

St. Patricia Holy Name Society

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ST. PATRICIA HOLY NAME SOCIETY / 2026 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

March 16, 2026

TO: All Seventh and Eighth Grade Students and Parents

All Seventh Grade Students attending St. Patricia School or are enrolled in the St. Patricia Religious Education program and will be enrolling at St. Patricia School the following year, are eligible for the Holy Name Society (HNS) Scholarship. Also, all Eighth Grade Students attending St. Patricia School or are enrolled in the St. Patricia Religious Education program who will be attending a Catholic High School upon graduation are eligible for the Holy Name Society Scholarship.

The St. Patricia Holy Name Scholarships for the 2026/2027 School Year will be awarded to eligible Students as follows:

1. There will be **multiple Scholarships** awarded in the amount of \$600.00 each to Seventh Grade Students attending St. Patricia School or are enrolled in the St. Patricia Religious Education program and will be enrolling at St. Patricia School the following year.
2. There will be **multiple Scholarships** awarded in the amount of \$1,100.00 each to Eighth Grade Students attending St. Patricia School or are enrolled in the St. Patricia Religious Education program who will be attending a Catholic High School upon graduation.

Any eligible Students who have not received a scholarship application packet may download one from the St. Patricia website: www.stpatriciaparish.com, and click on the “**Holy Name Scholarship-Apply**” button. Instructions are also provided in the packet. **The DEADLINE to return the fully-completed scholarship application is FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2026.**

Thank you,

Holy Name Scholarship Committee

St. Patricia Holy Name Society



2026 Scholarship Application

March 16, 2026

TO: All St. Patricia School's Seventh, Eighth Grade, and Religious Educations Students

If you are a Seventh Grade Student and plan on attending St. Patricia School next year or are enrolled in the St. Patricia Religious Education Program and will be enrolling at St. Patricia the following year, you are eligible to apply for the Seventh Grade Holy Name Society Scholarship. Also, any Eighth Grade School Student who currently attends St. Patricia School, or is currently enrolled in St. Patricia's Religious Education Program, and plans on attending a Catholic High School, is eligible to apply for the Eighth Grade HNS Scholarship. To apply for either the Seventh Grade or Eighth Grade HNS Scholarship, please provide the following information:

STUDENT NAME: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER AND EMAIL: _____

SCHOOL NAME ATTENDING NEXT YEAR: _____

A "**Checklist of Eligible Activities**" is listed in page 4. Please check the activities in which you have participated. There is additional space at the bottom should you need to add any other activity. In addition to the activities, please attach (staple) a copy of your prior-year final report card grades **and** your current second trimester report card grades to the back of the Activities page 4.

Finally, please prepare and attach (staple) an essay not to exceed two (2) pages, which explains why a Catholic education is important to you. The essay should be in your own words and written without the help of an adult. The essay should be **neatly typed, and** checked for proper spelling and grammar!

Please return the Application and required attachments to the Rectory or School Office in a sealed envelope, marked to the **Attention of: The Holy Name Society Scholarship Committee, by Friday, April 17, 2026**. One-on-one interviews will be held with each applicant during the week following the deadline. You will be notified by telephone and or email as to the date and time of your interview. Proper attire is requested at your interview. Please refrain from wearing shorts, jeans, sweat clothes, sports jerseys, shirts or tops with inappropriate words, or gym shoes.

Thank you for your interest in the Holy Name Society Scholarship.

Sincerely,

Holy Name Scholarship Committee

St. Patricia Holy Name Society



2026 Scholarship Application – ESSAY Instructions

Student Name: _____

Please write a short essay and submit your essay in a typed format and double-spaced. Your essay should not exceed two (2) pages. Attach (staple) your completed essay to the back of this page. Your essay should cover any of the following topics (please select 2 topics):

- Explain your reason for applying for the St. Patricia Holy Name Society Scholarship.
- Describe something about yourself, your interests and your future goals.
- Describe what the importance of a Catholic education means to you.
- What is your favorite religious or bible story and why? How did it influence your own values?

Thank you,

Holy Name Scholarship Committee

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2026 Scholarship Application – CHECKLIST OF ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

These activities should include any activity you were involved in during all your school years attended at St. Patricia School.

SCHOOL & PARISH ACTIVITIES	CHECK	COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES	CHECK
Altar Server	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fish Fry	<input type="checkbox"/>
Band	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
School Play	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Grammar Gurus Tutor	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Choir	<input type="checkbox"/>	Food Drive	<input type="checkbox"/>
Patrol	<input type="checkbox"/>	Library Volunteer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Garden Club/Creation Care	<input type="checkbox"/>	St. Patricia Community Services	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scouting: Girl: <input type="checkbox"/> Boy: <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Volunteer Hours in Any Community	<input type="checkbox"/>
Student Council	<input type="checkbox"/>	Clothing Drive	<input type="checkbox"/>
Student Council Officer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Boxing for Troops	<input type="checkbox"/>
St. Patricia Athletics	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Volunteer With Any of the St. Patricia Ministries	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Junior Honor Society	<input type="checkbox"/>	Volunteer at Nursing Home	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mentor for Lower Grades	<input type="checkbox"/>	Volunteer at Food Bank	<input type="checkbox"/>
Homework Tutor	<input type="checkbox"/>	Volunteer at Soup Kitchen	<input type="checkbox"/>
Open House Volunteer	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Festival of Lights Volunteer	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Christmas Program	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Living Stations of the Cross	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Please list any additional activities not listed above during the past two (2) years for consideration:			
How have you shown charity towards family, friends, or the community?			

Thank you,
Holy Name Scholarship Committee