholarship funds per awardee.

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 17, 2020.
- 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 17, 2020.
- 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: Amount determined annually. 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.

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.

Application criteria:

- Completed admissions application on file.
- Demonstrate full financial need as determined through completing the TADS application by the January 17, 2020 deadline.
- 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.
- Two letters of recommendation from a trusted adult.
- An interview with the St. Joseph Scholarship committee at Hill-Murray School.

Marcia and Gerry Kraut Scholarship

The Marcia and Gerry Kraut Scholarship is dedicated to supporting those who are seizing the opportunities which Hill-Murray provides. Gerry, a 1969 graduate of Hill High School, and his wife Marcia wish to support those students who have committed themselves academically and display the characteristics of leadership, integrity, and charity. The Marcia and Gerry Kraut scholarship will provide one student \$1,800 to ensure the deserving student can receive a first-class Catholic Education.

Application Criteria:

- Applicant must submit TADS application.
- Show past academic success at Hill-Murray.
- Applicants must write an essay describing a time when they committed to something and followed through until the project was complete. Or, an essay about what leadership means to them and why they think they are a leader.

- Once awarded student must maintain a “B” average to keep the scholarship

Amount: One award of \$1,800

Mary M. Morelli Scholarship

The Mary M. Morelli Scholarship was established in 2017 to support female students who have a desire to attend Hill-Murray School. Mary was a 1965 graduate of Archbishop Murray Memorial High School. Females applying for the scholarship should demonstrate a desire to be a leader through activities including sports.

Applicant Criteria:

- Female students in 9-12 grades.
- Applicant must submit one-page essay written by candidate describing why she wishes to attend Hill-Murray (describing her experience for renewals).
- Award winner may renew scholarship for up to four years.
- Applicant must submit the TADS application by January 17, 2020.
- Applicant must demonstrate need for financial support.
- Preference given to females from St. Pascal Baylon.
- Preference given to female student athletes.

Amount: One award of \$2,000

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 17, 2020.

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 17, 2020.

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 as shaped their family's life.

Amount: Amount determined annually.

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
- Marie and Dennis Green Fund
- Pierce Family Fund
- Sullivan Family Fund
- Mazur/O'Malley Fund
- Bob Karr Education Fund
- Paul Koller Memorial Fund

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 17, 2020.

- 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 17, 2020.
- Recipients will be announced in the fall.

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

Sara Edel and Dee Reinking Scholarship

Sara Edel has led a life dedicated to public service with a devotion to education. A stand out athlete at Hill-Murray, Sara excelled at both basketball and softball earning a basketball scholarship at St. Cloud State University. After graduation, she spent the next 26 years of her life serving the public as a law enforcement officer and continued her education earning a Ph.D. in Criminal Justice.

Sara's passion for Hill-Murray originated while attending St. Pascal's and still burns to this day as she and Dee can be found in the stands for sporting events or in the seats of the theatre. Sara and Dee love how Hill-Murray continues to emphasize academics, public service, and spirituality all within a loving and inclusive environment.

During her Junior year at Hill-Murray Sara lost her father and if not for the generosity of the Father's Club she would have not been able to finish school at Hill-Murray. Sara and Dee want to provide the same opportunity to the next generation of Hill-Murray students.

Application criteria:

- Applicant must demonstrate need for tuition assistance per TADS.
- Applicant should submit a personal essay of no less than one page describing a time in your life where you overcame a challenge.
- For renewals please submit a story about your last year at Hill-Murray OR how do you plan on using your Hill-Murray education?

Amount: The recipients will be awarded \$1,000 annually – renewable

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 17, 2020.
- Submit an essay stating why it is important to the student to experience a Hill-Murray education.

Amount: One award of \$3,000

Rueb Family Scholarship Fund

Roy T. and Mary Jo Rueb were extremely committed to Catholic education for their eight children from Kindergarten through 12th grade. They are the parents of Stephanie ('85), Roy J. ('88), Brian ('89), Jeff ('92), Andrew ('97), Dan ('99), Joe ('01), and Mike ('04). Roy continued his commitment to Catholic education by financially assisting his grandchildren going through Catholic grade and high schools. Five grandchildren; Kirstie Rueb ('09), Megan McCarthy ('10), Tim Rueb ('11), Jennie McCarthy ('13), and Abby Rueb ('14), have graduated from Hill-Murray to date.

