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## Academic Scholarships

### 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.
- 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"

Amount: Six awards will be given annually, one in each grade 6-12. Awards are renewable for subsequent years. Amount to be determined annually.

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### 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.
- Applicant must submit an essay describing:
  - 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 annually.

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### JAMES D. AND JOAN F. HARDY SCHOLARSHIP

James and Joan Hardy want to emphasize the importance of life-long commitments to faith, family, friends, and education – as vital pursuits for a fulfilling life.

Through this scholarship, James and Joan Hardy wish to make available high-quality Catholic education to students who might otherwise not have all the financial means available.

Application Criteria:

GPA of 3.0 or higher preferred

Amount:

\$5,000 awarded to 10 students annually

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### CECELIA RUNYON SCHOLARSHIP

Cecelia Runyon was a strong supporter of education and helping all students succeed. She spent many years tutoring students and passionately believed that all students should have access to the materials and resources they need to succeed.

Application Criteria:

- Open to a student in grades 6-12
- Must demonstrate financial need through a completed TADS application
- East-side preferred

Amount to be determined annually.

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### ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS SCHOLARSHIP

The Ancient Order of Hibernians Scholarship 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 students 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.

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

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### 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
- Student/athlete with a GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Demonstrated financial need through the TADS application process.
- 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 to be determined annually.

Awards are renewable for subsequent years.



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### 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.
- Solid academic standing - resulting in 3.0 GPA or with a 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.

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### 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 experiences and a commitment to excellence which this scholarship embodies. The Hill-Murray student who received 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.
- 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



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### 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 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: Amount determined annually.

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### 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)
- Students should have a "B" average or show evidence of movement toward that level of academic achievement.
- Student will submit an essay describing how they have committed themselves to a life of responsibility and service.

Amount: Amount determined annually.



## Non-Need Based Academic Scholarships

### 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
- Rivard Family
- McCauley Family Fund
- Kris Eiden Memorial Fund
- Shiely Family Fund
- Meyer Family Fund
- Jungbauer Family Fund
- Erin Kathleen Metcalf Fund
- Dreger Family Fund
- Jack Knight Family Fund
- Piccolo Family Fund
- Denis Tri & Tricia Goken Fund
- Class Endowments
- Paul Kohler
- Celski Family Scholarship
- Amber C. Godfrey Memorial Scholarship
- Maureen Twohy Gunderson Fund
- Gonzalez Family Fund
- Wold Family Fund

#### Application Criteria:

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

Amount: Amount to be determined annually.



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### MaryEllen (Dufresne) and Jim Weber Scholarship

As proud graduates of Hill-Murray School, MaryEllen and Jim are grateful for their Hill-Murray education and experience. They want to help other young people to experience the same. MaryEllen and Jim hope the scholarship recipients will utilize the Hill-Murray experience – education, extra-curriculars, service, and leadership opportunities.

The Weber's goal is to support Hill-Murray's mission to empower students during their high school journey by leading with their heads and hearts to make a positive difference in the world.

This scholarship is intended to support students who will lean in and actively seek to experience Hill-Murray by focusing on;

**Community:** be a positive addition to the HM community

**Integrity:** in everything you do both in and out of school.

**Engage and Lead:** Be Bold

**Spirituality:** seek balance in all areas of your life – mental, physical, emotional, and spiritual, do the inner work as well as the outer

**Service:** pay it forward in some way

#### Scholarship Criteria:

- Applicant must demonstrate financial need per TADS
- Students in grades 9-12 may apply
- Applicants should submit an essay sharing **“What they are looking forward to in the next year at Hill-Murray and how might leading with your head and heart influence your experience?”**

**Amount:** 4 awards will be given annually. Scholarship awards are renewable.

**Click the links below to learn more about MaryEllen and Jim Weber's books**

#### MaryEllen Weber:

During her time at Hill-Murray School, MaryEllen was a member of the National Honor Society. She developed confidence through her involvement in extra-curricular activities and a love of learning and life-long friendships.

[MaryEllen Weber, Author \(growingawakebooks.com\)](http://maryellenweber.com)

#### Jim Weber:

During his time at Hill-Murray School, Jim Weber self-financed his education and took advantage of many opportunities including sports, student council, theatre, newspaper and more. Hill-Murray was a springboard for leadership throughout his career.

<http://jimweber.org/>