The vision for the Rueb Family Scholarship Fund is to give students the opportunity to experience all that Hill-Murray School has to offer and to help provide them with a solid education based on faith and God's love.

Mary Jo Rueb Memorial Scholarship

The Mary Jo Rueb Memorial 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 in their sophomore 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 15, 2020.
- Applicant must submit an essay addressing:
 - a. The reasons the student wishes to attend Hill-Murray.

- b. Examples that demonstrate the impact the student has had on others in terms of the scholarship criteria.
- c. Examples that demonstrate the ways in which the student has worked to achieve her goals.

Amount: \$1,000 for a freshman, and \$1,000 for the renewable sophomore award.

Roy T. Rueb Scholarship

The Roy T. Rueb Scholarship is in honor of a man with great integrity who has unwavering faith in God and the Catholic church. He has given much of his time and talents to others - his generosity has touched the lives of many people. He continues to be passionate about showing God's love to everyone he meets, especially to young children by offering them a \$2 bill, showing them the words "In God We Trust" on the back of the bill, and asking them to pray for their parents.

Application criteria:

- Applicant must be a male student applying to attend Hill-Murray as an incoming freshman or applying for the renewable scholarship in their sophomore year. The student must be a practicing Catholic and be involved in church and/or campus ministry and be willing to work to pay for part of his education.
- Preference will be given to a student from a larger family.
- Applicant must demonstrate need as defined from the TADS application, completed by January 15, 2020.
- Applicant must submit an essay addressing the following:
 - a. The reasons the student wishes to attend Hill-Murray.
 - b. How the student will actively participate in the Hill-Murray School community - including campus ministry.
 - c. Examples of how he gives of himself in terms of his time and talents.

Amount: \$1,000 for a freshman, and \$1,000 for the renewable sophomore 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 17, 2020.
- 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.

John & Linda Shields Scholarship Fund

The John & Linda Shields Scholarship Fund was established in 2018 by John & Linda Shields. John is a 1969 graduate of Hill High School. John and Linda put all of their children through Catholic High School and are committed to ensuring all families, no matter their financial background, have access to a Catholic education on the East Side of St. Paul.

Application Criteria:

- Demonstrate a need for tuition assistance through completion of a TADS application.
- Apply for TADS by the January 17, 2020 deadline.
- Applicant must submit an essay describing:
 1. Demonstrate a desire to attend Hill-Murray School- what unique attributes will you bring to the Hill-Murray school community and what will this education do to help you achieve your future goals?
- Renewal applicants: Over the past school year, how did you contribute to making Hill-Murray a better school?

Amount: Four awards annually. Amounts 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.
- Renewable

Amount: Award to be determined annually

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.

- Applicant should write an essay about a time when they showed compassion to another person.
- Open to students in grades 9-12.

Amount: One award of \$500

John and Mary Wren Scholarship

The John and Mary Wren Scholarship is in honor of a couple who gave so much for young adults, especially their four children, to continue their Catholic education. The purpose of this scholarship is to help those who want and need the financial assistance, who have come from a Catholic parochial school, and who will continue to be active and involved in extra-curricular activities while at Hill-Murray.

Application Criteria:

- Applicant must demonstrate need for tuition assistance per TADS.
- Applicant must attend and/or graduate from a Catholic school the previous year.
- Applicant must write an essay on why he/she is deserving of this scholarship with a focus on the following: Write about a time when you performed an act of service to others. What did you do? How did you feel afterward?
- Open to grades 6-12.

Amount: Six awards of \$1,250 each will be given annually, one in each grade 6-12. Awards are renewable for subsequent years.

ORGANIZATION 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 differs from those provided by the organization, follow the directions on the application provided by the awarding agency.

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 17, 2020.

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 17, 2020.

Amount: One award of \$1,000

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS

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 in 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 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

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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

